

Aerospatiale (Socata) TBM 700 Series Aeroplanes

AD/TBM 700/16 Main Landing Gear Inboard Doors

5/96 DM

Applicability: All aircraft with modification No. MOD 70-065-32 embodied or option No. OPT 70-57-001 installed.

Requirement: Remove the main landing gear inboard doors in accordance with SOCATA TBM 700 SB No. 70-073-32.

Note: DGAC AD 96-037(B) refers.

Compliance: Prior to 15 March 1996.

Background: This Directive is issued to avoid the possibility of the main landing gear remaining locked "up" due to the presence of corrosion products. Inboard door removal is an interim solution.