

REASON	Water ballast bags of excessive length
EFFECTIVITY	PIK-20 and PIK-20 B all serial numbers with new water ballast bags installed.
DESCRIPTION	When replacing water ballast bags it has been discovered that self made bags which have not been inspected and which do not comply with the measures specified by the manufacturer, have been installed. Then it might have occurred that the water ballast bag support spar has been too short and the end of the bag has extended to the front of the support spar. Therefore the drainage of the bag can become more difficult or the support spar may break.
COMPLIANCE	Before the next use of the water ballast system.
INSTRUCTIONS	1 Check whether the support spar is shorter than the water bag.  2 If it is, replace the bag with a shorter one of equal length to that of the support spar or lengthen the support spar. The spar may be lengthened only by a repair station approved for the repair of aeroplanes manufactured of reinforced plastic. Only bags inspected by Eiriavion may be installed.