



CIRCULAR LETTER No. 02
SERVICE BULLETIN No. 01
to all distributors

Case of side-door opening during flight

INFORMATION ONLY

Please pay attention to the following safety definitions used in this service bulletin:

WARNING! Disregarding the following instruction leads to severe deterioration of flight safety and hazardous situations, including such resulting in serious injury and loss of life.

CAUTION! Disregarding the following instruction leads to serious deterioration of flight safety, may cause serious damage to the aircraft and suspend warranty.

Aircraft affected: SN.001 to SN.066

Distributors are to translate this service bulletin into their native language and forward it to all concerned owners in your area immediately.

Also, distributors must inform Pipistrel d.o.o. which concerned owners were informed about the content of this service bulletin by e-mail (pipistrel@siol.net) or FAX: +386 5 3661 263 as soon as possible.

Please see following page(s) for further details.

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Problem description

There has been a report of case when the passenger's side-door opened in during flight.

Please advise all the customers in your area to verify if the doors have been closed properly before taking-off, especially when flying with passengers, whom are not familiar how to close the door. There is a possibility that the seat belt slides between the door and the fuselage, or that the side-door lever does is not close lock in position when closed.

WARNING! Please note this is information about an upgrade and NOT a mandatory bulletin. If the aircraft is used according to the manual and the pilot has conducted the pre-flight checklist and periodical maintenance in a correct manners, he/she will never encounter this problem.

Solution

In order to assure our customers with safer and care-free flight operation we have decided to:

- offer an upgrade kit for the aircraft in warranty.
- offer an upgrade kit for the aircraft out of warranty at a nominal fee as well.
- to take in account the old door sytem if not dammaged.
- to upgrade all the aircraft with this modification starting with the serial number 066.

The kit includes material for both side-door upgrades and the instructions how to make the upgrade.

Distributors

As a distibutor you are to collect orders for the above upgrades and provide the exact number of kits you will require to Pipistrel d.o.o. Ajdovscina as soon as possible.
The upgrade kits will then be shipped to you for further distribution to customers.

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