AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

On the effective date specified below, and for the reasons set out in the background section, the CASA delegate whose signature appears below revokes Airworthiness Directive AD/ELECT/26.

Electrical Equipment

AD/ELECT/26 Nickel Cadmium Batteries - Double D Washers - Inspection and Removal 2/2009

Requirement: CANCELLED.

This AD is cancelled on 12 February 2009.

Background: This unique Australian AD raised in 1973 required Sonotone or Marathon type CA-9 and MA-9 Nickel Cadmium Batteries to be inspected and modified to prevent the possibility of a short circuit resulting in fire or explosion due to the socket head cap screws cutting through the lid gasket.

Compliance was before commencing the next deep cycle check after 31 October 1973.

As all affected batteries would have been inspected and/or modified by now, this AD is considered to be no longer required.

James Coyne
Delegate of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority

23 December 2008