

BULLETIN ADDENDUM

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Aircraft Type and Registration: De Havilland Canada DHC-6-300 Twin Otter, C-GKBD
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Since publication of the Bulletin, it has been discovered that all data points provided by the aircraft manufacturer for weights above 14,000 lb were defined by only extrapolation of the performance data below this weight. Whilst in no way suggesting that this method of data production is either inadequate or incorrect, it is now believed that, as very small variations in the fixed data provided to the manufacturer could produce significant differences in the weights so calculated, the accuracy of the All Up Weights quoted in the Bulletin cannot be guaranteed.

Thus, it can no longer be stated that the aircraft weight was definitely above 17,500 lb.