COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

SAAB SF340 Series Aeroplanes

AD/SF340/42 Nose and Main Landing Gear 2/94

Applicability: Model SF340A with serial numbers 004 through 159.

Model 340B with serial numbers 160 through 346.

Requirement: Action in accordance with SAAB Service Bulletin 340-32-094.

Note: LFV AD 1-061 refers.

Compliance: As specified in the Requirement Document with short term action to be performed

within 600 landings after 3 February 1994.

Background: Extension and retraction problems have been experienced in service as a result of

loose retract actuator brackets. An investigation revealed that bolt shear had occurred

at the head of one of the two bracket retaining bolts, which resulted in bracket

movement.