

**Aviation Safety Department** 

## SWEDISH AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES (SAD)

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Section 1. Swedish Manufactured Aeronautical Products

**AIRWORTHINESS** 

**DIRECTIVE NO:** 

1-113R1

**AIRCRAFT TYPE: SAAB 340B** 

**SERIAL No:s** 

SAAB 340B-342, -359 through -460, unless Saab Aircraft AB Service

AFFECTED:

Bulletin SAAB 340-33-048 (Mod. No 2936) has been incorporated.

SUBJECT:

Lights - Passenger Compartment Lights - Inspection of the Fluorescent

Lamp Installation and the Fluorescent Lamp Holders.

**BACKGROUND:** 

A number of instances of fluorescent lamp holder charring resulting in smoke emission due to incorrect installation of fluorescent lamp in its holder have been reported. A previous Service Bulletin (SAAB 340-33-040) modifying PAGE lamp holders with retainer clips has proved only to solve one part of the lamp holder problem.

Correct mounting of the fluorescent lamps is essential to prevent poor electrical contact that can cause arcing between the lamp and lamp holder.

Arcing can occur with both PAGE and BRUCE lamp holders.

To minimize the risk of further incidents it is necessary to perform

inspections ensuring correct mounting of the lamps.

**REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:** 

Saab AB Service Bulletin SAAB 340-33-047, Rev 01 dated 26 June 1998.

**ACTIONS:** 

Perform actions described in Saab AB Service Bulletin SAAB 340-33-047.

Rev 01 dated 26 June 1998, or later revision.

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The actions contained in this directive and reference document(s) have been classified as mandatory for aircraft on Swedish register

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COMPLIANCE TIME:

<u>Inspection of the lamp holders for damage and the fluorescent lamps for correct installation:</u>

- Inspection and corrective action if needed to be performed no later than 30 June 1997

<u>Individual inspection of replaced or re-installed fluorescent lamps for correct installation:</u>

 To be performed within one week from date of replacement/ re-installation

The individual inspection is valid until Saab Aircraft AB Service Bulletin SAAB 340-33-048 (Mod No 2936) has been implemented. This modification, when available, will be a terminating action.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

8 September, 1998

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