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Corresponding foreign Airworthiness Directive(s): Not applicable		Airworthiness Directive(s) replaced: 2006-0160-E of EASA		
Person in charge of airworthiness: PARACHUTES DE FRANCE		Type(s): TECHNO 240 equipments		
Type certificate(s) No. None TCDS No None				
ATA chapter: 25	Subject: Equipment/Furnishings - Reserve parachute - Mandatory packing modifications slider and steering lines replacement			

1. EFFECTIVITY:

TECHNO 240-B, P/N R 01-240-B - All serial numbers - Reserve Parachute.

2. REASONS:

A slow deployment of the reserve canopy TECHNO 240-B has been detected. The opening altitude loss/opening time requirement is not met.

AD No 2006-0105-E is superseded as the manufacturer has issued a Service Bulletin, as mentioned below, solving the unsafe condition.

As DGAC France is the competent State of Design authority for products and for the airworthiness concern addressed through these Ads, this DGAC CN replaces AD 2006-0160-E which is cancelled by EASA.


3. MANDATORY ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE TIMES:

The following measures are rendered mandatory before the next use, as from the effective date of this AD, unless already accomplished:

- replace the slider and the steering lines as defined by PARACHUTE DE FRANCE Service Bulletin BSV_06_001 and use only the packing method as defined by that Service Bulletin.

4. REFERENCE PUBLICATION:

PARACHUTE DE FRANCE Service Bulletin BSV_06_001 dated June 08, 2006 (or later approved revisions).

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5. EFFECTIVE DATE:

June 08, 2006 (effective date of AD EASA 2006-0160-E).

6. REMARK:

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7. APPROVAL:

This AD is approved by DGAC.