



## Airworthiness Directive

1989-018/3

## Luftfahrt-Bundesamt

Airworthiness Directive Section  
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### Tost

Effective Date: 02. April 2002
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#### **Affected:**

Kind of aeronautical product:	Sailplane Towing Coupling
Manufacturer:	Tost GmbH, München, Germany
Type:	Bugkupplung, Sicherheitskupplung Europa, Sonderkupplung
Models affected:	Bugkupplung E72, E75 and E85 Sicherheitskupplung Europa G72, G73 and G88 Sonderkupplung S72 and SH72
Serial numbers affected:	all
German Type Certificate No.:	60.230/1, 60.230/2 and 60.230/3

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#### **Subject:**

Times between overhauls for towing couplings.

#### **Reason:**

The extension of the TBOs for Tost towing couplings are based on §4 LuftBO (Aircraft Operations Order) and are published in the technical notes of the manufacturer as mentioned below.

This procedure is also applicable to towing couplings of the type G 72 with the variants G 72 / G 73, if the measures as laid down in the Tost Technical Note No. 60.230/2-4/88 have been applied.

#### **Action:**

With this publication the airworthiness directives 1989-018 and 1989-018/2 are cancelled.

#### **Compliance:**

After the effective date of this airworthiness directive.

#### **Technical publication of the manufacturer:**

Tost Technical Notes No. 60.230/2-4/88 dated 30 November 1988 and 1-2001 dated 1 March 2001. These Technical Notes can be obtained from:

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