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Inkraftsetzung Mise en vigueur Entrata in vigore Effective Date	<b>PILATUS - PC-12</b>  FOCA TC/TCDS No.: F 56-30 ATA 31	

**TITLE: PILATUS AIRCRAFT LTD. – PC-12  
OVERHEAD PANEL – SWITCH CAPS – Replacement.**

**APPLICABILITY:**

**PILATUS AIRCRAFT LTD.**

Model PC-12 and PC-12/45 airplanes,  
Manufacturers Serial Numbers (MSN) 321 and MSN 401 thru MSN 457 and MSN 463 with Overhead Panel  
P/N: 972.81.32.102 installed.

**NOTE:** Not applicable on Overhead Panels P/N: 972.81.32.102 at Mod A standard.

**REASON:**

It is possible that push switches on the overhead panel will not operate their related systems, due to Switch Cap Spigot failure. These spigots, made of plastic could fail, possibly resulting in an inability to operate the switch.

To prevent the possibility of switch operation failure, this Airworthiness Directive (AD) requires replacement of the switch caps with items which have stronger spigots.

**COMPLIANCE:**

Required as indicated below, unless already accomplished:

**At the next 100 Hour Inspection or Annual Inspection whichever comes first, after the effective date of this AD;**

Remove the affected switch caps (with ON, OPEN or no caption/symbol) and install new switch caps applicable for the given aircraft configuration.

**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 PC-12 Bulletin No. 31-003, dated 27 September 2002.

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

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