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<b>No person may operate an aircraft to which an Airworthiness Directive applies, except in accordance with the requirements of that Airworthiness Directive, unless otherwise agreed with the Authority of the State of Registry.</b>				
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Person in charge of airworthiness: <b>DASSAULT AVIATION</b>		Type(s): <b>FALCON 900 EX aircraft</b>		
Type certificate(s) No. <b>163</b> TCDS No <b>163</b>				
ATA chapter: <b>53</b>	Subject: <b>Missing rivets on central engine mast</b>			

**1. EFFECTIVITY:**

FALCON 900 EX aircraft with serial number 1 to 137 inclusive, with the exception of those on which DASSAULT AVIATION Service Bulletin (SB) F900 EX-220 has already been implemented.

**2. REASONS:**

This Airworthiness Directive (AD) is issued following the discovery in production of two missing rivets in the front section of the central engine mast.

This situation may in the long term endanger the engine mast integrity and thus the aircraft safety.

**3. MANDATORY ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE TIMES:**

Unless already accomplished, the following actions are rendered mandatory from the effective date of this AD:


- At the latest, at the accumulation of 7,500 flight hours since new, comply with DASSAULT AVIATION Service Bulletin F900 EX-220.

**4. REFERENCE PUBLICATION:**

DASSAULT AVIATION Service Bulletin F900 EX-220 original issue (Any further approved revision of this SB is acceptable).

**5. EFFECTIVE DATE:**

May 07, 2005.

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**6. REMARK:**

For questions concerning the technical contents of this AD's requirements, contact:  
DASSAULT Customer Service Manager/Field Service Representative.

**7. APPROVAL:**

This AD is approved under EASA reference No 2005-3628 dated April 20, 2005.