



PILATUS AIRCRAFT LTD. CH-6371 STANS, SWITZERLAND

SERVICE LETTER

SUBJECT: OPERATION OF PC-12 AND PC-12/45 AIRCRAFT IN EUROCONTROL AIRSPACE

To all Customers and Operators:

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

Mode S Enhanced Surveillance Implementation

Operators should be aware that PC-12 and PC-12/45 aircraft equipped with the current (elementary surveillance) Mode S Transponder systems will not be compliant when future changes to Eurocontrol regulations are implemented. The new regulations will require aircraft which operate in Eurocontrol airspace to be equipped with enhanced surveillance Mode S Transponder systems.

PILATUS is currently developing Mode S Transponder systems which will offer seven of the eight download parameters mandatory for enhanced surveillance. Of these, Selected Altitude will be the only unavailable parameter. It is envisaged that aircraft with such capabilities would qualify for exemption from full implementation of the new regulations and be permitted to fly in Eurocontrol airspace.

The new Mode S Transponder systems will become available as customer options in new built aircraft during the third quarter of 2005. Shortly after this time, similar installations will become available for retrofit, but only in aircraft equipped with AM250 encoding altimeters and air data computers. PILATUS recommends Operators of aircraft which are required to fly in Eurocontrol airspace to install the necessary AM250 equipment in anticipation of the enhanced surveillance Mode S Transponder systems becoming available.

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

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