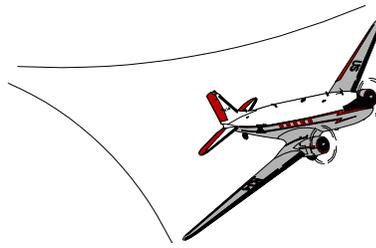


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Introduction:

The purpose of this Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin is to advise owners/operators of SOCATA TB series airplanes of the need to review the service bulletins listed below. Other service bulletins previously identified for review are listed in SAIB CE-99-08-R1.

Background:

The Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) conducted a review of specified SOCATA TB series airplanes service bulletins. The purpose of the review was to evaluate each service bulletin to determine the continued airworthiness safety aspect. The options considered by the FAA included: Mandated compliance by initiation of an FAA Airworthiness Directive (AD), various forms of notices, or no further action required.

Owners/operators of SOCATA TB series airplanes should also note that there have been Airworthiness Directives issued against these airplanes concerning other safety issues.

Recommendations:

The service bulletins identified in this document were not considered appropriate for AD action at this time, however, the FAA strongly suggests that all owners/operators of the SOCATA TB series airplanes review their compliance with the service bulletins listed below.

SOCATA TB Airplane Series Service Bulletin Number	MODEL	DATE	TITLE
10-099	TB9, TB10, TB20, TB21	02/99	Fuel Level
10-112	TB20, TB21	08/99	Propeller Governor Control

The Service Bulletins Can Be Obtained From:

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