


EASA	NOTIFICATION OF A PROPOSAL TO ISSUE AN AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE
	<p>PAD No.: 09-094</p> <p>Date: 22 July 2009</p> <p>Note: This Proposed Airworthiness Directive (PAD) 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</p>
<p>In accordance with the EASA Continuing Airworthiness Procedures, the Executive Director is proposing the issuance of an EASA Airworthiness Directive (AD), applicable to the aeronautical product(s) identified below. All interested persons may send their comments, referencing the PAD Number above, to the e-mail address specified in the 'Remarks' section, prior to the consultation closing date indicated.</p>	
Type Approval Holder's Name : 328 Support Services GmbH	Type/Model designation(s) : 328 series aeroplanes
TCDS Number : EASA A.096	
Foreign AD : Not applicable	
Supersedure : This AD supersedes EASA Emergency AD 2008-0087-E dated 08 May 2008.	
ATA 57	Wings – Lower Inner Panel – Inspection / Repair / Modification
Manufacturer(s):	Dornier Luftfahrt GmbH; Fairchild-Dornier GmbH; AvCraft Aerospace GmbH
Applicability:	Model 328-100 aeroplanes, all serial numbers; and Model 328-300 aeroplanes, all serial numbers.
Reason:	<p>During a routine inspection, cracks have been found on an aeroplane at the lower wing panel rear trailing edge inboard of flap lever arm 1 (rib 5). A subsequent inspection of the other aeroplanes in that operator's fleet revealed several more aeroplanes with cracks at the same location. This condition, if not corrected, could lead to structural failure of the affected wing panel, possibly resulting in the wing separating from the airplane with consequent loss of control.</p> <p>To correct this unsafe condition, EASA issued Emergency AD 2008-0087-E to require detailed visual inspections (DVI) of both the left (LH) and right (RH) wing panel rear trailing edge around rib 3 and rib 5 and a subsequent Eddy Current inspection (NDI) of the same area to detect cracks, follow-up repair actions when cracks are found, and the reporting of all findings.</p> <p>The TC holder has now developed a modification, consisting of the cold expansion of the former lower wing panel CAMLOC holes together with the installation of new attachment material that will prevent the onset of cracks in the affected wing panel, thereby eliminating the need for repetitive inspections.</p> <p>For the reasons described above, this AD retains the inspection and repair requirements of AD 2008-0087-E, which is superseded, adds repetitive inspections and a requirement to modify both the LH and RH wing panel rear trailing edges from rib 3 to rib 9. Modification does not constitute terminating action for the new repetitive inspection requirements of this AD.</p>

Effective Date:	[TBD: 14 days after Final AD issued date]
Required Action(s) and Compliance Time(s):	<p>Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Within the next 10 flight cycles (FC) or 10 flight hours (FH) or 7 days, whichever occurs first after 08 May 2008 [the effective date of AD 2008-0087-E], accomplish a DVI of the affected area in accordance with the accomplishment instructions of 328 Support Services GmbH Alert Service Bulletin ASB-328-57-037 or ASB-328J-57-015, both Revision 1, as applicable to the aeroplane model. If no crack is detected, repeat the DVI at intervals not to exceed 50 FH. When cracks are detected, before further flight, accomplish an NDI in accordance with paragraph (2) of this AD. <p>Note 1: One non-revenue ferry flight (up to 3 FC) is permitted to allow the aeroplane to reach a maintenance facility where the required inspection and repair can be accomplished, provided the crack indication does not exceed 12.5 mm in total length. When crack indication exceeds 12.5 mm, a special ferry permit may be requested from State of Registry of the aeroplane.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (2) Within the next 400 FH or 3 months, whichever occurs first after 08 May 2008 [the effective date of AD 2008-0087-E], accomplish an NDI of the affected area in accordance with the accomplishment instructions of 328 Support Services GmbH Alert Service Bulletin ASB-328-57-037 or ASB-328J-57-015, both Revision 1, as applicable to the aeroplane model. <p>Note 2: Previous accomplishment of the DVI and NDI before 08 May 2008 [the effective date of AD 2008-0087-E] in accordance with 328 Support Services GmbH ASB-328J-57-015 or ASB-328-57-037, both dated 05 May 2008, as applicable to aeroplane model, is acceptable for compliance with the requirements of paragraphs (1) and (2) of this AD.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (3) Within 800 FC after the NDI as required by paragraph (2) of this AD, or within 2 months after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later, and thereafter at intervals not to exceed 800 FC, accomplish an NDI in accordance with the accomplishment instructions of 328 Support Services GmbH Alert Service Bulletin ASB-328-57-037 or ASB-328J-57-015, both Revision 1, as applicable to the aeroplane model. Maintenance Review Board (MRB) Task 57-11-13-02 (for 328-100 aeroplanes) and Task 57-11-13-03 (for 328-300 aeroplanes) pertain to these requirements. These MRB tasks were published as Temporary Revisions (TR) MRB-134 and MRB-056 respectively, dated 11 September 2008. Accomplishment of any NDI, prior to the effective date of this AD, in accordance with the applicable MRB TR is acceptable to comply with paragraph (3) of this AD. (4) Within the next 24 months after the effective date of this AD, accomplish an NDI and, provided no cracks are found, modify the affected area in accordance with the accomplishment instructions of 328 Support Services GmbH Service Bulletin SB-328-57-481 or SB-328J-57-230, as applicable to aeroplane model. (5) If a crack is detected during any inspection required by this AD, before further flight, contact the TC holder, address as indicated in the 'Remarks' section of this AD, for approved repair instructions and accomplish the repair accordingly. (6) Within 30 days after each inspection as required by this AD, send a report (even if no cracks are detected) to the TC holder, address as indicated in the 'Remarks' section of this AD. The results of any inspection done before the effective date of this AD must be reported within 3 days after the effective date of this AD. The report must include the inspection results, a description of any cracks found, the serial number, and the number of FC and FH the aeroplane has accumulated. (7) Modification of an aeroplane as required by paragraph (4) of this AD does not constitute terminating action for the repetitive inspections required by

	paragraph (3) of this AD.
Ref. Publications:	<p>328 Support Services GmbH ASB-328-57-037 for 328-100 aeroplanes and ASB-328J-57-015 for 328-300 aeroplanes, original issue, both dated 05 May 2008 or Revision 1, both dated 08 May 2008.</p> <p>328 Support Services GmbH Service Bulletin SB-328-57-481 for 328-100 aeroplanes and SB-328J-57-230 for 328-300 aeroplanes, original issue, both dated 07 May 2009.</p> <p>The use of later approved revisions of these documents is acceptable for compliance with the requirements of this AD.</p>
Remarks :	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This Proposed AD will be closed for consultation on 19 August 2009. 2. Enquiries regarding this PAD should be referred to the Airworthiness Directives, Safety Management & Research Section, Certification Directorate, EASA; E-mail: ADs@easa.europa.eu. 3. For any question concerning the technical content of the requirements in this PAD, please contact: 328 Support Services GmbH Global Support Center, P.O. Box 1252 D-82231 Wessling, Federal Republic of Germany; Telephone: +49 8153 88111 6666 ; Fax 49 8153 88111 6565; E-mail: gsc.op@328support.de