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## AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

**Number: CAA-AD-077/2004**

Date of issue: August 06, 2004

**DG-Flugzeugbau**

DG-100, DG-200, DG-300, DG-400, ++

### SAILPLANE – LOWER MOUNTING OF THE RUDDER – INSPECTION/MODIFICATION

**Applicability:**

Kind of aeronautical product: Powered Sailplane / Sailplane

Manufacturer: DG Flugzeugbau, Bruchsal, Germany

Type: DG-100, DG-200, DG-300, DG-400, DG-500, DG-500 M, DG-600 and DG-600 M

Models affected: all

Serial numbers affected:

DG-100, DG-200, DG-300 and DG-400: all

DG-500 and DG-500 M: all up to 5E23

DG-600 and DG-600 M: all

**Effective date:** September 30, 2004

**Compliance:** Required as indicated in LBA AD D-2004-348.

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*Remarks: The compliance of this AD must be recorded in Aircraft Logbook, where applicable the requirements of this AD must be integrated into Aircraft Technical Documentation. Address inquiries concerning this AD to: Civil Aviation Authority, Airworthiness Division, Ruzyne Airport, 160 08 Prague 6, Czech Republic, tel: 420 233320922, fax: 420 220562270. This AD has been issued in accordance with LBA AD D-2004-348, which is issued in accordance with Article 10, par. 1 of the EU-Regulation No. 1592/2002 of 15 July 2002.*

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# Airworthiness Directive No. D-2004-348

## Luftfahrt-Bundesamt

Airworthiness Directive Section  
Hermann-Blenk-Str. 26  
38108 Braunschweig  
Federal Republic of Germany

*Effective Date: July 02, 2004*

### Glaser-Dirks / DG-Flugzeugbau

**Affected:**

Kind of aeronautical product: Powered Sailplane / Sailplane  
Manufacturer: DG Flugzeugbau, Bruchsal, Germany  
Type: DG-100, DG-200, DG-300, DG-400, DG-500, DG-500 M, DG-600 and DG-600 M  
Models affected: all  
Serial numbers affected:  
DG-100, DG-200, DG-300 and DG-400: all  
DG-500 and DG-500 M: all up to 5E23  
DG-600 and DG-600 M: all  
German Type Certificate No.: 301, 323, 348, 359, 370, 826, 843 and 866

**Subject:**

Rudder – lower mounting of the rudder

**Reason:**

On a DG-100 the universal bearing of the lower rudder mounting slipped out of the bearing support and the rudder fell out. This kind of failure may occur also on other DG types.

**Action:**

1. Inspection of the outer bearing ring
  2. Modify or exchange the complete rudder mounting
  3. Installation of securing washer and if necessary modify the securing of the nut
- The Actions must be accomplished in accordance with the instructions given in the Service Bulletin.

**Compliance:**

Action 1: with every daily inspection until instruction 3 has been done  
Action 2: if necessary  
Action 3: at latest on December 31, 2004

**Technical publication of the manufacturer:**

DG Flugzeugbau Technical Note No. 301/23, 323/14, 348/18, 359/21, 370/9, 826/44, 843/21, 866/10 dated June 11, 2004 which becomes herewith part of this AD can be obtained from Messrs.:

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**Holders of affected aircraft registered in Germany have to observe the following:**

Action has to be accomplished by the owner of the aircraft or an approved service station and to be checked and entered in the log book by a licensed inspector.

As a result of the a.m. deficiencies, the airworthiness of the aircraft is affected to such an extent that after the expiry of the a.m. dates the aircraft may be operated only after proper accomplishment of the prescribed actions. In the interest of aviation safety outweighing the interest of the receiver in a postponement of the prescribed actions, the immediate compliance with this AD is to be directed.

An appeal to this notice may be raised within a period of one month following notification. Appeals are to be raised with the Luftfahrt-Bundesamt, Hermann-Blenk-Str. 26, 38108 Braunschweig, in writing or for the purpose of drawing up minutes.

**EASA-Approval**

This Airworthiness Directive has been issued in accordance with Article 10, paragraph 1, of the EU-Regulation No. 1592/2002 of 15 July 2002

Enquiries regarding this Airworthiness Directive should be referred to Mr. Olaf Schneider, Airworthiness Directive Section at the above address, fax-no.

0049 531/2355-720. Please note, that in case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the German issue!

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