

TR-TRIM 3

TEMPORARY REVISION TO ALL PILATUS PC-6 AIRPLANE FLIGHT MANUALS

CERTIFICATE LIMITATIONS

1. REASON FOR REVISION

A. PROBLEM

THERE HAVE BEEN INSTANCES OF PC-6 AIRCRAFT TAKING OFF WITH THE STABILIZER INCORRECTLY TRIMMED. THIS COULD LEAD TO CONTROL DIFFICULTIES AS SOON AS THE AIRCRAFT LEAVES THE GROUND.

B. CAUSE

The instructions in the AIRPLANE FLIGHT MANUAL (AFM) related to STABILIZER TRIM BEFORE TAKEOFF are not being obeyed.

C. SOLUTION

Make the pilot constantly aware of this by incorporating an attention getter placard.

Placard

The placard (PILATUS P/N 110.71.06.611) to be installed on the heating tube above the instrument panel on the left hand side of the stand-by compass reads:

WARNING: SET CORRECT TRIM BEFORE TAKE OFF

Note: This placard shall be installed immediately and shall stay installed unless the PILATUS Trim Warning System (PILATUS Service Bulletin No. 180) is installed.

Note: Please also refer to AFM Temporary Revision TR-1 dated Aug 26/99

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