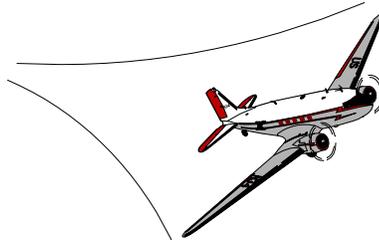


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## Introduction

This Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin (SAIB) alerts you, an owner or operator of **Slingsby T67B, T67C, T67M, T67M-MkII, T67M200, T67M260, and T67M260-T3A airplanes** that Slingsby has issued a Modification Bulletin (MB) No. M992, dated March 2, 2003. This MB specifies corrective action of "Fasteners to Front of Frame 2 to 3 Trim Panel for Added Security."

## Background

Slingsby issued MB M992 following an in-flight incident where the forward edge of the Frame 2 to 3 trim panel became free of its intercostals retaining flange, restricting the left hand rudder pedal. This MB requires an initial inspection for the trim panel retention and secondly provides a positive means of fastening the forward edge of the Frame 2 to 3 Trim panel to the fuselage intercostals at Frame 2 position. Currently, the forward edges of the panels overlap and locate behind the intercostals. Screws will now fasten the panel mechanically to the intercostals.

*Note: The incorporation of Slingsby MB No. M992 does not supersede or satisfy work called up by any other SAL Modification Bulletin or SAL Service Bulletin.*

## Recommendation

We are recommending, but not requiring, that owners and operators of **Slingsby T67B, T67C, T67M, T67M-MkII, T67M200, T67M260, and T67M260-T3A airplanes** accomplish **Slingsby MB No. M992**, paragraph 13.2. before the next flight. Second, you should incorporate the actions of paragraph 13.3 within the next 100 flying hours or 3 months, which ever occurs first, from receipt of the MB.

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You can obtain copies of **Slingsby MB No. M992**, dated March 2, 2003, from **Slingsby**, Kirkbymoorside, York, United Kingdom, YO62 6EZ; phone: 01751 432474; fax: 01751 431173; email: [SAL5@Slingsby.co.uk](mailto:SAL5@Slingsby.co.uk)