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SERVICE INFORMATION LETTER

DATE	22-10-2026	**SIL-003/ZSJ/2026**
SUBJECT	Approved main landing gear shock ring	
REGARDING	SZD-9bis 1E „Bocian" – all sailplanes currently in service	
REFERENCE	EASA Major Change Approval No. 10090742, Project No. 60084575	
COMPLIANCE	At the operator's discretion	

NOTE!
Please read this document carefully to avoid misunderstandings or errors.

SIL IMPLEMENTATION GUIDELINES

This ŚIL informs operators of SZD-9bis 1E „Bocian" sailplanes that EASA has approved an alternative rubber shock absorber for the main landing gear. Adoption of the new design is optional and does not require replacement of a serviceable shock absorber manufactured in accordance with the existing documentation.

APPROVED REPLACEMENT

An approved replacement (for Ø18 mm aviation rubber cord used as the main landing gear shock absorber on SZD-9bis 1E „Bocian" sailplane) **is authorised under *EASA Major Change Approval No. 10090742***. The approval is available for download from the Zakład Szybowcowy „Jeżów" website (*www.szdjezow.com.pl*).

ORDERING

Orders should be sent to Zakład Szybowcowy „Jeżów" by email *szd_jezow@szdjezow.com.pl*, stating the sailplane type and serial number, and the quantity required.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OPERATORS

1) Install in accordance with the current main landing gear technical documentation, assembly no. A-382/1, and the applicable maintenance manuals.
2) After installation, check that the shock ring is correctly positioned on the landing gear tubes.

FINAL PROVISIONS

Implementation of the design described in this SIL does not change the sailplane's operating conditions.

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