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## MANDATORY BULLETIN No. BB/23a, AB015a

- 1. WITH REFERENCE TO:** All of the hot air balloons incl. balloons with an special shaped envelope equipped with the H3, H3-D, HB1, HB2 and H4 burner type.
- 2. REASON:** Main flight valve leak by the H3-D and HB2 burners caused by excessive wear of the face sealing. This is caused by a delivery of low quality sealing material.
- 3. REQUIRED ACTION:** Front sealing No. 50520 change (see Maintenance Manual issued on 20.10.2001) of the main flight valve by all H3, H3-D, HB1, HB2 and H4 burners. The present yellow or blue Polytan sealing may be used no more.
- 4. DEADLINE FOR ACTION:** Immediately after this bulletin receiving.
- 5. ACTION CARRIED OUT:** Manufacturer / approved organization / balloon operator.
- 6. INDUCED COST COVERED:** Manufacturer and balloon operator.
- 7. NECESSARY MATERIAL:** Sealing set.
- 8. PROCESS:** Realize the disassembly of the main flight valve by all burner units in accordance with the Maintenance Manual (see Section 6, procedure No. 31-1) and replace the seals with the new ones supplied by the manufacturer.
- 9. BULLETIN TAKES EFFECT:** From the date of the CAA, Czech Republic approval.
- 10. ENCLOSURES:** None.

*On behalf of the manufacturer:*

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