
Section 1. Swedish Manufactured Aeronautical Products

AIRWORTHINESS

DIRECTIVE No: 1-042

AIRCRAFT TYPE: SAAB SF 340A (SAAB FAIRCHILD 340A) and SAAB 340B

SERIAL No:s

AFFECTED: SAAB SF 340A -004 through -159
SAAB 340B -160 through -200

SUBJECT: Inspection and, if found out of limits, installation of new AVIBANK latch triggers on FWD cowling doors P/N 7271110-501/601

BACKGROUND: The latch triggers on the nacelle FWD cowling doors have on some aircraft been trimmed to make the latch fit the form of the cowling surface. This could cause abnormal abrasion on the triggers, and might cause the latches to come unlocked, and result in cowling door opening during flight.

**REFERENCE
DOCUMENTS:**

SAAB-SCANIA AB Service Bulletin SAAB 340-71-035

ACTIONS:

Perform inspection and correction in accordance with SAAB-SCANIA AB Service Bulletin SAAB 340-71-035 dated November 9, 1990, or later revision.

**COMPLIANCE
TIME:**

- A. Inspect latch triggers within 3 months after effective date of this SAD
- B Replace latch triggers found out of limits within 6 months after effective date of this SAD.

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The actions contained in this directive and reference document(s) have been classified as mandatory for aircraft on Swedish register.