

# 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. : 2001-307(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

Door hinge attachment on upper fuselage (ATA 52)

#### 1. APPLICABILITY:

The present Airworthiness Directive is applicable to TB aircraft S/N TB 2007, 2009, 2011, 2021, 2022, 2025, 2028 through 2041, 2043 through 2053, 2055 through 2058, 2062, 2064, 2066 through 2071 and 2073.

#### 2. REASON:

A manufacturing defect of door hinge attachment screws can lead to the failure of the screw heads.

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

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

Before each flight and until the replacement of screws, check that the screws are properly installed and heads are flush. In case of discrepancies on one screw, replace all the screws before next flight.

In any case, replace the screws according to the instructions of SOCATA TB Service Bulletin No. BS 10-124-52, before September 30, 2001.

This AD must be included in the Approved Flight Manual (Section 4, § Preflight Check) until the effective change of the screws.

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

REF.: SB SOCATA TB n° BS 10-124-52 dated July 2001 (or later revisions).

**EFFECTIVE DATE : AUGUST 04, 2001**