COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

SAAB SF340 Series Aeroplanes

AD/SF340/18 Nacelle Drag Strut Bolts, Lower Fittings 3/90 and Attaching Fasteners DM

Applicability: SF340A S/No -004 to -159 SF340B S/No -160 to 166.

Requirement: Action in accordance with SAAB Service Bulletin 340-54-026.

Note: Swedish AD 1-034 refers.

Compliance: 1. Para 2B (1) to (4); within 200 hours time in service after 15 January 1990.

2. Para 2B (5); at the next engine removal or within 1500 hours time in service after 15 January 1990.

Background: There have been reports of loose nuts at the lower drag strut support fitting. If not

corrected could, in the case of a double failure, result in the loss of structural integrity

of the power plant installation.