

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. : 2001-306(A)
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

SOCATA

TB 9, TB 10, TB 200, TB 20 and TB 21 aircraft

Wings front attaching bolts (ATA 57)

1. APPLICABILITY:

The present Airworthiness Directive is applicable to all SOCATA TB 9, TB 10, TB 200, TB 20 and TB 21 aircraft S/N 2040, 2043, 2044, 2049 through 2053, 2056, 2057, 2064, 2069 through 2071 and the axes supplied as spare parts by SOCATA, from the February 15, 2001 installed or not on aircraft.

2. REASON:

A batch of wing front attachment screws used on TB's aircraft and supplied as spare parts present an improper threading.

3. MANDATORY ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE TIME:

The following measures are made mandatory from the effective date of this Airworthiness Directive:

At the next 100 hours maintenance scheduled visit and before December 31, 2001, disassemble and replace the faulty axes according to the instructions of SOCATA TB Service Bulletin No. BS 10-123-57.

Record the application of this Airworthiness Directive in the aircraft log book.

REF.: SB SOCATA TB No. BS 10-123-57 dated June 2001
(or later revisions).

EFFECTIVE DATE : AUGUST 04, 2001