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DEPARTAMENTO DE AVIAÇÃO CIVIL

BRAZILIAN AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

EFFECTIVE DATE:

05 Feb. 2004

AD No.:

2004-01-06

The following Airworthiness Directive (AD), issued by the Departamento de Aviação Civil (DAC) in accordance with provisions of Chapter IV, Title III of Código Brasileiro de Aeronáutica - Law No. 7,565 dated 19 December 1986 - and Regulamento Brasileiro de Homologação Aeronáutica (RBHA) 39, applies to all aircraft registered in the Registro Aeronáutico Brasileiro. No person may operate an aircraft to which this AD applies, unless it has previously complied with the requirements established herein.

AD No. 2004-01-06 - EMBRAER - Amendment 39-1011.

APPLICABILITY:

This Airworthiness Directive is applicable to all EMB-120 aircraft models in operation.

CANCELLATION / REVISION:

Not applicable.

REASON:

It has been found the possibility of lightning strikes to result in damage to the aircraft electrical system due to a deficient bonding of the rotating beacon.

Since this condition may occur in other airplanes of the same type and affects flight safety, a corrective action is required. Thus, sufficient reason exists to request compliance with this AD in the indicated time limit.

REQUIRED ACTION:

Installation of a bonding jumper between the rotating beacon and the airframe.

COMPLIANCE:

Required as indicated below, unless already accomplished.

Within 4000 flight operating hours or 30 calendar months after the effective date of this AD, whichever comes first, install a bonding jumper between the rotating beacon and the airframe.

The detailed instructions and procedures to accomplish this AD are described in the Embraer Service Bulletin No. 120-33-0037, original issue, or further revisions approved by the CTA.

Record compliance with this AD in the applicable maintenance log book.

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