


EASA	AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE														
	<p style="text-align: center;">AD No.: 2008-0022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: 29 January 2008</p>														
No person may operate an aircraft to which an Airworthiness Directive applies, except in accordance with the requirements of that Airworthiness Directive unless otherwise agreed with the Authority of the State of Registry.															
Type Approval Holder's Name :		Type/Model designation(s) :													
Saab AB, Saab Aerosystems		SF340A and 340B aircraft													
TCDS Number : EASA A.068															
Foreign AD : Not applicable															
Supersedure : None															
ATA 30	Ice & Rain Protection – Flight in Icing Conditions / Airplane Flight Manual – Amendment														
Manufacturer(s):	Saab AB, Saab Aerosystems (formerly Saab Aircraft AB)														
Applicability:	Model SF340A and 340B [including variant 340B (WT)] aircraft, all serial numbers.														
Reason:	<p>Subsequent to an incident on January 2, 2006, when a Saab 340B airplane encountered icing conditions during en route climb and departed controlled flight, the NTSB has issued a number of safety recommendations.</p> <p>Different safety actions have been discussed and agreed upon between Saab, FAA and EASA since then to meet the NTSB safety recommendations.</p> <p>For the reasons described above, this Airworthiness Directive (AD) requires the amendment of the applicable Saab SF340A or 340B Airplane Flight Manual (AFM) to incorporate the changes to the Limitation section and the Performance section as specified in the AFM revisions listed in the 'Compliance' section of this AD.</p>														
Effective Date:	12 February 2008														
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Ref. Publications:	<p>SAAB SF340A Airplane Flight Manuals Doc.No: AFM 340A 000, AFM 340A 001, AFM 340A 003</p> <p>SAAB 340B Airplane Flight Manuals Doc.No: AFM 340B 000, AFM 340B 001, AFM 340B 003, AFM 340B 010</p>																				
Remarks :	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If requested and appropriately substantiated, EASA can accept Alternative Methods of Compliance for this AD. 2. This AD was posted on 19 December 2007 as PAD 07-141R1 for consultation until 09 January 2008. The Comment Response Document can be found at http://ad.easa.europa.eu/ . 3. Enquiries regarding this AD should be referred to the AD Focal Point - Certification Directorate, EASA; E-mail: ADs@easa.europa.eu . 4. For any questions concerning the technical content of the requirements in this AD, please contact Saab on: technical.support@sat.saabgroup.com . 																				