

MANDATORY

FAA: MAY 3 X 2007

Service Bulletin No. 28

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SUBJECT:

(Gear- Driven) Flap Control Mechanism Inspection for the installation of the (Roller) Bushing located at the juncture of the safety-wired Connecting Link Spring Clips located at Turnbuckle Rod Eye Ends.

AIRPLANES AFFECTED: All Maule models certificated from January 1, 2004 to May 1, 2007.

STATUS: This Ser

This Service Bulletin is mandatory.

BACKGROUND:

Maule has discovered that the Turnbuckle Rod Eye End <u>Bushings</u> of the Flap Control Mechanism may have been inadvertently omitted on some of the above listed aircraft. There is the possibility of premature wear of the Roller Chain Connecting Pin(s) if Bushings are not installed. It is not possible for Maule to determine which of these Airplanes have Bushings missing.

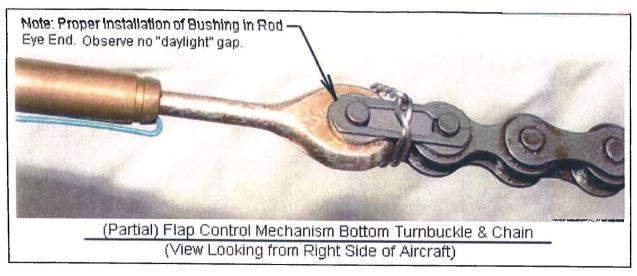
COMPLIANCE:

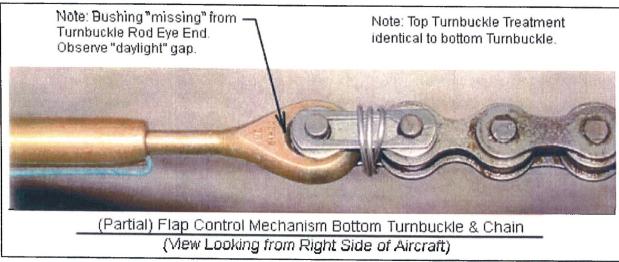
Compliance with this Service Bulletin is mandatory within 25 hours of flight.

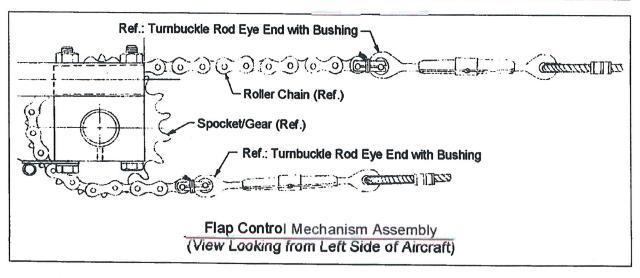
ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

- Locate 2nd Access Zipper in Cabin Headliner aft of Dome Light Assembly.
- 2. Unzip (Flap Control Mechanism) Access Zipper and visually inspect both Turnbuckle Rod Eye Ends as per Maule Diagrams on Sheet 2.
- 3. If the (Roller) Bushing is found to be missing on either top or bottom, (or both) Rod Eye Ends, contact the factory at (229) 985-2045 to request a replacement(s) Turnbuckle Rod Eye End with Bushing Insert at no charge. Contact persons for part(s) will be Bryan Horne @ Ext. 239, or Barry Miller @ Ext. 223.
- 4. Following inspection and replacement of Rod Eye End with Bushing, if required (Ref. Note #3), fill out the accompanying Compliance Record Sheet (page 3) and return to Maule Aerospace Technology, Inc. Note in the Aircraft Logbook that Maule Service Bulletin No. 28 has been complied with.

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Service Bulletin No. 28 COMPLIANCE RECORD SHEET

Aircraft Model		
Aircraft Serial No		
Action taken (PLEASE CHECK if applicable):		
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Please mail this completed Compliance Record Maule Aerospace Technology, Inc. Virginia Davis, Engineering Records 2099 Georgia Highway 133 South Moultrie, GA 31788 USA		
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