



Notification of a Proposal to issue an Airworthiness Directive

PAD No.: 20-133

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Note: This Proposed Airworthiness Directive (PAD) 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.

In accordance with the EASA Continuing Airworthiness Procedures, the Executive Director is proposing the issuance of an EASA Airworthiness Directive (AD), applicable to the aeronautical product(s) identified below.

All interested persons may send their comments, referencing the PAD Number above, to the e-mail address specified in the 'Remarks' section, prior to the consultation date indicated.

Design Approval Holder's Name:

DASSAULT AVIATION

Type/Model designation(s):

Falcon 7X aeroplanes

Effective Date: [TBD - standard: 14 days after AD issue date]

TCDS Number(s): EASA.A.155

Foreign AD: Not applicable

Supersedure: This AD supersedes EASA AD 2019-0257 dated 17 October 2019.

ATA 05 – Time Limits / Maintenance Checks – Airworthiness Limitations Section Chapter 5-40 – Amendment

Manufacturer(s):

Dassault Aviation (Dassault)

Applicability:

Falcon 7X aeroplanes, all configurations (including modification M1000, known as F8X), all serial numbers.

Definitions:

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

The ALS: Dassault Falcon 7X Aircraft Maintenance Manual (AMM) Airworthiness Limitations Section (ALS) Chapter 5-40 (DGT 107838) Revision 9.

The AMP: The approved Aircraft Maintenance Programme (AMP), on the basis of which the operator or the owner ensures the continuing airworthiness of each operated aeroplane. For affected Falcon 7X aeroplanes operated under EU regulation, compliance with the approved AMP is required by Commission Regulation (EU) [1321/2014](#), Part M.A.301, paragraph 3.



New and/or more restrictive tasks: This includes all tasks and limitations that are new or for which a threshold and/or interval was reduced, which were introduced into the ALS (as defined in this AD) since the previous ALS Revision that is currently incorporated in the AMP.

Reason:

The airworthiness limitations for Falcon 7X aeroplanes, which are approved by EASA, are currently defined and published in the Dassault Falcon 7X AMM, Chapter 5-40. These instructions have been identified as mandatory for continued airworthiness.

Failure to accomplish these instructions could result in an unsafe condition.

EASA previously issued AD 2019-0257, requiring the actions described in Dassault Falcon 7X AMM Chapter 5-40 (DGT 107838) at Revision 8.

Since that AD was issued, Dassault published the ALS, Chapter 5-40, which contains new and/or more restrictive tasks.

For the reason described above, this AD retains the requirements of EASA AD 2019-0257, which is superseded, and requires accomplishment of the actions specified in the ALS.

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

Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously:

Maintenance Tasks and Replacement of Life Limited Parts:

- (1) From the effective date of this AD, accomplish the following actions, as specified in the ALS, as applicable to aeroplane configuration:
 - (1.1) Replace each component before exceeding the applicable life limit, and
 - (1.2) Within the thresholds and intervals (see Note 1 of this AD), accomplish all applicable maintenance tasks.

Note 1: For the purpose of this AD, the thresholds and intervals as defined in the relevant pages of the ALS include specific compliance times for certain tasks.

Corrective Action(s):

- (2) In case of finding discrepancies (as defined in the ALS) during accomplishment of any task as required by paragraph (1) of this AD, within the compliance time specified in the ALS, accomplish the applicable corrective action(s) in accordance with the applicable Dassault maintenance documentation. If no compliance time is identified in the ALS, accomplish the applicable corrective action(s) before next flight. If a detected discrepancy is not identified in the ALS, before next flight, contact Dassault for approved instructions and accomplish those instructions accordingly.



AMP Revision:

- (3) Within 12 months after the effective date of this AD, revise the approved AMP by incorporating the limitations, tasks and associated thresholds and intervals described in the ALS, as applicable to aeroplane configuration.

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- (4) If, before the effective date of this AD, the AMP has been revised to incorporate the maintenance tasks and life limitations as specified in Dassault Falcon 7X AMM Chapter 5-40 (DGT 107838) at Revision 8, that action ensures the continued accomplishment of those tasks and limitations.

Consequently, for an aeroplane to which that AMP applies, it is acceptable to accomplish the new and/or more restrictive tasks and limitations as specified in the ALS, as applicable to aeroplane configuration, within the compliance times (see Note 1 of this AD) as specified in the ALS to comply with paragraph (1) of this AD.

For that AMP, it is acceptable to incorporate the new and/or more restrictive tasks and limitations as specified in the ALS, as applicable to aeroplane configuration, into the AMP to comply with paragraph (3) of this AD.

Recording AD compliance:

- (5) When the AMP of an aeroplane has been revised as required by paragraph (3) or (4) of this AD, as applicable, that action ensures continued accomplishment of the tasks as required by paragraphs (1) and (2) of this AD for that aeroplane. Consequently, after revising the AMP, as required by paragraph (3) or (4) of this AD, as applicable, it is not necessary that accomplishment of individual action is recorded for demonstration of AD compliance on a continued basis.

Ref. Publications:

Dassault Falcon 7X AMM Chapter 5-40 (DGT 107838) Revision 9 dated 01 June 2020.

The use of later approved revisions of the above-mentioned document is acceptable for compliance with the requirements of this AD.

Remarks:

1. This Proposed AD will be closed for consultation on 18 September 2020.
2. Enquiries regarding this PAD should be referred to the EASA Programming and Continued Airworthiness Information Section, Certification Directorate. E-mail: ADs@easa.europa.eu.
3. Information about any failures, malfunctions, defects or other occurrences, which may be similar to the unsafe condition addressed by this PAD, and which may occur, or have occurred on a product, part or appliance not affected by this PAD, can be reported to the [EU aviation safety reporting system](#). This may include reporting on the same or similar components, other than those covered by the design to which this PAD applies, if the same unsafe condition can exist or may develop on an aircraft with those components installed. Such components may be



installed under an FAA Parts Manufacturer Approval (PMA), Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) or other modification.

4. For any question concerning the technical content of the requirements in this PAD, please contact your Dassault Falcon Technical Assistance:
 - For Europe, Middle East and Africa based operators: Hot Line: (33) 1 47 11 37 37
 - For USA, Canada and Mexico based operators: Help Desk: (1) 800-2FALCON (2325266)
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