

**Lufttüchtigkeitsanweisung  
Consigne de navigabilité  
Prescrizione di aeronavigabilità  
Airworthiness directive**

**HB 98-069**

Inkraftsetzung  
Mise en vigueur  
Entrata in vigore  
Effective Date

**23.03.1998.**

**PC-7**  
(TCDS F56-20)

**Betroffene Muster - Types concernés - Applicabilità - Models affected**

**PILATUS AIRCRAFT LTD.** - All Model PC-7 airplanes, up to and including MSN 609.

**Anlass/Massnahmen - Objet/Mesures - Oggetto/Provvedimenti - Subject/Action**

**LANDING GEAR SEAL UNIT** - Replacement

**Fristen - Délais - Scadenza - Compliance**

Within 12 months after the effective date of this AD, unless accomplished previously.

**Herkunft - Provenance - Provenienza - Origin**

FOCA AD.

**Bezugnahme - Référence - Riferimento - Reference**

- **PILATUS PC-7 Service Bulletin No.:** 32-018, dated March 06,1998.

The applicable Service Bulletin may be obtained directly from :

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**Bemerkungen - Observations - Osservazioni - Remarks**

For detailed informations refer to page 2.

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**Applicability**

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**Reason**

This Airworthiness Directive (AD) is prompted by instances of improper landing gear strut extension after lift-off, caused by material deterioration of the landing gear strut seal. This condition, if not corrected, could cause damage to the airplane during landing gear retraction.

In order to correct the situation described this AD requires replacement of the existing landing gear seal unit with a new unit of improved design.

**Compliance :**

Within 12 months after the effective date of this AD, unless accomplished previously.

The actions required by this AD shall be done in accordance with the Accomplishment Instructions of PILATUS PC-7 Service Bulletin No.: 32-018, dated March 06,1998.

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**NOTE :**

An exemption, deviation or extension of the compliance time may be used if approved by the National Airworthiness Authority.