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To Whom It May Concern

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Re: Icarus Tandem Main Canopies

Declaration: NZ Aerosports approves the use of the Icarus Tandem main canopies for use in UPT Sigma and Strong Enterprises tandem systems.

Identification: All Icarus Tandem main canopies manufactured by NZ Aerosports Ltd.

Background: NZ Aerosports has manufactured the Icarus Tandem range of parachutes from 1997 to the present date (March 2017). Over 3,500 units having been manufactured during this period and it is estimated that a total in excess of 6,000,000 jumps have been completed on these canopies. No incidents have been reported to NZ Aerosports relating to any compatibility issues with either UPT or Strong Tandem systems.

It is estimated that 95% of the Icarus Tandem jumps have been completed in either the UPT or Strong Tandem systems and as such this approval covers the use of these canopies in these systems.

Limitations: NZ Aerosports Icarus Tandem canopy sizing must be compatible and correctly fit the applicable container manufacturer's main canopy size recommendations.

Effective Date: This approval is effective immediately and covers all NZ Aerosports Icarus main canopies manufactured since 1997.

For further information regarding this approval please contact:

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