COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

GAF N22 and N24 Series Aeroplanes

AD/GAF-N22/64

Aileron Structure

13/92 DM

Applicability:

Model N22 and N24 Series, equipped with ailerons P/N 1/N-24-101 LH, P/N 1/N-24-102 RH, P/N 2/N-24-101 LH, and P/N 2/N-24-102 RH. Aircraft LS62, 119, and 159 to 165 are excepted.

Requirement:

- 1. Carry out an inspection of the ailerons in accordance with the Accomplishment Instructions of ASTA Nomad Alert Service Bulletin ANMD-57-9.
- 2. Incorporate Modification N634 in accordance with the Accomplishment Instructions of ASTA Nomad Alert Service Bulletin ANMD-57-9.

Compliance:

- 1. Within 50 hours time in service after 28 October 1992.
- 2. Prior to 31 December 1993.

Background:

The manufacturer had received reports from several operators of instances of buckling of the aileron leading edge skin, which was believed to be the cause of a loss of control of the affected aircraft. One loss of control incident was considered to be a result of aileron flutter, which had occurred at a lower than normal speed because the ailerons had suffered structural degradation, caused by a flap/aileron overspeed at

some time prior to the incident.