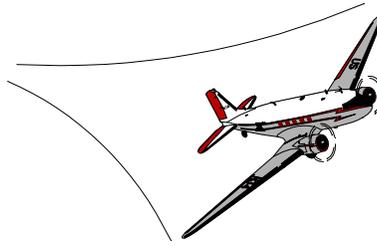


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Introduction:

The purpose of this Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin is to advise owners/operators of SOCATA GY.80 (formerly Sud Aviation GY.80) series airplanes of the need to review the service bulletins listed below.

Background:

The Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) conducted a review of specified SOCATA Model GY.80 airplane service information. 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 a FAA Airworthiness Directive (AD), various forms of notices, or no further action required.

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 Model GY.80 Model airplanes review their compliance with the service information listed below.

| Service Information Note | DATE | TITLE |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|
| 9/64 | 7/30/64 | Fuel System -- Wing LE Fuel Tank sticking check valve |

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|--------------------------------|-------------|--|
| 20 | 10/8/65 | Addition of an auxiliary link to the flap control in line with rib "0" |
| 22 | 8/30/66 | RH exhaust gas silencer |
| 26 | 3/15/67 | Landing gear actuating cylinder |
| 28 | 11/15/67 | Fuel system |
| 30 | 10/69 | Blade failure on Sensenich propeller M 76 MM |
| 31/1 | 6/70 | Untimely landing gear retraction |
| 32 | 2/71 | Fuel system |
| 34 | 1/72 | Front seats |
| 35 | 11/73 | Gimbal joints of aileron and elevator control |
| 37 | 11/78 | Union on crankcase of the oil pipe from engine to propeller governor |
| 39 | 3/90 | Electric fuel pump |
| 41 | 1/91 | Engine air inlet filter |

The service bulletins can be obtained from:

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