Removing of the fittings to carry the ballast weights.

There was known that in one case the rudder pedals caught at the front fitting of the ballast weights and the aileron control was blocked. Since with pilots weights between 130 and 220 lbs no ballast is necessary and to the other side with pilots weights below 130 lbs a lead cushion can be used the weight trimming devise can be removed.

Description of modification:

1.) The at the right and left side of the cockpit installed support fittings are to be welded out. It is recommended for this purpose to remove the ground board.

2.) In the handbook K 8 & K 8 B on page 14 (Balance sheet) the remarks below "Trimming plan" are to be canceled. Therefore write:

"Down to 130 lbs. pilots weight no ballast is necessary. Pilots of less weight have to carry lead cushions."

3.) The trimming plan in the glider is to be modified correspondingly.

4.) Urgency: The modification is to be made immediately.

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