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To: Whom it may concern

Re: Mandatory re-certification of Vector Tandem Reserve and Sigma Reserve canopies

Uninsured United Parachute Technologies, LLC (UPT) requires any Vector Tandem reserve canopy VR-360 (All VTC models, including VTC-xxx or VTC-xxxR) to be inspected, tested, and re-certified after 20 years if the canopy does not have the placard with inspection boxes.

For canopies with the boxes included in the warning label, or have had an additional placard installed after inspection, the canopy must be recertified once any of the following criteria are met.

- **25 x deployment / use**
- **40 x packs/repacks.**
- **When all boxes are marked**

UPT also requires the Sigma 340 and Sigma 370 reserve canopies to be inspected, tested, and recertified once any of the above criteria have been met.

The canopy must be returned to either UPT or Performance Designs Inc. for testing. If the canopy passes a series of evaluation criteria, a re-certification of the canopy will be issued for a defined amount of deployments or repacks.

This requirement is in place to ensure that the VR-360, SR-340, and SR-370 follows company standards regarding fabric permeability, suspension and control line condition, and overall condition before continued usage.

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