SAFETY ALERT

Securing of control system bolts

SA-SECS-CT__-01;
SA-SECS-CT2k-01;

1 Planning Information

1.1 Affected Aircraft
Type: CT
Model: CT, CT2k,
Serial Number: All serial numbers
Applicable Countries: All Countries where BCAR Section S standards are in effect

1.2 Concurrent Documents
None

1.3 Reason
Re- issue of existing document in order to implement it to the new Service document numbering system

1.4 Subject
All information see paragraph 3

1.5 Compliance
All information see paragraph 3

1.6 Personnel Qualifications
All information see paragraph 3

1.7 Approval
All information see paragraph 3

1.8 Weight and Center of Gravity
All information see paragraph 3

1.9 References
All information see paragraph 3
1.10 **Superseded Documents**

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1.11 **Contact Details**

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2 **Resources**

2.1 **Materials**

All information see paragraph 3

2.2 **Manpower**

All information see paragraph 3

2.3 **Cost**

All information see paragraph 3

3 **Instructions**

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Subject:
All CT’s and CT2K’s in all versions

Reason:
1. A CT built in 1997 the aileron steering immediately stop to function. The pilot uses the rudder to control the aero plane and landed safe.
2. A CT2K built in 2003 the flap position has been changed immediately from +40° to −12°, the pilot could with an immediate loss of 30m height land safely.
3. A shortcut during flight released a fuse

Analyse
1. Because of corrosion at the CT built 1997 a torsion bearing was sized. Out of this reason the pin in the bearing was loosened and screwed out. First CT2K was built in 2000. Additional lock plates are stipulated.
Connection of Rod Rocker

2. The CT2K built 2003 the connecting bolt between the none rotating tube at the flap engine and the flaps was screwed out. It was visibly that the bolt was secured with loctite, in trials, even with none secured bolts, this could not be reached.

For fixing of tip a bolt A2 913 4x6 could be used

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3. The CT2K built in 2002 a shortcut was noted during flight. Reason was that the extended cable of the airbox lever has shortcut the warning lamps. To avoid the shortcuts, the free end of the cable must not exceed 10mm. This point has been included into the final check list.

**Action:**

1. It has to be insured that the lubrication of bearing and hinges according the flight & maintenance manual is made accordingly.

2. The bearing pins and the flap connecting bolt have to be checked if fixed. If loose, they have to be tightened and secured with loctite (hard) or a safety pin.

3. The cables for airbox & heating have to be cut to minimal length

**Compliance:**

Before the next flight

**Documentation:**

This fulfillment of the technical advise has to be documented in the flight & maintenance handbook.
4 Appendix

4.1 Changes to Previous Revision

No content changes – re-issue of existing document to new numbering system

4.2 Feedback Template Flight Design

All information see paragraph 3