Subject: Repair of the fuselage by scarfing.

Affecting: All serial no.s ASW 27

Compliance: Where required.

Preface: For the repair of the ASW 27 fuselage skins it is important that the hybrid laminate of the skins is repaired. This means that the layer sequence (from inside to outside), i.e.

- glass, Carbon, Kevlar, (Polyester-vleex not replaced!)
- Carbon, Glass

is applied such that it matches the original.

Wrong:

Correct:

internal overlap

Action:

0. Make a 'backbone' jig by use of an unbroken ASW 27 fuselage.

1. Trim edges of broken fuselage in simple geometric forms so that match with new part or prefabricated insert will be easy.

2. Prepare an internal overlap (2x 92140 and 1x 92110, about 180 to 200 mm long) and glue approx. 50% into the wider part of fuselage.

3. Adjust other part on the backbone and glue parts together.

5. PKM (19), Polyester vleee, must not be replaced but is removed as a step:

Overlap

6. Innermost layer (24) 92110 is included in overlap and needs no action any more.

7. UD-Carbon Laminate (22), 1 layer CX12 (scarf 16.5 mm minimum length) and overlap over scarf.

8a Laminate (20), 1 layer Carbon 03040 as far as into the end of the PKM step or overlap.

8b Laminate (18), 1 layer Carbon 03420 over scarf. Now wind peel ply all around and make bondage with tape to press for low resin content and harden. Remove peel ply after hardening and only scarf last 2 layers 03040.

9. Laminate (16), 1 layer Kevlar 98608 over scarf.

10 Laminate (11), 1 layer UD-Carbon CCC Style 798 (or CX 250 or KDU 1012) and overlap.

11 Laminate (4), 1 layer 92145 over scarf. Now again wind peel ply all around and make bondage with tape to press for low resin content and harden and post cure. Remove peel ply after hardening and only scarf last two layers, fill and gelcoat. Then finish.

Material & drawings: Use original material only, refer to layer scheme drawing 270.11.9002.

Notes: The repair can be accomplished by a competent person. It must be checked and certified by an appropriately licensed inspector for aeronautical products.

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