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**SUBMISSION OF SAFETY INVESTIGATION REPORT AND SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

In accordance with Article 16 (1) of Regulation (EU) No 996/2010 of the European Parliament and the Council of 20 October 2010 on the investigation and prevention of accidents and incidents in civil aviation and repealing Directive 94/56/EC (hereinafter – Regulation (EU) No 996/2010), we enclose Safety investigation report of an accident to the amateur-built motorized glider ProFe Banjo STX, LY-BCD, that occurred on 13 May 2023 near Panemunė airstrip, Jurbarkas district, Republic of Lithuania, which is published publicly on the website of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania. The sole objective of the safety investigation is the prevention of future accidents and incidents without apportioning blame or liability. A safety recommendation of the Safety Investigation Report shall in no case create a presumption of blame or liability for an accident or incident.

Of the safety recommendations made in the above Safety Investigation Report, one safety recommendation is addressed to the Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Lithuania:

**Safety recommendation No. SR-2024-A-12**

It is recommended that the Ministry of Transport and Communications of the Republic of Lithuania assess the appropriateness of the provision of Article 35(8)(9) of the Law on Aviation of the Republic of Lithuania and, if necessary, take measures to eliminate the risks to aviation safety arising from this exemption.

In accordance with Article 18 (1) of Regulation (EU) No 996/2010, please acknowledge receipt of the transmittal letter and inform within 90 days of the receipt of that letter, of the actions taken or under consideration, and where appropriate, of the time necessary for their completion and where no action is taken, the reasons therefor.

We inform that in accordance with Article 2 of the Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/1128 of 1 July 2019 on access rights to safety recommendations and responses stored in the European Central Repository and repealing Decision 2012/780/EU, your response will be published in the publicly available [Safety recommendations information system](#) and [on the website of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania](#). Accordingly, your answer shall not

contain any information of a confidential nature. If such information is nevertheless required to be provided, it should be sent separately, and its confidentiality emphasized. Otherwise, all confidential information will be depersonalized.

ENCLOSURE. Safety investigation report of an accident to the amateur-built motorized glider ProFe Banjo STX, LY-BCD, that occurred on 13 May 2023 near Panemunė airstrip, Jurbarkas district, Republic of Lithuania, 23 pages.

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