

Section 1. Swedish Manufactured Aeronautical Products

**AIRWORTHINESS  
DIRECTIVE NO: 1-048**

**AIRCRAFT TYPE:** SAAB SF 340A and SAAB 340B

**SERIAL NO:S  
AFFECTED:** SAAB SF 340A-004 through -159  
SAAB 340B-160 through -259

**SUBJECT:** Passenger Door - Inspection and Modification of the Door Handle Mechanism

**BACKGROUND:** It has been reported that some isolated cases of cracked spring pins for passenger door handles have occurred, which can make door operation impossible. This would lead to a critical condition in an emergency evacuation.

**REFERENCE  
DOCUMENTS:** SAAB-SCANIA AB Service Bulletin SAAB 340-52-014

**ACTIONS:** Perform inspection and modification in accordance with SAAB-SCANIA AB Service Bulletin SAAB 340-52-014, dated April 16, 1991, or later revision

**COMPLIANCE  
TIME:** To be performed within 600 flight hours from effective date of this SAD

**EFFECTIVE  
DATE:** 1991-04-23

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Flight Safety Department

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