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2. Member State

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3. Department Responsible

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5. Title

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6. Products Concerned

Light Gyroplanes

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This paper was prepared to accommodate the results of research into gyroplane longitudinal stability, to adopt changes previously made to BCAR Section S (Small Light Aeroplanes) that could be seen as equally applicable to BCAR Section T, and to incorporate experience gained in the application of the existing requirements.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

UK-CAA has identified that gyroplanes have a significantly higher fatal accident rate than other classes of recreational aircraft. One type was grounded by the UK-CAA in 1991, following a number of fatal accidents, and the UK-CAA has funded research to identify the underlying causes. Results from this research have highlighted the need for a requirement to specify a maximum thrust line/cg displacement. Furthermore, the standards of BCAR Section T could take advantage of enhanced standards recently developed for BCAR Section S. This includes issues such as landing gear standards and take-off distance requirements. Other safety related issues have also been identified from previous certification and operational experience, such as the need for rotor speed indication. Without such action, the existing trend is expected to continue and lead to a significant number of fatal accidents and injuries.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

e) no basic text

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

The impact assessment is attached.

16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect

No

The draft does not have a significant effect on international trade.

SPS Aspect

No

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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