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Type certificate(s) No. 87, 179, 171 TCDS No 160, 179, 171					
ATA chapter: 27		Subject: Flight controls - Airbrake control grip handle			

1. **EFFECTIVITY:**

SN CENTRAIR sailplanes ASW 20F, C101 "Pégase", C201 "Marianne", all models and all serial numbers.

2. **REASON:**

The disbonding of the airbrake grip handle from its metallic support tube may lead to difficulties when operating air brakes.

3. **MANDATORY ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE TIMES:**

3.1. Before the next flight following the effective date of the present Airworthiness Directive (AD), inspect the grip handle bond on its metallic support tube according to the instructions given in SN CENTRAIR Service Bulletins in reference (front and rear seat for C 201 "Marianne").


3.2. If any, even minimal unsticking of the airbrake grip handle has been detected, discard the plastic grip handle and replace it with a new one reference SN CENTRAIR \$X80A before the next flight following inspection of § 3.1. Bond the new grip handle with SN CENTRAIR adhesive reference 200119.

3.3. Repeat the inspection of § 3.1. at each annual maintenance inspection.

Note: Plastic materiel of grip handle chosen by SN CENTRAIR has changed over the years. Therefore it is not possible to justify proper rebonding of an old grip handle. This explains why grip handle \$X80A and SN CENTRAIR adhesive 200119 must be exclusively used when remounting this handle.

4. **REFERENCE PUBLICATIONS:**

SN CENTRAIR Service Bulletins ASW 20F-24, 201-23 and 101-25.

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5. EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 31, 2004.

6. REMARK

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7. APPROVAL:

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