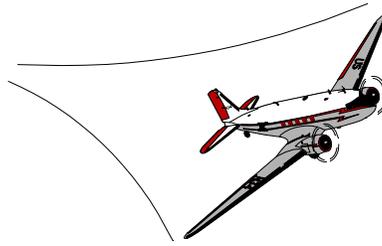


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Introduction

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.

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
5	TB9, TB10	12/79	Horizontal Stabilizer
6	TB9, TB10	01/80	Fuel Tank
10	TB10	07/81	Wing Flaps
13/1	TB9	11/94	Forward CG Location Range
14	TB9, TB10	02/82	Horizontal Stabilizer
15/1	TB9, TB10	10/92	Horizontal Stabilizer
16/1	TB9, TB10	10/86	Engine Mount
20	TB20	02/84	Engine Mount TB20 51000001
21	TB20	03/84	End Fittings on Nose Landing Gear Centering Device
25	TB9, TB10	04/85	Balance Weight Support of Horizontal Stabilizer
26	TB20	01/85	Water Draining Off Under Wings
33	TB Series	06/87	Brake Hydraulic Pipes Attachment
34	TB20, TB21	06/87	Landing Gear Hydraulic Pipe
43/1	TB10, TB20, TB21	08/89	Front Seats Sliders
10-044 R1	TB10, TB20, TB21	09/93	Front Seats Safety Belts
46/1	TB20, TB21	08/89	Nose Landing Gear Lever Adjusting Screws
48/3	TB9, TB10, TB20, TB21	09/91	Fuel Tanks
49	TB20, TB21	03/91	Attachment of Console Side on Frame Nr 0
51	TB9, TB10	10/90	Carburetor Air Bleed on Engine Cowling

59	TB10, TB20, TB21	02/91	Propeller Deicing Electrical Circuit Protection
60	TB20, TB21	04/91	Autopilot Control System
61	TB20, TB21	01/91	Fuel Tanks Outlet Filter
10-064 R1	TB9, TB10, TB200	09/92	Fuel Tank Air Vent System
10-067 R1	TB20, TB21	03/93	Fuel Tank Air Vent System
10-071 R3	TB20, TB21	01/98	Rudder Balance Weight
10-072 R2	TB9, TB20	08/96	Exhaust System
10-073 R2	TB10	08/96	Exhaust System
10-074 R1	TB200	08/96	Exhaust System
10-075 R1	TB Series	06/94	Front Seats
10-079	TB200	04/94	Mixture Control
10-083 R1	TB9, TB10, TB200	06/96	Fin Intermediate Rib Attachment
10-084	TB Series	08/94	Wing Ribs, Fuel Tank Area

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