

Boeing 747 Series Aeroplanes

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**AD/B747/208      Wing Front Spar Web at Inboard Engine Struts      8/99**

**Applicability:** Model 747-100, 747-200, and 747-SP series aircraft; as listed in Boeing Service Bulletin 747-57A2303 Revision 1.

**Requirement:** Action in accordance with the technical requirements of FAA AD 99-10-09 Amdt 39-11162.

**Compliance:** As specified in the Requirement Document for the initial and repetitive inspection requirements with a revised effective date of 12 August 1999.

This Airworthiness Directive becomes effective on 12 August 1999.

**Background:** The FAA received reports of fatigue cracks on the aft surface of the wing front spar web. Such fatigue cracking could result in a fuel leak, and consequent increased risk of fire.