



PILATUS AIRCRAFT LTD. CH-6371 STANS, SWITZERLAND

SERVICE LETTER

SUBJECT: PRATT & WHITNEY SERVICE INFORMATION LETTER PT6A-125

To all Customers and Operators:

Date: Mar 08/04

This Service Letter is issued to draw attention to the following vendor information:

PRATT & WHITNEY SERVICE INFORMATION LETTER PT6A-125 - PT6A Compressor Turbine (CT) Blade Fractures

Pratt & Whitney S.I.L PT6A-125 provides operational recommendations and background information which will help improve the reliability and safe operation of the engine.

Pilatus fully supports the content of the Pratt & Whitney S.I.L and would also add the following additional information:

During investigation into inadvertent cut-offs and immediate relights, Pilatus came to the conclusion that an additional safeguard to the condition lever would be beneficial and would improve the safe operation of the aircraft. Pilatus has therefore developed an additional cut-off guard on the condition lever and has installed the additional guard on aircraft MSN 521 and subsequent.

Accomplishment of Pilatus Service Bulletin 76-001, on all earlier serial numbers, will introduce the same installation. Customers and operators are urged to make sure they are familiar with the condition lever installed on their aircraft and to strictly adhere to the power setting procedure in the Pilot Operating Handbook (POH).

The Pratt & Whitney S.I.L PT6A-125 also addresses the importance of the correct power settings to ensure the integrity of the engine. The correct power settings are defined in the POH, Section 4.

Operators requiring further information on this subject, please contact one of the addresses given below:

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