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## AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

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**MarS a.s. (formerly MarS spol. s.r.o.)**  
ATL-88, ATL-88/92-S, ATL-88/90

### APPLIANCE – RESCUE PARACHUTE – EXCLUSION FROM OPERATION

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**Applicability:** Rescue parachutes ATL-88, ATL-88/92-S, ATL-88/90, produced by MarS spol s.r.o. between December 30, 1997 and February 11, 2003 incl., on which Mandatory Service Bulletin No.: 1/04/2002 has not been accomplished.

**Reason:** Since December 30, 1997 producer MarS spol s.r.o. has not a valid Approval Certificate for Production according to § 17 of Czech Aviation Act No.: 49/1997 Col. and producer continued in production and release to service after this date without Approval Certificate. From this reason all rescue parachutes ATL-88, ATL-88/92-S, ATL-88/90 produced between December 30, 1997 and February 11, 2003 incl. are unairworthy for operation in civil aviation.

Since May 7, 2002 producer MarS a.s. has Approval Certificate for maintenance for rescue parachutes ATL-88, ATL-88/92-S, ATL-88/90. After accomplishing of Mandatory Service Bulletin No.: 1/04/2002, with result “Airworthy”, are above mentioned rescue parachutes airworthy for operation in civil aviation.

Since February 12, 2003 producer MarS a.s. has Production Organisation Approval according to JAR 21 Subpart G. For this reason is this AD applicable for rescue parachutes produced between December 30, 1997 and February 11, 2003 incl. only.

**Effective date:** Upon receipt.

**Compliance:** Upon receipt of this AD hand over (after agreement with MarS a.s.) all rescue parachutes ATL-88, ATL-88/92-S, ATL-88/90 produced by MarS spol s.r.o. (now MarS a.s., Okružní II. č.p. 239, 569 43 Jevíčko, Czech Republic, Phone: +420 462 327 816, Fax: +420 462 327 837) between December 30, 1997 and February 11, 2003 incl. for inspection and for accomplishing of Mandatory Service Bulletin No.: 1/04/2002.

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*Remarks: Where applicable the requirements of this AD must be integrated into Aircraft Technical Documentation. Address inquiries concerning this AD to: Civil Aviation Authority, Airworthiness Division, Ruzyne Airport, 160 08 Prague 6, Czech Republic, tel: 420 233320922, fax: 420 220562270.*

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