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AD No.: 2014-0020 Date: 20 January 2014 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 EU 748/2012, Part 21.A.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].

Design Approval VULCANAIR S.p.		Type/Model designation(s): P.68 aeroplanes			
TCDS Number:	EASA.A.385				
Foreign AD:	Not applicable				
Supersedure:	None				
ATA 77	Engine Indicating S Inspection / Replace	ystem - Multifunction Engine Gauge -			
Manufacturer(s):	Vulcanair S.p.A., formetly Partenavia Costruzioni Aeronautiche S.p.A.				
Applicability:	Model P.68B "Victor" aeroplanes, all serial numbers.				
Reason:	ne gauges (one for each engine) are installed on each e, indicating data related to engine oil temperature, oil lead temperature. The approved aeroplane configuration ferent part numbers (P/N) of engine gauges, ent suppliers and having some differences in terms of en, provided that the engine data shown on the right le are displayed consistently with engine data shown on the gauge.				
	Incorrect installation of multifunction engine gauges, with engine data display of RH engine gauge different from LH engine gauge, was reported on a P.68B aeroplane.				
	This condition, if not detected and corrected, might impair the readability of engine data which, during flight phases involving increased crew workload, could be misleading to the pilot, possibly resulting in reduced control of the aeroplane.				
	(SB) No. 236, which cla engine gauges which ca	al unsafe condition, Vulcanair issued Service Bulletin irifies the suitable configurations of the multifunction an be installed, and includes instructions to inspect and n status of the engine indicators.			
	For the reasons described above, this AD requires inspection of the				

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	multifunction engine gauges and, depending on findings, accomplishment of the applicable corrective actions.		
Effective Date:	03 February 2014		
Required Action(s) and Compliance Time(s):	Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously: (1) Within 30 days after the effective date of this AD, inspect the RH and LH multifunction engine gauges in accordance with the instructions of Vulcanair SB No. 236, to verify that the relevant P/Ns are included in Table 1 of Appendix 1 of this AD, and that the gauges have correct markings for red radials and green arcs, have the same presentation of the engine data, in terms of position, concavity and convexity of the arcs related to oil temperature, oil pressure and cylinder head temperature as shown in Figure 1. or Figure 2. of Appendix 1 of this AD, corresponding respectively to Figure 3 and Figure 4 of Vulcanair SB No. 236.		
	(2) If, during the inspection as required by paragraph (1) of this AD, it is found that the two instruments have a different presentation of the engine data in terms of position, concavity and convexity of the arcs related to oil temperature, oil pressure and cylinder head temperature, before next flight, replace each incorrect instrument with a serviceable part in accordance with the instructions of Vulcanair SB No. 236, in order to restore a correct configuration, as specified in Figure 1, or Figure 2. of Appendix 1 of this AD, as applicable to aeroplane configuration.		
	(3) If, during the inspection as required by paragraph (1) of this AD, it is found that the two instruments have the same presentation of the engine data in terms of position, concavity and convexity of the arcs related to oil temperature, oil pressure and cylinder head temperature, but one or both do not have correct markings as indicated in Table 2 of Appendix 1 of this AD, before next flight install a temporary placard on the instrument panel in accordance with the instructions of Vulcanair SB No. 236, displaying standard values for oil temperature, oil pressure and cylinder head temperature.		
	(4) Within 6 months after the effective date of this AD, unless already accomplished as required by paragraph (2) of this AD, replace each affected multifunction engine gauge with a serviceable part in accordance with the instructions of Vulcanair SB No. 236. After restoring the correct configuration, the temporary placard, installed as required by paragraph (3) of this AD, can be removed from the aeroplane.		
Ref. Publications:	Vulcanair SE No. 236 original issue dated 05 November 2013. The use of later approved revisions of this document is acceptable for compliance with the requirements of this AD.		
Remarks:	1 If requested and appropriately substantiated, EASA can approve Alternative Methods of Compliance for this AD.		
	 This AD was posted on 19 November 2013 as PAD 13-168 for consultation until 17 December 2013. No comments were received during the consultation period. 		
	 Enquiries regarding this AD should be referred to the Safety Information Section, Executive Directorate, EASA. E-mail: ADs@easa.europa.eu. 		
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Appendix 1

Table 1. Multifunction Engine Gauges approved for installation on P.68B "Victor" aeroplanes

Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM)	OEM P/N	
Weston	22-804-01-19A	
Aircraft Instrument Development (A.I.D.)	18-1000-11	
Sigma Tak (Edo Airo)	1U378-003-20	
Sigma Tek (Edo Aire)	1U378-003-20A	

Table 2. Correct instrument markings on P.68B "Victor" aeroplanes

	Red radial	G <mark>re</mark> en arc	Red radial
Oil temperature		75 ÷ 245 °F	245 °F
Oil pressure	25 psi	6 <mark>0 ÷ 9</mark> 0 psi	90 psi
Cylinder Head Temperature (CHT)		200 - 475 °F	475 °F

Figure 1. Correct configuration with Weston P/N 22-804-01-19A or A.I.D. P/N 18-1000-11



Figure 2. Correct configuration with Sigma Tek (Edo Aire) P/N 1U378-003-20, or P/N 1U378-003-20A

