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**Subject:** Emergency Airworthiness Directive (EAD) on Basik Air Concept Parachutes

**Purpose:** This SAFO alerts owners, operators, and riggers of **Basik Air Concept Parachutes** that the Directorate General for Civil Aviation (France) or Direction Générale de l'Aviation Civile (DGAC) has issued EAD UF-2012-007.

**Background:** Basik Air Concept manufactured and shipped a reserve parachute systems without production approval from the DGAC. The DGAC issued EAD UF-2012-007 for any reserve parachute system, or element of such a system such as harnesses, reserve canopies and associated accessories, manufactured by Basik Air Concept, and delivered after September 30, 2011 without an EASA Form 1 release certificate. This EAD specifies returning the referenced system to the manufacturer, Basik Air Concept, to verify conformity to an approved design as verified by the DGAC.

**Note:** The airworthiness concern is not considered an unsafe condition that would warrant airworthiness directive action under Title 14 of the Code of Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR) part 39.

**For Related Information:** The DGAC Emergency Airworthiness Directive UF-2012-007, along with an English language translation, can be accessed at [http://www.ffp.asso.fr/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/CN\\_UF-2012-007\\_Basik\\_Air\\_Concept.pdf](http://www.ffp.asso.fr/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/CN_UF-2012-007_Basik_Air_Concept.pdf).

**Recommended Action:** Although compliance with DGAC EAD UF-2012-007 is not mandatory in the United States, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) recommends that all owners, operators, and riggers of affected Basik Air Concept parachutes comply with the EAD.

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