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WITHDRAWAL OF IGC-APPROVAL

Recorder Name: Peschges VP-8

Level of Approval: IGC-approval was withdrawn from this type of Flight Recorder on 31 December 2019 due to factors affecting the security of the FR and its IGC flight data files, see below

1. This document updates the GFAC Chairman's email address and the web site data in para 3 below.
2. In a review of all IGC-approval levels during 2019, the Peschges VP-8 was found to be below current standards.
 - 2.1 The VP-8 was originally approved in May 1996 and was the second IGC-approval issued. Over the years, IGC standards have increased considerably, particularly on security.
 - 2.2 In the VP-8 there is no facility to make electronic flight declarations (an IGC requirement), electronic security is well below the current IGC requirement, and the manufacturer is no longer active so any problems with individual Recorders are difficult, sometimes not possible, to put right.
3. Current web sites. References for the latest versions of documents relating to IGC-approval of FRs are given in para 2 on page 1 of the main table that lists all IGC-approvals. The latest version of the table is available through www.fai.org/igc-documents and the GFAC Chairman's web site www.ukiws.uk/GFAC. The detailed references are placed in the main FR table rather than in each IGC-approval document, so that if the reference changes, only the main table has to be updated rather than all IGC-approval documents.

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