Subject: Inspection and exchange of the lower sealing ring in the fuel shut-off valve.

Effectivity: 
- Motorglider GROB G 109
  s/n 6001 - 6159 (inclusive)
- Motorglider GROB G 109 B
  s/n 6200 - 6445 (inclusive)

Accomplishment: 
- Instruction 1 before next take-off
- Instruction 2 by 31 Dec. 1987

Reason: 
This Service Bulletin is caused by wear and tear of the lower sealing ring of the sealing piston in the fuel shut-off valve of a GROB G 109 B. It cannot be excluded that loosened parts of the sealing ring obstruct the fuel feed line. It is good practice to exchange the whole sealing unit.

Instructions:

**Instruction 1:**

Inspection of the lower sealing ring at the sealing piston.

1.1 For this purpose, the sealing piston must be removed according to repair instructions to Service Bulletin TM 817-23.

1.2 If there is any wear and tear at the sealing ring, instruction 2 has to be performed.

1.3 If there is no wear and tear at the sealing ring, instruction 1 has to be carried out every four weeks until the sealing piston has been replaced according to instruction 2.

**Instruction 2:**

Exchange of the sealing piston.

2.1 Exchanging the sealing piston shall be done according to repair instructions to Service Bulletin TM 817-23.
2.2 If the exchange is carried out as a precaution, the check according to instruction 1 will not be applicable.

2.3 The exchange of the sealing piston has to be performed, however, by 31 Dec. 1987.

Material: The material and the repair instructions according to TM 817-23 shall be procured from the manufacturer.

Weight and balance: No effect

Remarks: Instructions 1 and 2 can be carried out by qualified mechanics. The monthly check has to be certified in the log-book. The proper execution of instruction 2 has to be certified by an authorized inspector class 3 in the log-book.

Mattsies, July 10, 1987

signed Dipl.-Ing. R. Rischer

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P.S. In case you have sold your motorglider meanwhile, we ask you kindly to give this information immediately to the new owner and to let us know his address and serial number.

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