

DEPARTMENT OF AUTOMOTIVE AND AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

Requirements from National Regualtions for Microlight Aircraft and Statistical Parameters for Preliminary Sizing

Task for the Project

Background

Microlight aircraft are sold all over the world with different maximum take-off mass. Which aircraft can be flown with which license in which country is often unclear as it falls under the national law of the respective country. As a microlight pilot or as a microlight manufacturer the actual country information is very important for developing, manufacturing, flying, selling and reselling microlights of different types. To perform a successful design of a microlight aircraft, requirements as well as some statistical parameters must be known.

Task

The purpose of this project is to provide a clear overview of various national regulations of microlight aircraft. Furthermore, average statitical values for preliminary sizing of microlight aircraft have to be evaluated. The report should follow these steps:

- Determine requirements for microlight aircraft (maximum take-off mass, minimum speed, maximum seating capacity, load factor, ...)
- Determine statistical parameter for microlight preliminary sizing $(k_{APP}, k_L, k_{TO}, \text{ and } k_E)$ as defined in the lecture notes.

The report has to be written in English based on German or international standards on report writing.