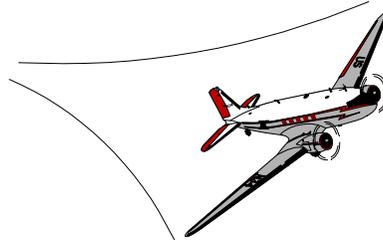


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INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of this Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin is to advise operators of Pilatus PC-6 and PC-12 airplanes of the need to review the service letter and bulletins listed below.

BACKGROUND:

The Small Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service, of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) conducted a review of specified Pilatus airplane service letters and bulletins. The purpose of the review was to evaluate each service letter and 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 letter and 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 Pilatus Model PC-6 and PC-12 airplanes review their compliance of the service letter and bulletins listed below.

Service Letter No.	Date	Title (Model Affected)
SL - 079	March 11, 1996	Model PC-6, Hartzell Service Letter HC-SL-61-165 (Dec 7/95) Propeller Abnormal/Vibration or Grease Leakage
SL - 080	August 28, 1996	Model PC-6, Configuration of Flight Control Cables
24-003	June 20, 1996	Model PC-12, Rewiring of the Automatic Disconnect Circuit for the Non-Essential Bus and Check of the Navigation Converter (KN 40) for Correct Wiring
28-002	July 19, 1996	Model PC-12, Installation of a New Fuel Emergency Shut-Off Lever
21-001	July 1, 1996	Model PC-12, Pressure Control System Installation-Solenoid Valve
29-001	July 1, 1996	Model PC-12, Modification of the Hydraulic Hand-Pump Handle

PC-6-168	June 6, 1995	Model PC-6, EPU Over-Voltage Protection Device
PC-6-169	June 20, 1995	Model PC-6, Improved Tail Wheel Assembly (P/N: 114.45.06.050) for H4 Configuration

The service letter and bulletins can be obtained from:

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