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Subject Matter	<p><u>Argus Automatic Activation Device (AAD), testing and approval for use in the Dual Hawk Tandem System</u></p> <p>STRONG ENTERPRISES, Product Service Bulletin # 29, dated September 5, 2008.</p> <p>Strong Enterprises Service Bulletin # 29 authorises the use of Argus AAD, date of manufacture 05/2007 or later, and Dual Cutters, date of manufacture 01/2007 or later, when installed in accordance with the Dual Hawk Tandem Manual installation guidelines, P/N 510045, Rev. H. 05/08, Sec. 5.1 and Argus user's guide.</p> <p>Note – Argus AAD is only approved for the Dual Hawk Tandem System when used in Tandem mode.</p> <p>The full text of Strong Enterprises Bulletin # 29 can be found on Strong Enterprises web site – www.strongparachutes.com</p> <p><i>Liam McNulty</i> IPC Technical & Safety Committee 10 October 2008</p>	
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