

# CZECH REPUBLIC

## CIVIL AVIATION INSPECTORATE

# AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

Number: CAA - AD - 3 - 025/ 96

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**1. Description:** HOT-AIR BALLOON - TIPPING FRAMES OF BALLOON BASKET - REINFORCEMENT

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**2. Applicable to:** all by AEROTECHNIK AB produced hot-air balloons equipped with HB 2 burner.

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**3. Reason for Issuance:** broken tipping frame of balloon basket at the burner attachment has occurred on one of the balloons during service.

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**4. Effective date:** September 1, 1996.

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**5. Apply until:** before next take-off.

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**6. Accomplishment Procedure:** inspect tipping frames of balloon basket at the burner attachment on all by AEROTECHNIK AB produced hot-air balloons equipped with HB 2 burner. Weld that joint according to the sketch (see enclosure). Procedure is in accordance with the mandatory service bulletin No: AB - 006a issued by AEROTECHNIK CZ, s. r. o. on August 25, 1996. Operators of affected balloons may obtain copies of mandatory service bulletin upon request directly from manufacturer address: AEROTECHNIK CZ, s. r. o.

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**Remarks:**

- Compliance with this AD must be recorded in the appropriate Log Book.
- Address inquiries concerning this AD to: Civil Aviation Inspectorate, Airworthiness Division, Ruzyně Airport, 160 08 Prague 6, Czech Republic, tel:+42 2 324086, fax: +42 2 364112

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