

SAAB SF340 Series Aeroplanes

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**AD/SF340/37**

**Fuselage Structure Protective Shield**

**13/92**

Applicability: 1. SAAB SF340A Serial Number 004 to 159 inclusive.  
2. SAAB SF340B Serial Number 160 to 252 inclusive.

Requirement: Action in accordance with the technical requirement of SAAB 340 Service Bulletin number SAAB 340-53-028 Mod 1948 dated 20 August 1992.

*Note: Swedish Airworthiness Directive No. 1-055 issued 4 September 1992 refers.*

Compliance: No later than 3 000 flight hours after 10 December 1992.

Background: Leakage of hot air from the Air Cycle Machine and ducts may cause damage to the structure. Should this continue for a prolonged time, the structure would be weakened below an acceptable level.