

DHC-6 (Twin Otter) Series Aeroplanes

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**AD/DHC-6/46      Flap Operating Rod Assemblies and Control Rods      2/92**  
**Amdt 4**

Applicability:      Model DHC-6 series.

Requirement:      Action in accordance with the technical requirements of Transport Canada AD CF-79-22 R1.

*Note: De Havilland SB 6/388 Revision C and SB 6/502 refers.*

Compliance:      As specified in the Requirement Document with a revised effective date of 3 February 1992 for Australian registered aircraft. The compliance of the previous issue of this Directive was “as per Requirement Document”.

Background:      Instances of stress-corrosion cracking have occurred on original equipment 2024-T3 alloy flap control rods. Amendment 4 introduces SB 6/502 and the appropriate inspection interval for 6061-T6 control rods pursuant to Transport Canada’s Aging Aircraft program. The effective date required by Transport Canada is extended by four months.