COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

Piper PA-38 (Tomahawk) Series Aeroplanes

AD/PA-38/19 Aileron Balance Weight Rib - Inspection 11/81

Applicability: All models PA-38-112 with S/Nos. 38-78A0001 to 38-81A0051 and 38-81A0105.

Document: Piper SB No. 723.

Compliance: Within 25 hours time in service after 22 September 1981, and thereafter at intervals

not exceeding 100 hours time in until modified by incorporation of Piper Kit P/N 764

140.

Background: The manufacturer has received reports of cracks developing in flange area of the

aileron balance weight rib P/Nos. 77342-16 and -17.