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Inkraftsetzung Mise en vigueur Entrata in vigore Effective Date	<b>01 November 2002</b>  <b>PILATUS - PC-12</b> FOCA TC/TCDS No.: F 56-30 ATA 11	

**TITLE: PILATUS AIRCRAFT LTD. – PC-12  
OPERATIONAL LIMITATION PLACARD- Inspection / Replacement.**

**APPLICABILITY:**

**PILATUS AIRCRAFT LTD.**

PC-12 and PC-12/45 airplanes,  
Manufacturers Serial Numbers (MSN) 101, MSN 103 thru MSN 120, MSN 122 thru MSN 165, MSN 167 thru MSN 175, MSN 178 thru MSN 289, MSN 291 thru MSN 333, MSN 335 thru MSN 341, MSN 345 thru MSN 380, MSN 382 thru MSN 410, MSN 413 thru MSN 435, MSN 437, MSN 438, MSN 440, MSN 443 and MSN 448.

**REASON:**

It is possible that some airplanes have Operational Limitation placards installed that do not show the IFR clearance, although all aircraft are IFR approved. An unknown number of placards P/N: 511.32.12.120 were manufactured without the abbreviation IFR. This Airworthiness Directive (AD) requires examination of the two installed placards and replacement, if necessary.

**COMPLIANCE:**

Required as indicated below, unless already accomplished:

(a) Not later than 31 December 2002;

- (1) Inspect the two Operational Limitation placards P/N: 511.32.12.120 (IPC, 11-30-01, Fig. 02, Item 10). The bottom two lines of the placard must read as follows:

THIS AIRPLANE APPROVED FOR VFR, **IFR**, DAY & NIGHT  
OPERATION & ICING CONDITIONS.

- (2) If during the inspection required by paragraph (a) (1) of this AD either of the placards does not have the abbreviation "IFR" as shown above; replace the incorrect placard.

**(b) REF. PUBLICATIONS:**

- (1) 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 PC-12 Service Bulletin No. 11-003, dated 16 September 2002.

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

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