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SUBJECT: PRATT & WHITNEY CANADA (P&WC) SERVICE BULLETIN NO. 14432

To all Customers, Operators and Service Centers:

Date: Nov 27/09

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

PRATT & WHITNEY CANADA (P&WC) SERVICE BULLETIN NO. 14432 - PT6A-67B FUEL CONTROL UNIT MODIFICATION TO AVOID DIFFICULTY TO START ENGINE AT COLD TEMPERATURES

The vendor has issued Service Bulletin No. 14432 to install a modified Fuel Control Unit (FCU) with an improved shutdown valve. The modified FCU is introduced to solve engine start difficulty at cold temperatures on the ground.

Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. recommends that PC-12, PC-12/45 and PC-12/47 operators who experience cold starting difficulty incorporate P&WC Service Bulletin No. 14432.

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

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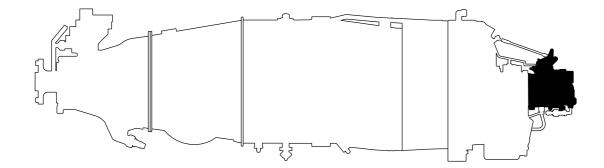
TURBOPROP ENGINE FUEL CONTROL UNIT - MODIFICATION OF

MODEL APPLICATION

PT6A-64, PT6A-67B

Compliance: CATEGORY 7

<u>Summary</u>: Certain operators have reported difficulties starting the engine at cold temperatures on the ground. The Fuel Control Unit's (FCU) shutdown valve may not release when the condition lever is moved to the start position. For service engines, allow the rework of the prior configuration FCU to incorporate an improved shutdown valve.



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- 1. Planning Information
 - A. Effectivity

All PT6A-64 Engines. All PT6A-67B Engines.

B. Concurrent Requirements

None.

- C. Reason
 - (1) <u>Problem</u>

The engine may be difficult to start at cold temperatures on the ground.

(2) <u>Cause</u>

In cold temperature, the shutdown valve may not release from the "off" position.

(3) Solution

Introduce a new Fuel Control Unit which includes the following modifications:

- two packings mounted on the valve plunger are replaced with similar ones with reduced hardness;
- a spring with an increased force margin;
- an actuation screw with a rounded end.
- D. Description

Replace existing FCU with a modified FCU that incorporates a improved shut-down valve.

E. Compliance

CATEGORY 7 - You can do this service bulletin when the supply of superseded parts is fully used.

F. Approval

D.O.T./D.A.A. approved.

G. Weight and Balance

None.

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- 1. <u>Planning Information (Cont'd)</u>
 - H. Electrical Load Data

Not changed.

I. Software Accomplishment Summary

Not applicable.

J. References

Illustrated Parts Catalog P/N 3038323 (PT6A-64) Illustrated Parts Catalog P/N 3038338 (PT6A-67B, PT6A-67P) Maintenance Manual P/N 3038321 (PT6A-64) Maintenance Manual P/N 3038336 (PT6A-67B, PT6A-67P) Overhaul Manual P/N 3038322 (PT6A-64) Overhaul Manual P/N 3038337 (PT6A-67B, PT6A-67D, PT6A-67P)

K. Publications Affected

Illustrated Parts Catalog P/N 3038323 (PT6A-64) Illustrated Parts Catalog P/N 3038338 (PT6A-67B, PT6A-67P) Woodward Governor SB 83212-73-017

L. Interchangeability and Intermixability of Parts

Interchangeability - Refer to Para. 2.D.

Intermixability - Not changed.

2. Material Information

A. Industry Support Information

Not applicable.

B. Material - Cost and Availability

You can get the procurable parts listed in Para. 2.D. from any Pratt & Whitney Canada Parts Distribution Center.

The estimated total cost of new parts needed to replace old parts is \$Quote (US, 2009).

The new parts are available.

C. Manpower

No more man-hours are necessary to include this service bulletin at overhaul.

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D. Material Necessary for Each Engine

The quantity of materials listed in this section is on a per Engine basis.

Est. Unit List Price									
	Instructions Disposition								
For PT6A-67B Engines Incorporating SB14371 but not Incorporating SB14315 and SB14364									
Fuel Control, 8063-041-01 1 Hydromechanical Supplier (66503) P&WC P/N 03R3119892-03	(A)(B)								
8063-041-02 Fuel Control, 1 NP Hydromechanical Supplier (66503) P&WC P/N 05R3119892-03	(A)(B)								
For PT6A-67B Engines Incorporating SB14371 but not Incorporating SB14364									
Fuel Control, 8063-042-01 1 Hydromechanical Supplier (66503) P&WC P/N 01R3119892-04	(A)(B)								
8063-042-02 Fuel Control, 1 NP Hydromechanical Supplier (66503) P&WC P/N 02R3119892-04	(A)(B)								
For PT6A-64 Engines Incorporating SB14389 but not Incorporating SB14364									
Fuel Control, Turboprop 8063-052-01 1 Supplier (66503) P&WC P/N 01R3122959-03	(A)(B)								
8063-052-02 Fuel Control, Turboprop 1 NP Supplier (66503) P&WC P/N 02R3122959-03 1 NP	(A)(B)								
Consumable Parts and Material Required									
AS3209-012 Packing, Preformed AS3209-012 1 1.06	(C)								
AS3208-04 Packing, Preformed AS3208-04 3 0.65	(C)								
AS3208-06 Packing, Preformed AS3208-06 1 1.00	(C)								

(A) TWO WAY INTERCHANGEABLE - (ATA 200 Explanation Code 02): The old or the new part can replace the old or the new part.

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				Instructions		
New	<u>/ P/N</u>	Keyword	Old P/N	Qty	(\$US, 2009)	Disposition
(B)) To get the new part it is necessary to make a modification to the old part.					

- (C) Standard replacement part.
 - E. Reidentified Parts

The following list of parts can be reworked:

OLD P/N	NEW P/N
8063-041-01	8063-041-02
P&WC P/N 03R119892-03	P&WC P/N 05R3119892-03
8063-042-01	8063-042-02
P&WC P/N 01R119892-04	P&WC P/N 02R3119892-04
8063-052-01	8063-052-02
P&WC P/N 01R3122959-03	P&WC P/N 02R3122959-03

F. Tooling - Price and Availability

Not applicable.

- 3. Accomplishment Instructions
 - A. Remove the parts listed under Old P/N in Para. 2.D., Material Information, in accordance with the applicable maintenance manual instructions (73-20-00, Fuel Control Unit -MAINTENANCE PRACTICES) or overhaul manual instructions (72-00-00, ENGINE -DISASSEMBLY-2: ACCESSORY COMPONENTS).
 - B. Return Old serviceable part for modification to

Woodward Aircraft Engine Systems One Woodward Way, P.O. Box 405 Rockton IL 61072-0405 USA

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- C. Install the parts listed under New P/N in Para. 2.D., Material Information, in accordance with the applicable maintenance manual instructions (73-20-00, Fuel Control Unit MAINTENANCE PRACTICES) or overhaul manual instructions (72-00-00, FINAL ASSEMBLY-2: ACCESSORY COMPONENTS).
- D. Write accomplishment of P&WC S.B. No. 14432 in the applicable engine module log book.

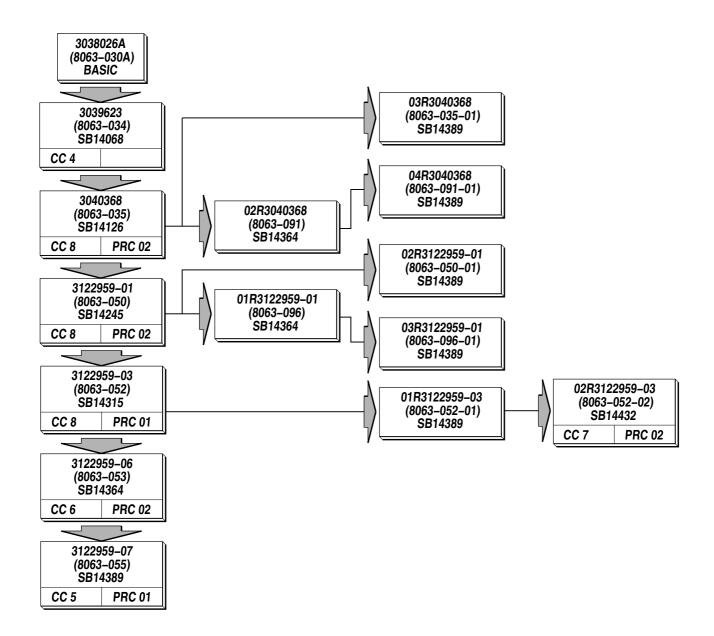
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- 4. Appendix
 - A. Refer to Figure 1 for the part progression of the PT6A-64 Fuel Control Unit.
 - B. Refer to Figure 2 for the part progression of the PT6A-67B Fuel Control Unit.

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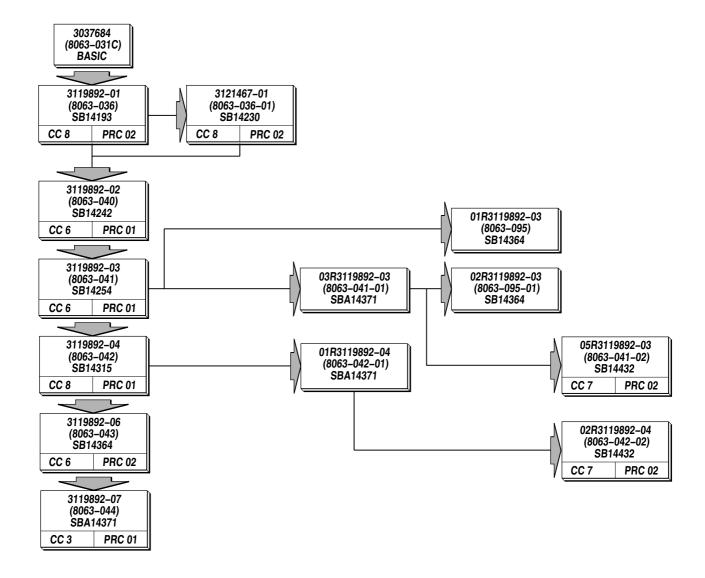


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PT6A-64 Fuel Control Unit - Part Progression Figure 1

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PT6A-67B Fuel Control Unit - Part Progression Figure 2