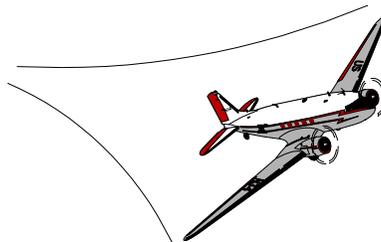


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INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of this Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin is to advise operators of Piaggio Model P-180 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 Piaggio airplane 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.

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 operators of the specified Piaggio Model P-180 airplanes review their compliance of the service bulletins listed below.

SERVICE BULLETIN NO.	DATE	TITLE (Model Affected)
SB-80-0015	March 2, 1992	Wing Central Trailing Edge - Modification
SB-80-0021	May 12, 1992	Emergency Pressurization Duct Flexible Sheath - Installation
SB-80-0030	August 8, 1992	Standby Gyro Horizon Resistance Replacement
SB-80-0028 Rev 1	December 6, 1993 Rev 1	Door Seal Pressure Regulating Valve Heating System - Interface/Installation
ASB-80-0035	October 27, 1992	Fuselage Drain Inspection/Modification
SB-80/HZ-0001	July 16, 1993	Propeller Blades - Corrosion Inspection and Repair

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