EMERGENCY AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE EASA AD No.: 2006 - 0217-E Date: 17 July 2006 No person may operate an aircraft to which an Airworthiness Directive applies, except in accordance with the requirements of that Airworthiness Directive unless otherwise agreed with the Authority of the State of Registry. Type Approval Holder's Name: Type/Model designation(s): STEMME AG STEMME S 10 TCDS Number: EASA.A.054 Foreign AD: N/A Supersedure: N/A **ATA 78** Exhaust-System - Inspection of Exhaust-System for Cracks Manufacturer: STEMME AG Applicability: S10-VT; S/N 11-001 up to 11-103 Reason: In an individual case deformations and cracks at an exhaust bend were found during maintenance work on the ROTAX 914 F2/S1. The defective

may leak into the cockpit section.

18 July 2006

Effective Date:

Compliance:

Ref. Publications:

Within the next 10 engine hours, perform a one time inspection of all exhaust bends (each cylinder 1 to 4) in the area of the curvature bend near the

cylinder flange. Response of the findings to the manufacturer.

exhaust bend was found on the thermally topmost loaded front-left cylinder.

The damaged area is located in the curvature bend near the cylinder flange.

Due to such a damage exhaust gases may expand into the engine, or CO2

Remarks:

- 1. If requested and appropriately substantiated the responsible EASA manager for the related product has the authority to accept Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs) for this AD.
- 2. The safety assessment has requested not to implement the full consultation process and an immediate publication and notification.
- Enquiries regarding this Airworthiness Directive should be referred to Mr.
 M. Capaccio, Airworthiness Directive Focal Point Certification Directorate, EASA. E-mail: ADs@easa.europa.eu.
- 4. For any questions concerning the technical content of the requirements in this AD, please contact: STEMME AG Flugplatzstraße F 2, Nr. 7 D-15344 Strausberg, Germany

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