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AFFECTED PRODUCTS: Ultralight Motorized Aircraft (ULM) QUICKSILVER model GT-500 (Type Certificate

DGAC No. 86-I).

MANUFACTURER: QUICKSILVER.

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REFERENCE: Report ULM A-001/2018, issued by the Spanish Civil Aviation Accident and Incident

Investigation Commission (CIAIAC) on date September 30, 2020.

EFECTIVITY DATE: On the issue date.

DESCRIPTION: Further to the CIAIAC safety investigation (reference ULM A-001/2018) of an

accidented ultralight airplane model QUICKSILVER GT-500, it was found the possibility of having the yaw control system blocked due to the passenger's feet

interfering with some of its components.

This Airworthiness Directive (AD) has been written with the aim to draw the attention of the QUICKSILVER GT-500 owners to the hazard of passenger's feet interfering

with some of the components of the yaw control system.

COMPLIANCE: The following actions are rendered mandatory from the date of coming into force of

this Airworthiness Directive (AD):

Within a maximum period of one month, the owners of these aircrafts must install a placard, visible to the occupant of the aircraft, warning of the risk of blocking the pedals and, as a consequence, of the danger of loss of control of the aircraft.

Otherwise the manufacturer, for new aircrafts to be registered in Spain, must install a placard, visible to the occupant of the aircraft, warning of the risk of blocking the pedals and, as a consequence, of the danger of loss of control of the aircraft. Compliance with this action will be a mandatory requirement for the issuance of the airworthiness certificate for this aircraft model.



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