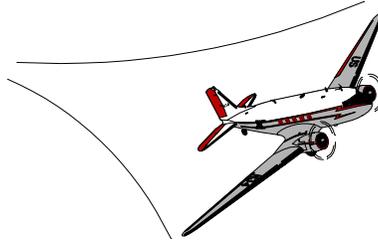


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Introduction:

The purpose of this Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin (SAIB) is to provide safety information to Zaklad Remontow i Produkcji, Model MDM-1 "Fox" sailplane owners on the following:

- Mandatory Bulletin No. BO 13/99. A correction to the Technical Service Manual effecting the aft C.G. location.
- Mandatory Bulletin No. BO 14/99. A correction to the Technical Service Manual effecting the elevator control surface mass balance.

These two bulletins are being sent attached to this SAIB.

Background:

Mandatory Bulletin No. BO 13/99 identifies inaccuracies in the weight and balance formulas provided in the Technical Service Manual which could result in exceeding the aft C.G. limit. This bulletin also provides a modification to incorporate heavier ballast weights.

Mandatory Bulletin No. BO 14/99 identifies inaccuracies in the Technical Service Manual relating to elevator control surface mass balancing. This bulletin provides the appropriate balancing weights as well as a sketch and description of method for installation of these weights on the elevator.

General Information:

The FAA provides this information as a courtesy to operators of the MDM-1 "Fox" owners/operators because this is a known safety issue. The FAA does not issue Airworthiness Directives for non-type certificated sailplanes. This safety issue will not be tracked or enforced by the FAA. Furthermore, the FAA will not use an SAIB to track all safety related items for non-type certificated products.

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