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Inkraftsetzung Mise en vigueur Entrata in vigore Effective Date	PILATUS - B4-PC 11 FOCA TC/TCDS No.: S 43-02 ATA 53	Revises HB 2003-199

Revision 1, issued 14 April 2003

**TITLE: PILATUS AIRCRAFT LTD. – B4-PC 11
CONTROL COLUMN SUPPORT ON FRAME 2 – Inspection/Replacement**

APPLICABILITY:

PILATUS AIRCRAFT LTD.

All Model B4-PC 11, B4-PC 11A and B4-PC 11AF gliders.

REASON:

This Airworthiness Directive (AD) is prompted by reports where during maintenance inspections the control-column support on frame 2 was found to be cracked. Complete failure of the support could lead to loss of airplane flight control. To prevent failure of the primary flight control system this Airworthiness Directive requires inspection and, if necessary, replacement of the control-column support.

Revision 1 has been issued to mandate compliance with revised Service Bulletin which corrects the Part Number (P/N) of the control column support.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

*This AD retains the 04 April 2003 effective date of FOCA AD HB 2003-199.

COMPLIANCE:

Required as indicated below, unless already accomplished.

(a) Before further flight after the effective date of this AD, accomplish the following:

- (1) Inspect the control-column support P/N 112.35.11.072 for cracks. Do this specially in the areas of the upper and lower bend angles where the support is attached to Frame 2. No cracks are permitted.
- (2) If during the inspection in paragraph (a)(1) cracks are found; before further flight, replace the support P/N 112.35.11.072 with a new part.

(b) REF. PUBLICATIONS:

The actions required by this AD shall be done in accordance with the manufacturer's documentation listed in this paragraph, and/or later revisions approved by the Swiss Federal Office for Civil Aviation (FOCA):

- PILATUS B4-PC 11 Service Bulletin No. 1005 REV No. 1, dated 09 April 2003.

The applicable manufacturer's documentation may be obtained directly from:

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