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AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

The following airworthiness directive (AD) may be applicable to an aircraft which our records indicate is registered in your name. ADs are issued pursuant to **Canadian** Aviation Regulation (CAR) 593. Pursuant to CAR 605.84 and the further details of CAR Standard 625, Appendix H, the continuing airworthiness of a Canadian registered aircraft is contingent upon compliance with all applicable ADs. Failure to comply with the requirements of an AD may invalidate the flight authorization of the aircraft. Alternative means of compliance shall be applied for in accordance with CAR 605.84 and the above-referenced Standard. This AD has been issued by the Continuing Airworthiness Division (AARDG), Aircraft Certification Branch, Transport Canada, Ottawa, telephone (613) 952-4357.

Number: CF-2001-31

Subject: Bombardier CL-600-2B19 "RJ" - Vent System Fuel Spillage

- Effective: 17 September 2001
- Applicability: Bombardier Inc. CL-600-2B19 "Regional Jet", serial numbers 7003 through 7067 and 7069 through 7109.
- **Compliance:** Within 6 months after the effective date of this directive, unless already accomplished.
- **Background:** During refueling, ground or flight manoeuvres, fuel trapped in the main tank vent line system may spill from the NACA scoops, run along the lower wing skin, accumulate in the dry bay and possibly drip onto the main landing gear and brakes, creating a fire hazard.
- CorrectiveModify the fuel vent tubing in accordance with Bombardier Service Bulletin 601R-28-024,Actions:Revision A dated 11 November 1998, or later revision approved by the Director, Aircraft
Certification, Transport Canada.

Aircraft modified in accordance with a previous issue of the above mentioned service bulletin satisfy the requirements of this directive.

Authorization: For Minister of Transport

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