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Inkraftsetzung Mise en vigueur Entrata in vigore Effective Date	PILATUS - PC-7 FOCA TC/TCDS No: F56-20 ATA 28 – FUEL	

Issue date: 11 June 2004

Subject: FUEL BOOSTER PUMP WIRING – INSPECTION / MODIFICATION

Superseded/Revised ADs: Not applicable

1. APPLICABILITY:

PILATUS AIRCRAFT LTD.

Model PC-7 airplanes Manufacturers Serial Numbers (MSN) 101 thru MSN 618 with fuel booster pump Part Number (P/N) 968.84.11.401, 968.84.11.403 or P/N 968.84.11.404 installed.

2. REASON:

On installation of the fuel booster pump it is possible for the electrical cables to get caught between the booster pump fuel outlet and the fuel pipe that connects to the pump. Damage can then be caused to the electrical cables when the pump attachment screws are tightened. This could possibly cause electrical arcing when the wires get in an air/fuel mixture, which could result in a fire or explosion of a fuel tank.

This Airworthiness Directive (AD) requires revising the Aircraft Maintenance Manual (AMM), inspection and modification of the fuel booster pumps leads and replacement of the booster pump, as required.

3. COMPLIANCE / ACTION:

Required as indicated below, unless already accomplished:

3.1. MAINTENANCE MANUAL REVISION

Prior to next maintenance procedure after the effective date of this AD:

- 3.1.1. Insert PILATUS PC-7 Aircraft Maintenance Manual Revision No.17 in the applicable sections of the Aircraft Maintenance Manual (AMM).

Note: The contents of the PILATUS PC-7 Aircraft Maintenance Manual Temporary Revisions TR 12-01 (AMM chapter 12-11-28 -New defuel procedure) and TR 28-02 (AMM chapter 28-20-03 -Amended fuel booster pump removal/installation procedure) have been incorporated into AMM topics 12-10-01 and 28-20-03 respectively with the general AMM Revision No. 17, dated 30 November 2003.


3.2. INSPECTION / MODIFICATION / REPLACEMENT

Within the next 50 hours time-in-service (TIS) or three (3) calendar-months, whichever occurs first, after the effective date of this AD:

- 3.2.1. Perform an inspection to determine the Part Number (P/N) of the fuel booster pump. If a fuel booster pump having P/N: 968.84.11.401, P/N: 968.84.11.403 or P/N: 968.84.11.404 is found installed; inspect the fuel booster pump leads for defects in accordance with PILATUS PC-7 Service Bulletin No. 28-009, dated 06 October 2003.

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- 3.2.2. If during the inspection required by paragraph 3.2.1 of this AD any defects are found; prior to further flight, replace the fuel booster pump with a fuel pump modified to the latest standard.
- 3.2.3. If during the inspection required by paragraph 3.2.1 of this AD no defects are found, modify the fuel booster pump P/N: 968.84.11.401, P/N: 968.84.11.403 or P/N: 968.84.11.404 by installing the lead protection using a spiral wrap as specified in and in accordance with the Accomplishment Instructions of PILATUS PC-7 Service Bulletin No. 28-009, dated 06 October 2003.
- 3.2.4. Reidentify the fuel booster pump P/N: 968.84.11.401, P/N: 968.84.11.403 or 968.84.11.404 by adding the suffix letter "B" adjacent to the Serial Number on the fuel pump identification plate in accordance with PILATUS PC-7 Service Bulletin No. 28-009, dated 06 October 2003.

4. SPARE PARTS

As of the effective date of this AD, no person shall install any:

- Fuel booster pump having P/N: 968.84.11.401, P/N: 968.84.11.403 or P/N: 968.84.11.404, on any Model PILATUS PC-7 airplane, unless the fuel booster pump has been inspected, modified, reidentified and installed in accordance with PILATUS PC-7 Service Bulletin No. 28-009, dated 06 October 2003 or later revisions approved by the Swiss Federal Office for Civil Aviation (FOCA).

5. REF. PUBLICATIONS:

The actions required by this AD shall be done in accordance with the manufacturer's documentation listed in this paragraph, and/or later revisions approved by the Swiss Federal Office for Civil Aviation (FOCA):

Manufacturer's Documentation

- PILATUS PC-7 Service Bulletin No. 28-009, dated 06 October 2003.
 - PILATUS PC-7 Aircraft Maintenance Manual Revision No. 17, dated 30 November 2003.
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The applicable manufacturer's documentation may be obtained directly from:

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