

DHC-6 (Twin Otter) Series Aeroplanes

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**AD/DHC-6/48                      Introduction of Beta Range Test Switch                      2/80**

Applicability:     DHC-6 Aircraft S/No. 1 thru 450.

Document:            1. De Havilland Aircraft of Canada Ltd., SB No. 6/309, Rev. C; or  
                             2. Transport Canada Airworthiness Directive CF-79-24 De Havilland Canada.

Compliance:        Within next 500 hours time in service after 31 March 1980.

Background:        Investigations of two accidents overseas where inadvertent reverse thrust was suspected, drew attention to the need to ensure that serviceability of the beta back-up system could always be checked before flight. Incorporation of the beta range test switch ensures that such a check can be accomplished.