COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

Aerostar (Piper/Ted Smith) 600 and 700 Series Aeroplanes

AD/TSA-600/30

MLG Torque Link - Replacement

7/84

CANCELLED.

Background:

This Airworthiness Directive required replacement of 400076-501 torque link with 400076-503 link. The redesigned link (-503) has not shown significant improvement in service, with one Australian failure and six instances of cracking of the link being recorded. Therefore, the -501 links may be returned to service subject to the requirements of AD/TSA-600/33.