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Lufttüchtigkeitsanweisung (LTA) Consigne de Navigabilité (CN) Direttive sulla Navigabilità (DN) Airworthiness Directive (AD)		FOCA AD HB-2009-003
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ATA Chapter ATA 30 - Ice and Rain Protection

Subject: Ice and Rain Protection - Static Port Heater Wires - Inspection

Supersedure / Revised

AD(s):

Not applicable

Type Certificate Holder's Name:

Pilatus Aircraft Ltd.

Manufacturer(s): Pilatus Aircraft Ltd.

Applicability: Model PC-9(M) aircraft, up to and including Manufacturer Serial Number

(MSN) 670.

This Airworthiness Directive (AD) is prompted due to a reported failure of Reason:

the static-port heating caused by chafing of electrical wires against a

support strut for the condenser blower.

Such a condition, if left uncorrected, could lead to blocked static-ports and consequent erroneous altimeter, vertical airspeed and airspeed indica-

tions.

In order to correct and control the situation, this AD requires a visual

inspection of the relevant wiring harness.

Required actions(s) and Compliance Time(s):

Required as indicated below, unless already accomplished:

- (1) Within 30 days after the effective date of this AD, perform a visual inspection of the static-port wires connected to TB701-01 as required by paragraph (§) 3.B.(1) of PILATUS PC-9(M) Service Bulletin No. 30-001. If no discrepancy is found, no further action is required.
- (2) If during the inspection required by § (1) of this AD, any signs of chafing, melting, burning or worn insulation is found, prior to further flight, perform the corrective actions as required by (§) 3.B.(1) (b) of PILATUS PC-9(M) Service Bulletin No. 30-001.

Ref. Publication(s): PILATUS PC-9(M) Service Bulletin No. 30-001, initial issue.

The use of later approved revisions of this document is acceptable for

compliance with the requirements of this AD.

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