



Nr. NL-2008-003

Date: 24 October 2008

Type Certificate Holder: Zenair Ltd.

Caution

This Airworthiness Directive is issued by the Minister of Transport, Public Works and Water Management in accordance with the Aviation Act 2001 (Wet Luchtvaart), Article 3.22. Airworthiness Directives affect aviation safety. These are regulations which require immediate attention. No person may operate an aircraft to which an Airworthiness Directive applies, except in accordance with the requirements thereof, unless otherwise agreed with the Authority of the State of Registry (EC2042/2003, M.A.201 & M.A.303).

THIS AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE IS PUBLISHED BY THE CAA-NL :

- acting as Airworthiness Authority (ICAO Annex 8) as the State of Registry for the affected product(s)

Supersedure:	Not applicable
Subject:	ZODIAC CH 601 XL (MICROLIGHTS OR HOMEBUILT AIRCRAFT) - GROUNDING
Applicability:	All Zodiac CH 601 XL (Micro Light or Homebuilt Aircraft)
Reason:	On the 14th of September 2008 a fatal accident occurred with a Micro Light Aircraft, Type Zodiac CH 601 XL. There are indications that break-up of the wing structure was the cause of the accident. Based on the preliminary findings of the accident investigation of the Dutch Safety Board, the Civil Aviation Authority of the Netherlands declares the aircraft not airworthy until further notice.
Effective date:	24 October 2008
Mandatory Actions and Compliance Times:	From the effective date of this AD, the aircraft is grounded and shall not be flown until appropriate action has been agreed in order to return the aircraft to airworthiness.
Reference Publication(s):	None

Remarks :

- Compliance with this directive must be recorded in the proper Aircraft Log Book(s).
- Where applicable, the requirements of this directive must be integrated into the aircraft's Maintenance Schedule.

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