

# AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

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*Inspection and/or modifications described below are mandatory. No person may operate a product to which this Airworthiness Directive applies except in accordance with the requirements of this Airworthiness Directive.*

Translation of 'Consigne de Navigabilité' ref. : 1999-319(A)  
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

## SOCATA

### TB9, TB10, TB200, TB20 & TB21 airplanes

Verification of the presence of the vertical stabilizer forward junction doubler (ATA 55)

#### 1. APPLICABILITY :

This Airworthiness Directive applies TB 9, TB 10, TB 200, TB 20 and TB 21 airplanes, all serial numbers. It must be put in the journey log of the airplane, until of the paragraph B of the present AD.

#### 2. REASON :

Further to the findings of the absence of the vertical stabilizer forward junction doubler on the TB 10 S/N 6, the following measures are made mandatory at the effective date of this Airworthiness Directive.

#### 3. MANDATORY ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE TIME :

- A. Before every flight, and until the application of the paragraph B of the present AD, proceed during the pre-flight check to the verification of the lack of gap between the vertical stabilizer leading edge and the fuselage.

If during this inspection :

- a) No gap between the vertical stabilizer leading edge and the fuselage is discovered, the airplane is considered airworthy
- b) A gap between the vertical stabilizer leading edge and the fuselage is discovered, before next flight contact the manufacturer at the address indicated hereafter.

- B. Within 50 hours T.I.S. or during the next periodic inspection, whichever occurs first, check through the air cooling oval hole, located on the leading edge of the horizontal stabilizer, the presence of the vertical stabilizer forward junction doubler.

If during this inspection :

- a) The vertical stabilizer small spar junction doubler is installed, return the airplane to service.

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- b) The absence of the vertical stabilizer forward junction doubler is discovered, before next flight contact the manufacturer :

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Record the application of this Airworthiness Directive on the aircraft logbook.

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**EFFECTIVE DATE : JULY 22, 1999**  
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