Airworthiness Directive

76-283 Limbach Motorenbau

Affected engines:

Limbach SL 1700E, 1700EA, 1700EB and 1700EC, equipped with Stromberg-Zenith carbuntor 150CD and 150CD-3.

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Affected: Mixture control; Rubber diaphragm of the governor piston.

Reason:

Engine malfunction as a result of too rich mixture.

Action and Compliance: 1. Within the next 100 hours time in service but not later than 6 months after publication of this AD, check the rubber diaphragm - especially on the side of the governor piston - for cracks and porosity. If cracks are found, replace the diaphragm. Action to be accomplished as described in the "Technische Mitteilung"

2. The documentation is to be completed as follows:

Service Manual Sportavia-Limbach SL 1700E, Limbach SL 1700EA

and further series. Page no. 12 paragraph 6.2.1. Within 6 months since last 100 h inspection check the carburetor diaphragm on all Stromberg-Zenith carburetors.

Page no. 14, paragraph 6.5. During the next 100 h inspection (as an additional work to paragraph 6.4), check the carburetor diaphragm on all Stromberg-Zenith carburctors.

Technical publication of the manufacturer: Technische Mitteilung Limbach Motorenbau Nr.12 et July 1, 1976.

Accomplishment and log book entry: Action to be accomplished by an approved repair station and to be entered in the log.