COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

Aerospatiale (Socata) TB20 (Trinidad) Series Aeroplanes

AD/TB20/5 Battery Tray Installation 10/85

Applicability: All models TB20 series with S/Nos up to 441 but excluding S/Nos 343, 382, 414,

423, 425 to 429 and 434 to 438.

Requirement: Inspect and modify the battery tray installation in accordance with the requirements

detailed in Socata Service Letter No. 18 under description paragraph 1. Pay particular

attention to surrounding fuselage structure for signs of electrolyte spillage and

subsequent damage.

Note: French AD 85-130-(A) refers.

Compliance: Within 50 hours time in service after 31 October 1985.

Background: The battery tray installation may be such that electrolyte spillage from the battery

could cause fuselage structural damage due to corrosion.