



**SERVICE BULLETIN no. 03/03/2015**

**EXTENDING THE LIFETIME  
• OF PARACHUTE CONTAINERS WITH HARNESS  
• OF RESERVE PARACHUTES**

**1. CONCERNS:**

- A) Parachute containers OP-087, OP-093 and OP-093/01 with harnesses and parts / ripcords handle reserve, three ring release ripcords handle / (hereinafter containers with harnesses),
- B) Reserve parachutes /WITTY PLUS, WP-110,WP-130,WP-150,WP-175, WP-210, WP-260, WP-370/ and reserve parachutes PZS-92 (hereinafter reserve parachutes),  
produced by company MarS spol. s r.o. or MarS a.s., used in civilian air sector **of which were by manufacturer extension lifetime.**

**2. REASON:**

Increasing the user comfort related to the extension of containers with harnesses lifetime and reserve parachutes in relation to compliant results of the technical inspections performed at the manufacturer site by the existing procedure until now.

**3. MEASURES: Extending the lifetime by person authorized**

**Lifetime can be extended to total lifetime 20 years without repeated technical inspections at the manufacturer's site.**

**The inspection by person authorized:**

The person authorized I (the packer of the reserve parachute with valid authorization for the specific type of reserve canopy) performing:  
- the reserve canopy packing for use (into reserve container), must perform the inspection of the reserve canopy and harness / container, their completeness and technical state prior to their packaging for use.

**The inspection or technical inspection by person authorized:**

The person authorized II (the parachute technician and senior parachute technician with valid authorization), performing:  
- the reserve canopy packing for use (into reserve container), must perform the inspection of the reserve canopy and harness / container, their completeness and technical state prior to their packaging for use,  
- the technical inspection, must check the completeness and technical state of the reserve canopy and harness / container.



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If the state of the container with the harness or the reserve parachute is suitable, person authorized I, II will confirm the parachute eligibility for further operation in the technical certificate until the next deadline for the parachute repacking.

After completing a technical inspection with result “suitable for use”, the person authorized II will confirm by the record in the technical certificate the date of validity until the next technical inspection.

The person authorized can apply this procedure until using the total lifetime of the parachute max. 20 years.

**In case when the technical state of the container with the harness or the reserve parachute “is not suitable for use”, the parachute must be placed out of operation, and the replacement of incompliant parts must be performed, or the harness / container or reserve canopy must be sent to the manufacturer for repair.**

**The manufacturer will recommend the performance of potential repair work of the parachute or eliminate the parachute from operation and terminate its use.**

**If harnesses / containers or reserve canopies have extended life (from the manufacturer's authorized person), then the manufacturer or an authorized person doesn't guarantee for their function and in the event of an emergency are not responsible for any damage to health and property.**

**4. VALIDITY:** From date of bulleting issue.

**5. ANNEXES:** Technical certificate of the container with harness  
– the completion procedure from the person authorized II.

**6. DATE OF ISSUE:** In Jevíčko, March 25, 2015

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**Technical certificate of the harness / container  
– the completion procedure from the person authorized II**  
(the parachute technician and senior parachute technician with valid authorization)

After the satisfactory technical inspection of the harness /container, the person authorized II completed the title page of the technical certificate with the record including the date of validity until the next performance of technical record (extension by at the most 2 years). Further technical inspection can be performed by the person authorized II within specified deadlines.

**SAMPLE OF THE TITLE PAGE**

**TECHNICKÁ PROHLÍDKA • RIG INSPECTION**

PLATÍ DO  
VALID TILL 1 .04. 2015 - 1 .04. 2017

DATUM  
DATE - 2 .03. 2013 28 .03. 2015

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SIGNATURE *[Signature]*

RAZÍTKO  
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TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE**

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TYP • TYPE  
*OP-084, PN-034*

VÝROBNÍ Č.Č. SÉRIE • IDENTIFICATION No./SERIAL No.  
*12345 / 98* *rel. DL*

MÍSTO A DATUM VÝROBY • PLACE AND DATE OF MANUFACTURE  
*1.4.1998*

TYP SCHVÁLEN • AIRWORTHINES APPROVAL BY  
*3.9.1996*

PŘEBALOVACÍ CYKLUS • REPACKING CYCLE  
*180 dnů*

**TECHNICKÁ PŘEJÍMKA • GEAR ACCEPTANCE**

• VÝROBEK SCHVÁLEN PRO PROVOZ •  
• GEAR AIRWORTHENES GRANTED •  
OTK VÝROBCE • QUALITY OFFICER OF MANUFACTURER

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PERSON AUTHORIZED BY CAA

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