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SERVICE BULLETIN

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Subject: All models elevator and rudder counterbalance areas

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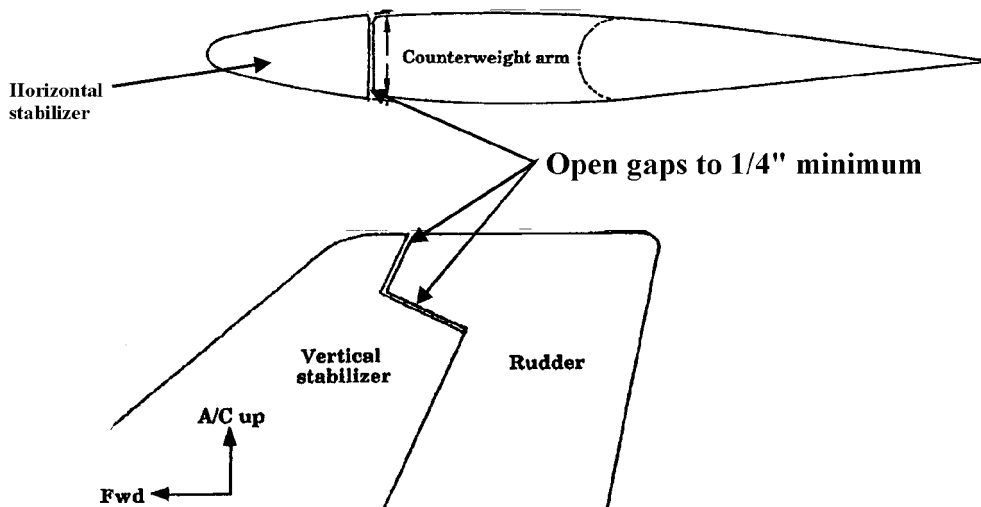
Status: Advisory

Background:

During inadvertent flight into heavy icing conditions, the build up of ice on the controls counter-balance area has caused sticking in one position.

Action:

Open up gaps to a minimum of 1/4".



Note:

Opening up the gaps and rounding the counter weight areas will allow for some more clearance. The opening of these gaps will give you a little more time to get out of the icing condition. As a reminder this A/C is not approved for flight in known icing conditions.