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Person in charge of airworthiness: <b>APEX AIRCRAFT</b>		Type(s): <b>CAP 10 aircraft</b>		
Type certificate(s) No. <b>55</b> TCDS No <b>55</b>				
ATA chapter: <b>28</b>	Subject: <b>Front tank support strap</b>			

#### 1. EFFECTIVITY:

This Airworthiness Directive (AD) concerns CAP 10B aircraft, all serial numbers.

#### 2. REASONS:

Further to a failure of a CAP 10B front tank support strap, a life limit to 4,000 flight hours has been set.

#### 3. MANDATORY ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE TIME:

3.1. Straps with more than 6,000 flight hours must be replaced before June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

3.2. Straps from 4,000 to 6,000 flight hours must be replaced after 150 flight hours or 6 weeks from the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs first.

3.3. In other cases, respect the life limit of 4,000 flight hours for these straps.

3.4. Insert a copy of the Service Bulletin referenced hereafter in the Maintenance Schedule.


Record application of this Airworthiness Directive in the aircraft logbook.

#### 4. REFERENCE PUBLICATION:

APEX AIRCRAFT Service Bulletin No. 040102 dated May 10, 2004.

#### 5. EFFECTIVE DATE:

June 05, 2004.

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**6. REMARK:**

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**7. APPROVAL:**

This Airworthiness Directive is approved under EASA reference No 2004-5334 dated May 17, 2004.

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