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Corresponding foreign Airworthiness Directive(s): Not applicable		Airworthiness Directive(s) replaced: None		
Person in charge of airworthiness: EADS SOCATA		Type(s): TBM 700 aeroplanes		
Type certificate(s) No. 181 TCDS No 181				
ATA chapter: 53	Subject: Fuselage - Pilot door frame			

1. EFFECTIVITY:

EADS SOCATA TBM 700 aeroplanes with pilot door, that is to say serial number (SN) 126, 129, 157, 165, 174, 185, 188, 231, 234, 240, 250, 252, 270, 280 and SN 282 thru SN 286.

2. REASON:

A non-conformity of the pilot door frame on the assembly line due to an industrialization process anomaly requires a reinforcement plate installation.

3. MANDATORY ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE TIMES:

The following measures are made mandatory from the effective date of this Airworthiness Directive (AD).

On the next scheduled yearly inspection or before June 30, 2005, whichever occurs first:


- install the reinforcement plate in accordance with the EADS SOCATA Service Bulletin No 70-117-53 instructions.

4. REFERENCE PUBLICATION:

EADS SOCATA Service Bulletin No 70-117-53 dated March 2004.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE:

September 11, 2004.

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6. REMARK:

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7. APPROVAL:

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