



Airworthiness Directive Cancellation Notice

AD No.: 2023-0121-CN

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Note: This Airworthiness Directive (AD) Cancellation Notice (CN) is issued by EASA, acting in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 on behalf of the European Union, its Member States and of the European third countries that participate in the activities of EASA under Article 129 of that Regulation.

Design Approval Holder's Name:

SAAB AB

Type/Model designation(s):

SAAB 340B aeroplanes

Effective Date: 08 December 2023

TCDS Number(s): EASA.A.068

Foreign AD: Not applicable

Cancellation: This Notification cancels EASA AD 2023-0121 dated 13 June 2023.

ATA – CANCELLED: Aircraft Flight Manual – Amendment

Manufacturer(s):

SAAB AB (SAAB), formerly Saab Aircraft AB

Applicability:

SAAB 340B aeroplanes, all serial numbers, not having SAAB modification 2571 (extended wingtip modification) embodied and having GE Aviation Systems LTD (Dowty Propellers) installed.

Definitions:

For the purpose of this AD, the following definitions apply:

The AFM TR: SAAB 340B Airplane Flight Manual (AFM) Temporary Revision (TR) 2023-1 Code 000, SAAB 340B AFM TR 2023-01 Code 001 or SAAB 340B AFM TR 2023-01 Code 005, as applicable.

The Deletion of the AFM TR: SAAB 340B AFM Deletion of TR 2023-1 Code 000, SAAB 340B AFM Deletion of TR 2023-01 Code 001 or SAAB 340B AFM Deletion of TR 2023-01 Code 005, as applicable.



Reason:

It has been determined that the affected aeroplanes must not be operated at maximum take-off weight (MTOW) above 13 155 kg (29 000 lbs).

This condition, if not corrected, could allow flight in uncertified envelope, and therefore could lead to a potential unsafe condition.

To address this potential unsafe condition, SAAB issued the AFM TR, as defined in this AD, to reduce the MTOW, and EASA issued AD 2023-0121 to require amendment of the AFM.

Since that AD was issued, evidence has been provided, demonstrating that affected aeroplanes can be operated up to the initially published MTOW of 13 608 kg (30 000 lbs); a major change was approved by EASA and SAAB published the Deletion of the AFM TR.

For the reason described above, this Notice cancels EASA AD 2023-0121.

Required Action(s) and Compliance Time(s):

None.

Ref. Publications:

SAAB 340B AFM TR 2023-1 Code 000 dated 02 June 2023.

SAAB 340B AFM TR 2023-1 Code 001 dated 02 June 2023.

SAAB 340B AFM TR 2023-1 Code 005 dated 02 June 2023.

SAAB 340B AFM Deletion TR 2023-1 Code 000 dated 05 December 2023.

SAAB 340B AFM Deletion TR 2023-1 Code 001 dated 05 December 2023.

SAAB 340B AFM Deletion TR 2023-1 Code 005 dated 05 December 2023.

Remarks:

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