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Note: This Airworthiness Directive (AD) is issued by EASA, acting in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 on behalf of the European Community, its Member States and of the European third countries that participate in the activities of EASA under Article 66 of that Regulation.

This AD is issued in accordance with EC 1702/2003, Part 21A.3B. In accordance with EC 2042/2003 Annex I, Part M.A.301, the continuing airworthiness of an aircraft shall be ensured by accomplishing any applicable ADs. Consequently, no person may operate an aircraft to which an AD applies, except in accordance with the requirements of that AD unless otherwise specified by the Agency [EC 2042/2003 Annex I, Part M.A.303] or agreed with the Authority of the State of Registry [EC 216/2008, Article 14(4) exemption].

Type Approval Holder's Name : Fokker Services B.V.		Type/Model designation(s): F28 aeroplanes
Foreign AD :	Not applicable	
Supersedure :	None	
ATA 20	Standard Practices – Electrical Wiring Interconnection System – Instructions for Continued Airworthiness	
Manufacturer(s):	Fokker Aircraft B.V. and predecessor companies	
Applicability:	F28 Mark 1000 through Mark 4000 aeroplanes, serial numbers 11003 through 11241 and 11991 through 11994.	
Reason:	After several incidents and accidents, a.o. a fatal accident of a MD-11 (Swissair Flight 111), the civil aviation authorities developed rules in a joint rulemaking programme on Electrical Wiring Interconnection System (EWIS). As part of the rulemaking package, the FAA issued Advisory Circular AC25-27A and EASA issued AMC 20-21.	
	EASA insisted on the development of Instructions for Continued Airworthines (ICA) for EWIS also for F28 Mk. 1000 through 4000 aeroplanes. The review conducted by Fokker Services on the Fokker F28 type design, in response to these regulations, revealed that specific ICA for EWIS are necessary.	
	could lead to arcing a	contamination of EWIS, if not detected and corrected, and, in combination with other factors, a fire and to, or loss of, the aeroplane.
	For the reasons described above, this AD requires the implementation of EWIS related maintenance tasks and associated corrective actions and introduces the related standard practices.	
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Required Action(s) and Compliance Time(s):	Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously.	
	(1) Initially within 12 months after the effective date of this AD, and thereafter at intervals not to exceed 5 000 flight hours, accomplish the tasks as defined in Parts 2 through 5 of the Accomplishment Instructions of Fokker Services Service Bulletin (SB) SBF28-20-002, using, if applicable, the Standard Recommended Practices as defined in Parts 6 through 8 of the Accomplishment Instructions of Fokker Services SBF28-20-002.	
	(2) Compliance with the requirements of paragraph (1) of this AD can be demonstrated by:	
	(2.1) Revising as follows the approved aircraft maintenance programme on the basis of which the Operator or the Owner ensures the continuing airworthiness of each operated aeroplane:	
	Incorporate the ICA and standard practices, as applicable to the aeroplane configuration, in accordance with the tasks as defined in Parts 2 through 8 of the Accomplishment Instructions of Fokker Services SBF28-20-002,	
	and	
	(2.2) Complying with the approved aircraft maintenance programme described in paragraph (2.1) of this AD.	
Ref. Publications:	Fokker Services SBF28-20-002 Revision 1 dated 13 December 2010.	
	The use of later approved revisions of this document is acceptable for compliance with the requirements of this AD.	
Remarks:	 If requested and appropriately substantiated, EASA can approve Alternative Methods of Compliance for this AD. 	
	 This AD was posted on 15 February 2011 as PAD 11-022 for consultation until 15 March 2011. No comments were received during the consultation period. 	
	 Enquiries regarding this AD should be referred to the Airworthiness Directives, Safety Management & Research Section, Certification Directorate, EASA. E-mail ADS@easa.europa.eu. 	
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