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Identification:  RSL Mini Snap Shackles, part # 520.01 manufactured by Kong S.p.A. and sold by Airsports LLC. from March, 2005 through August, 2005. These snap shackles have no identifier markings. (see photograph)

Background:  Airsports LLC has become aware of weakened pin springs in these shackles that may cause an inadvertent opening of the shackle’s gate, thus rendering the RSL function inoperable.

Compliance:  Mandatory – Replace before next jump. (or provide a future date)
Inspect your system’s RSL and if this snap shackle exists, arrange to have it replaced.
Contact Airsports to arrange for the shipping of a new Tylaska snap shackle at no charge. Or instruct our rigger to contact Airsports for a new Tylaska snap shackle. Kindly return the original snap shackle to Airsports LLC.

Additional Information:  A quantity of 250 pieces of Kong snap shackles are suspected to have weak pin springs. The Kong snap shackles were discontinued in December of 2005.

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