COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

Fokker F50 (F27 Mk 50) Series Aeroplanes

AD/F50/54 Fuselage Skin to Stringer and Skin 4/92 to Frame Connections

Applicability: Serial numbers 20103 - 20108 inclusive and 20110 - 20149 inclusive.

Requirement: Modify in accordance with Fokker SB F50-53-037 dated 14 May 1991.

Note: RLD AD (BLA) 91-044 refers.

Compliance: Prior to accumulating 24 000 flight cycles.

Background: During full scale fatigue tests, cracks were found in the outside skin of the forward

fuselage section (AD/F50/46 was issued to cover this subject). The centre fuselage section frame-to-stringer connections are similar to those in the forward section, so, to improve the fatigue life of these connections, this Directive requires the installation of

additional reinforcement angles.