Airworthiness Directive Schedule

Glasflugel and HPH Glasflugel

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3. The date above indicates the amendment date of this schedule.

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DCA/GLAS/1B  Rudder Cables - Inspection

Applicability:  All model 'Libelle' H301 and H301B
All model 'Standard Libelle' 201, 201B and 203
All model 'Kestrel'; all model 604 and BS-1.

Requirement:  Inspect cables per Hansjorg Streifeneder (Glasflugel) TN 201-26, 301-33, 401-20 or
501-4 as applicable.
(Luftfahrt-Bundesamt LBA AD 87-83 refers)

Compliance:  At intervals not exceeding 100 hours TIS or 12 months, whichever is the sooner.

Effective Date:  DCA/GLAS/1A - 7 March 1980
DCA/GLAS/1B - 12 June 1987

DCA/GLAS/2  Cancelled - DCA/GLIDER/7 refers

DCA/GLAS/4  Rudder Yoke Stops - Modification

Applicability:  Standard Libelle and Standard Libelle 201B.

Requirement:  Modify per Glasflugel TN 201-15
(Luftfahrt-Bundesamt LBA AD 73-80 refers)

Compliance:  By 12 August 1974

DCA/GLAS/5  Elevator Assembly Guides, Reinforcement - Inspection and Modification


Requirement:  Inspect and modify per Glasflugel TNs 201-20, 205-6.
(Luftfahrt-Bundesamt LBA AD 75-168 refers)

Compliance:  1. Inspect in accordance with method 1 of the TN before further flight.
2. Modify in accordance with method 4 before further flight if damage is found, but in any case not later than 29 February 1976.

Effective Date:  8 August 1975

DCA/GLAS/6  Dive Brake Control - Modification and Inspection

Applicability:  Model 'Kestrel' S/N 25 through to 129.

Requirement:  Modify and inspect per Glasflugel Directive 401-16.
(Luftfahrt Bundesamt LBA AD 79-233 refers)

Inspection - At intervals not exceeding 12 months.

Effective Date:  7 March 1980

DCA/GLAS/7  Elevator Control - Inspection and Modification

Applicability:  Standard Libelle and Standard Libelle 201B S/N 1 through to 476.

Requirement:  Inspect and modify elevator linkage at base control column per Glasflugel TN 201-22.
(Luftfahrt Bundesamt LBA AD 80-207 refers)

Compliance:  Inspection - Before further flight.
Modification - By 30 November 1980.

Effective Date:  24 September 1980
DCA/GLAS/8  Rudder Actuator - Modification
Applicability: All model 'Kestrel'.
Requirement: Modify rudder gimbal drive rear actuator arm installation per Hansjorg Streifeneder (Glasflugel) TN 401-19.
(Luftfahrt-Bundesamt LBA AD 86-221 refers)
Compliance: By 31 August 1987
Effective Date: 12 June 1987

DCA/GLAS/9A Elevator Drive - Inspection and Modification
Requirement: To prevent the possibility of in flight elevator control problems, accomplish the following:
1. Inspect the elevator drive bracket per Hansjorg Streifeneder (Glasflugel) Technical Notes 205-16, 206-12, 303-12 or 304-3 (as applicable).
   If any part is twisted out of line or cracked, replace per TNs 205-16, 206-12, 303-12 or 304-3 (as applicable), before further flight.
2. Install reinforced elevator drive brackets per drawing no. 205-33-9 (Modification 2) and TNs 205-16, 206-12, 303-12 or 304-3 (as applicable).
   (Luftfahrt-Bundesamt LBA AD D-1988-028R1 refers)
Compliance: 1. Prior to the first flight of each day the glider is to be operated.
2. By 30 May 2006, unless already accomplished.
Effective Date: DCA/GLAS/9  -  17 June 1988
DCA/GLAS/9A  -  23 February 2006

DCA/GLAS/10 Canopy Mechanism - Inspection
Applicability: Hornet S/N 45 through 84; Hornet C S/N 90 through 102; Mosquito S/N 1 through 77, 79 through 100 and 102; Mosquito B S/N 103 through 189 and 191 through 200.
Requirement: To detect wear of the mounting studs on the canopy lifting/tilting frame inspect per Hansjorg Streifeneder TN 206-16 or 303-18 as applicable. If necessary repair per the TN before further flight.
   (Luftfahrt-Bundesamt LBA AD 91-111 refers)
Compliance: By 31 March 1992
Effective Date: 30 August 1991

DCA/GLAS/11 Service Life - Inspection and Limitation
Applicability: All Standard Libelle 201 and standard Libelle 201B
Requirement: Implement inspection program per H Streifeneder TN 201-29. Any defects found must be rectified before further flight.
   (Luftfahrt-Bundesamt LBA AD 94-265 refers)
Compliance: At 6000 hours TTIS or by 1 February 1995, whichever is the sooner, until a maximum of 12,000 hours TTIS.
Effective Date: 23 December 1994
DCA/GLAS/12 Wing Attachment Fittings - Inspection
Requirement: To prevent separation of the laminate from the wing attachment fittings, ingress of water and corrosion, inspect and repair as necessary per Streifender TN 201-31, 301-36, 205-19 or 206-17 as applicable. (Luftfahrt-Bundesamt LBA ADs 96-131 and 96-132 refer)
Compliance: By 31 December 1996 and thereafter at intervals not to exceed 12 months.
Effective Date: 27 September 1996

DCA/GLAS/13 Aileron Actuating Shaft - Inspection
Requirement: To prevent failure of the aileron control system, accomplish the following:-
1. Inspect per Streifender TN 201-33. If damage or cracks are found, repair per TN 201-33 before further flight.
2. Modify per Method 2 of TN 201-33. (Luftfahrt-Bundesamt LBA AD 96-116 refers)
Compliance: 1. By 27 October 1996
2. By 31 December 1996.
Effective Date: 27 September 1996

DCA/GLAS/14 Elevator Mass Balance - Inspection
Applicability: All Hornet C.
Requirement: To ensure the continuing airworthiness of the glider, inspect per Streifeneder TN 206-19 and rectify as necessary. Revise flight and service manual per TN 206-19. (Luftfahrt-Bundesamt LBA AD 1997-311/2 refers)
Compliance: At next annual inspection or by 1 December 1999, whichever is the sooner.
Effective Date: 12 March 1999

DCA/GLAS/15 Service Life - Inspection and Limitation
Applicability: All Glasflügel 304, Mosquito and Mosquito B
Requirement: Implement inspection program per H Streifeneder TN 303-22 or TN 304-9 as applicable. Any defects found must be rectified before further flight. (Luftfahrt-Bundesamt LBA AD 2000-318 refers)
Compliance: At 6000 hours TTIS or by 31 December 2000, whichever is the sooner, until a maximum of 12,000 hours TTIS.
Effective Date: 26 October 2000

DCA/GLAS/16 Rudder Actuator Arm - Replacement
Applicability: All Club Libelle 205, Hornet and Hornet C
Requirement: To prevent failure of the rudder actuator arm, replace it with an improved arm in accordance with TN 205-22 and 206-21. (Luftfahrt-Bundesamt LBA AD 2003-004 refers)
Compliance: By 31 May 2003
Effective Date: 27 February 2003

DCA/GLAS/17 Rudder Actuator Arm - Replacement
Applicability: All Mosquito, Mosquito B and Glasflugel 304.
Requirement: To prevent failure of the rudder actuator arm, replace it with an improved arm in accordance with TN 205-22 and 206-21.
(Luftfahrt-Bundesamt LBA AD 2003-005 refers)
Compliance: By 31 May 2003
Effective Date: 27 February 2003

DCA/GLAS/18 Airbrake Torque Tube - Inspection
Applicability: All model 'Kestrel'.
Requirement: To prevent failure of the airbrake actuating mechanism, inspect the weld between the torque tube and actuating arm per Glasflugel TN 401-26. Cracked components must be replaced or repaired before further flight.

Insert Page 27d into the Flight and Service Handbook, this requires inspection of the airbrake actuating mechanism during each annual inspection.
(Luftfahrt-Bundesamt LBA AD 2002-051 refers)
Compliance: Within 100 hours flying or 12 months whichever occurs first.
Effective Date: 24 June 2004

DCA/GLAS/19 Water Ballast – Flight Manual Amendment
Applicability: All Model Mosquito and Mosquito B.
Requirement: To prevent damage to the wing structure caused by freezing of trapped water during high altitude flight, amend page 10 of the flight manual to include the following:

"During high altitude flight without water ballast, ensure the water dump valve is kept open"
(Luftfahrt-Bundesamt LBA AD 84-11 refers)
Compliance: Before 31 July 2004
Effective Date: 24 June 2004

DCA/GLAS/20 Rudder Actuator Arm - Replacement
Applicability: All model 'Libelle' H301 and H301B.
All model 'Standard Libelle' 201, 201B and 202.
Requirement: To prevent failure of the actuator arm caused by loads when regularly lifting the fuselage by the rudder, replace it with an improved arm per SB 201-35 and SB 301-39.
(Luftfahrt-Bundesamt LBA AD D-2005-118 refers)
Compliance: By 31 July 2005
Effective Date: 28 April 2005
**DCA/GLAS/21 Elevator Control Rod – Inspection and Replacement**

**Applicability:**
- Model standard libelle 201b, S/N 169
- Model Standard Libelle 203, all S/N
- Model Club Libelle 205, all S/N
- Model Hornet, all S/N except S/N 36
- Model Hornet C, all S/N
- Model Mosquito, all S/N
- Model Mosquito B, all S/N
- Model Glasflügel 304, all S/N
- Model Kestrel, all S/N, except S/N 85, 110 and 125
- Model Glasflügel 604, all S/N
- Model BS 1, all S/N

**Requirement:**
To prevent failure of the elevator control rod which could result in loss of aircraft control, accomplish the following:

1. For all affected gliders except Kestrel S/N 76 and 116, except Mosquito B, S/N 144, except Glasflügel 304, S/N 241 and 245, and except Standard Libelle 203, S/N 1:
   - Inspect the elevator control rod in the vertical fin per the instructions in action 1 of Glasfaser Flugzeug-Service TN 201-40, TN 205-27, TN 206-26, TN 303-25, TN304-12, TN 401-30, TN 501-10 or TN 604-11 as applicable to the glider model.
   - If any defects are found, replace the elevator control rod with an improved part per the instructions in actions 2, 3 and 4 in Glasfaser Flugzeug-Service TN 201-40, TN 205-27, TN 206-26, TN 303-25, TN304-12, TN 401-30, TN 501-10 or TN 604-11 as applicable to the glider model.

2. Replace the elevator control rod in the vertical fin with an improved part per the instructions in actions 2, 3 and 4 of Glasfaser Flugzeug-Service TN 201-40, TN 205-27, TN 206-26, TN 303-25, TN304-12, TN 401-30, TN 501-10 or TN 604-11 as applicable to the glider model.

3. An affected elevator control rod with a control bore hole shall not be fitted to any aircraft.

**Note:**
Glasfaser Flugzeug-Service GmbH Technical Note TN 201-40, TN 205-27, TN 206-26, TN 303-25, TN 304-12, TN 401-30, TN 501-10, TN 604-11 revision 1, dated 13 October 2011 and later approved revisions of these document are acceptable to comply with the requirements of this AD.

(EASA AD 2011-0213R1 refers)

**Compliance:**
1. By 8 January 2012 unless previously accomplished.
2. For gliders fitted with a rubber bellows on the top of the vertical stabiliser:
   - By 8 March 2012.
   - For gliders not fitted with a rubber bellows on the top of the vertical stabiliser:
     - By 8 February 2013.
3. From 8 December 2011.

**Effective Date:**
8 December 2011
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2012-0073 Elevator Control Rod in Vertical Fin - Inspection

**Applicability:** Model 304 CZ, 304 CZ-17 and 304 C gliders, all S/N.

**Compliance:** Initial compliance required before the issue of a New Zealand Certificate of Airworthiness, or at the next Review of Airworthiness (RA), whichever is the sooner, unless previously accomplished.

Repetitive inspections, if required, are to be accomplished at intervals not to exceed the times specified in EASA AD 2012-0073.

**Effective Date:** 28 September 2017

2017-0167-E Front Electric Sustainer/Battery Pack - Modification

**Applicability:** Model 304 eS powered gliders, all S/N.

**Effective Date:** 28 September 2017

2018-0143-E Towing Release Mechanism – Inspection


**Effective Date:** 11 July 2018

* 2021-0223-E Elevator Control Rod – Inspection

**Applicability:** Glasflügel 304 S gliders, Glasflügel 304 eS and Glasflügel 304 MS powered gliders, all S/N.

**Effective Date:** 8 October 2021