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Subject:

Weight and Balance Limitations

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All DOI Aviation Activities

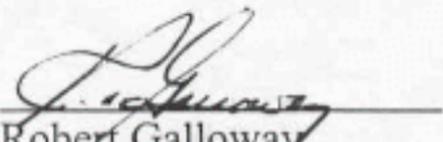
Discussion: A recent DOI accident investigation found that the flight was conducted at weights above the manufacturer's maximum gross weight limits and beyond weights authorized by existing waivers.

Recommendations:

1. Pilots are reminded that they are required to observe all manufacturer's weight limitations, or the conditions of applicable waivers.
2. If weight limits have been exceeded it should be brought to the attention of maintenance for corrective action.

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