State of Israel Ministry of Transport Civil Aviation Administration

AD No. 25-01-12-17R1 Date: July 21, 2002

AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

This Airworthiness Directive, issued by the Civil Aviation Administration in accordance with the Israeli Aviation Regulations, applies to an aircraft for which our records list you as the registered owner. It affects aviation safety and requires your immediate attention. No person may operate an aircraft to which an Airworthiness Directive applies, except in accordance with that Directive.

APPLIES TO: Israel Aircraft Industries (IAI) Model GALAXY Serial Numbers

004 thru **051**, certificated in any category.

NOTE: AD No. 25-01-12-17R1 supersedes Emergency AD 25-01-12-17.

SUBJECT: 1. Disabling of the Baggage Compartment Heating Blankets System.

2. Return to Service.

REASON: To prevent short circuit between the baggage compartment heating blankets

> and electrical connectors, leading to fire and smoke in the compartment. Revision 1 was issued to include action for returning the system to service.

ACTION: Part 1 – System disabling.

> Unless previously accomplished per *GALAXY* Alert Service Bulletin No. GALAXY-25A-109 disable the baggage compartment heating blankets system as follows:

1. Gain access to the Left and Right Aft Contactor Boxes via Access **Panels**

151CL on the central fuselage and **162BR** on the aft fuselage. Refer to GALAXY Maintenance Manual, Chapter 12-00-00 for exact location of access panels.

- 2. Open Circuit Breakers 17H &19H (Left box) and 16H, 18H & 372H (Right box). Secure the Circuit Breakers in the open position by installing
 - Tie-Wraps around their necks.
- 3. Verify that the **HEAT BAGGAGE COMPRT** switch on the right side of the Overhead Panel does not activate the blankets (ammeter check).
- 4. Label the switch "**INOP**".

Part 2 – Returning to Service.

Incorporation of Galaxy-25-110 Rev. 1 Service Bulletin constitutes termination action for this AD.

Following the inspection of baggage compartment heating blankets and replacement of electrical connector backshells, the system may by

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reactivated. The label "INOP" required by this AD must be removed prior

to reactivation.

COMPLIANCE: Part 1: Before next flight, unless already accomplished per

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Part 2: Recommended within 50 flight hours after receipt of this AD, not to

exceed the next A Check.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2002.

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