INTERNATIONAL GLIDING COMMISSION (IGC) - PROPOSAL FORM

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Proposal submitted by: France and Denmark

Title: Removal of the periodical calibration of flight recorders

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It is proposed to remove the need for a periodical calibration of flight recorders. It could be replaced by a simple check that the pressure sensor works by comparing the pressure altitude by the GPS altitude during the flight.

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The calibration certificate is now required for simple badge. Even with a 5-year validity, it is very difficult to get such a proper document. It leads to many side effects: less badges or record submitted, calibration certificate with a variable or untrusted precision, etc. Moreover, the data in this document are not used even in a WGC. Last but not least, manufacturers having a long-term experience report that the pressure sensors don't drift. If they work, they work fine.

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