

AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

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Inspection and/or modifications described below are mandatory. No person may operate a product to which this Airworthiness Directive applies except in accordance with the requirements of this Airworthiness Directive.

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In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

SN CENTRAIR

Gliders type 101

Forward wheel fork fittings of the stationary landing gear (ATA 32)

1. APPLICABILITY

The present Airworthiness Directive (AD) is applicable to SN CENTRAIR gliders type 101 all models and all serial numbers equipped with a stationary landing gear and on which the forward wheel fork fittings have not been replaced by fork fittings P/N \$Y123B or \$Y123C.

2. REASONS

Cracks on the forward wheel fork fittings have been found on several gliders which have maneuvered on airfields in bad conditions. The break of the forward fork fittings may get the landing gear to collapse and could lead the loss of control of the glider during take off or landing.

3. ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE

The following measures are rendered mandatory from the effective date of this AD:

Unless already accomplish, replace the forward wheel fork fittings with fittings P/N \$Y123C at the next annual check or at the latest 6 months following the effective date of this AD, according to the instructions given in the Service Bulletin in reference.

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