AD No : 2007-0204 Date: 08 August 2007

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.

Type Approval Holder's Name:

Type/Model designation(s):

Saab AB, Saab Aerosystems

SAAB 2000

TCDS Number: EASA A.069

Foreign AD: Not applicable

Supersedure: Not applicable

ATA 71	Powerplant Aft Engine Mounting Centre Bracket – Inspection/Rework
	Art Engine Mounting Centre Bracket - Inspection/Nework
Manufacturer(s):	Saab AB, Saab Aerosystems (formerly Saab Aircraft AB)
Applicability:	SAAB 2000 Serial No's 004 thru 063
Reason:	One LM-219-92 Centre Bracket from an LM-219-SA28 Aft Engine Mounting assembly was found to be cracked while installed on the aircraft.
	This reduces the effectiveness of the mounting assembly and could eventually cause it to fail.
	This AD requires rework in order to make the centre bracket less sensitive to external damage that may result in a crack.
Effective Date:	22 August 2007
Compliance:	Within 1 000 flight hours from effective date of this AD, inspect the Centre Bracket of both the Aft Engine Mounting Assemblies
	Within 4 000 flight hours from the effective date of this AD, perform corrective actions in accordance with SAAB Service Bulletin SB-2000-71-025:
	 Rework of not cracked Centre Bracket of both of the Aft Engine

	Mounting Assemblies
	 Re-identifying of Aft Engine Mounting Assemblies and reworked Centre Brackets
	 Replacement of cracked Aft Engine Mounting Assemblies
Ref. Publications:	SAAB Service Bulletin SB-2000-71-025 original issue or later approved revision. This Service Bulletin supersedes SAAB Service Bulletin SB-2000-71-023.
Remarks :	If requested and appropriately substantiated the responsible EASA manager for the related product has the authority to accept Alternative Method of Compliance (AMOC) for this AD.
	This AD was posted on 25 June 2007 as PAD 07-111 for consultation until 23 July 2007. No comments were received during this period.
	 Enquiries regarding this Airworthiness Directive should be referred to the Airworthiness Directive Focal Point - Certification Directorate, EASA. E- mail <u>ADs@easa.eu.int</u>
	4. For any question concerning the technical content of the requirements in this AD, please contact Saab at E-mail: <u>technical.support@sat.saabgroup.com</u>