



FIREBIRD USA LLC

SERVICE BULLETIN NUMBER: 2018/002

Canopy and Harness and Container Life limits;

1) Rationale for this Service bulletin: Certain Firebird GmbH products currently in use were originally produced with an anticipated life limit of twenty years from date of manufacture. Firebird USA LLC is now responsible for servicing and maintaining those products.

2) After reviewing of both new and vintage systems in for maintenance Firebird USA LLC has determined those life limits are not appropriate to all systems and has decided that Firebird USA LLC will defer, in accordance with TSO C23d, a determination of continued use of all Firebird GmbH and all Firebird USA LLC to that appropriately FAA certificated Master Parachute Rigger at each 180 day interval in accordance with 14 CFR Part 91.307, and Part 105.43.

3) Firebird USA LLC does however caution all users of Firebird GmbH and Firebird USA LLC systems and products that the 180 day repetitive inspections required by 14 CFR 91.307 and 105.43 are not the only inspections required for continued safe use of these systems. Each user is entirely responsible for determining the safe condition for use of any Firebird GmbH or Firebird USA LLC system or product prior to each and any use.

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