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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-2002-12

Subject: Bombardier CL-600-2B19 "RJ" - Overwing Emergency Exit Placards

Effective: 11 March 2002

Applicability: Bombardier CL-600-2B19 "Regional Jet", serial numbers 7433 through 7434, 7436 through 7442, 7444 through 7452, 7454 through 7458, 7460 through 7497 and 7499 through 7504.

Compliance: Within 12 months after the effective date of this directive.

Background: The instructions pictured on the overwing emergency exit placards are incorrect and may cause difficulties if the exits need to be opened in an emergency. The existing placards show a person opening the exit door in a sitting position but disposing of it while standing. An investigation has shown that, due to seat pitch and placement, the exit door can only be opened and disposed of while being seated.

Corrective Actions: Replace the existing overwing emergency exit placards and install new placards in accordance with Bombardier Service Bulletin A601R-11-077, Revision A, dated 11 December 2001, or a later revision approved by the Director, Aircraft Certification, Transport Canada.

Aircraft modified in accordance with the original issue of the above mentioned service bulletin satisfy the requirement of this directive.

Authorization: For Minister of Transport

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