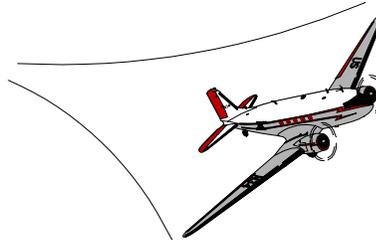


SPECIAL AIRWORTHINESS INFORMATION BULLETIN

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Introduction:

The purpose of this Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin is to advise owners/operators of DaimlerChrysler Aerospace (formerly known as Bölkow and MBB) Bölkow Junior and BO-209 series airplanes of the need to review the service information listed below.

Additionally, the Luftfahrt Bundesamt of Germany has notified the FAA that the type certificates for these airplanes are now owned by: DaimlerChrysler Aerospace AG, Militärflugzeuge, Postfach 80 11 60, 81663 München Germany; however, the type certificate ownership in the United States has not been formally changed. Direct service inquiries to DaimlerChrysler Aerospace AG at the above address.

Background:

The Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) conducted a review of specified DaimlerChrysler Aerospace Bölkow Junior and BO-209 series airplanes service information. The purpose of the review was to evaluate service information 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 DaimlerChrysler Aerospace Bölkow Junior and BO-209 series airplanes should also note that there have been Airworthiness Directives issued against these airplanes concerning other safety issues.

Recommendations:

The service information 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 DaimlerChrysler Aerospace Bölkow Junior and BO-209 series airplanes review their compliance with the service information listed below.

DaimlerChrysler Aerospace Bölkow Junior; BO-209 Airplane Series Service Information Number	MODEL	DATE	TITLE/SUBJECT
Service Bulletin 1/68	Bölkow Junior	3/68	VDO Tachometer
Technical Note 208-32/20-16	Bölkow Junior	5/72	Periodic Crack Inspection
Technical Note 208-8/99	Bölkow Junior	8/99	Cracks in Area of Fin Attachment
Service Bulletin 209-32/20-2	BO-209 Monsun	7/72	Nose Gear Steering, Shimmy Damper
Service Bulletin 209-73/20-1	BO-209 Monsun	10/73	Throttle Control

Service Information Can Be Obtained From:

DaimlerChrysler Aerospace AG, Attn: Manager, Militärflugzeuge, Postfach 80 11 60, 81663 München Germany.

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