

Parachute Shop Parachutes - Removal from Service

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Applicability:

Parachute Harness type DUO420, DUO TANDEM, MODULE, VECTRA, VECTRA ECOLE, and VECTRAHDT2 Voltige; and Parachute Reserve Canopies type ONYX 380 SECOURS, DUO 420 SECOURS, VEGA 145, VEGA 180 and VEGA 220, all manufactured by Parachute Shop AFTER 1 January 2001.

Requirement:

Use of the above listed equipment with a manufacturing date after 1 January 2001 is prohibited and the equipment must be removed from service.

Note: EASA AD 2006-0279 refers.

Compliance:

From the Effective Date of this directive.

This Airworthiness Directive becomes effective on 20 September 2006.

Background:

The Parachute Shop Company, without having a production organisation approval, has manufactured and delivered parachute equipment after 1 January 2001. Consequently, this equipment must be considered unapproved and must be withdrawn from service immediately.

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