


EASA	NOTIFICATION OF A PROPOSAL TO ISSUE AN AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE
	<p>PAD No.: 10-089</p> <p>Date: 30 August 2010</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>	
<p>Type Approval Holder's Name :</p> <p>Fokker Services B.V.</p>	<p>Type/Model designation(s) :</p> <p>F28 aeroplanes</p>
<p>TCDS Number : EASA.A.037</p>	
<p>Foreign AD : Not applicable</p>	
<p>Supersedure : None</p>	
ATA 28	Fuel – Collector Tank Level Float Switch Wiring – Modification [Fuel Tank Safety]
Manufacturer(s):	Fokker Aircraft B.V. (and predecessor companies)
Applicability:	F28 Mark 1000, 1000C, 2000, 3000, 3000C, 3000R, 3000RC and 4000 aeroplanes, all serial numbers.
Reason:	<p>Prompted by an accident of a Boeing 747-131 (flight TWA800), the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has published Special Federal Aviation Regulation (SFAR) 88, and the Joint Aviation Authorities (JAA) has published Interim Policy INT/POL/25/12. The review conducted by Fokker Services on the Fokker F28 Type Design in response to these regulations revealed that, under certain failure conditions, a short circuit may develop in the collector tank level float switch wiring. Such a short circuit may result in an ignition source in the tank vapour space.</p> <p>This condition, if not corrected, could result in a wing fuel tank explosion and consequent loss of the aeroplane.</p> <p>For the reasons described above, this AD requires the installation of a fuse packed in a jiffy junction in the collector tank level float switch wiring.</p>
Effective Date:	[TBD: 14 days after final AD issue date]

<p>Required Action(s) and Compliance Time(s):</p>	<p>Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Within 24 months after the effective date of this AD, install the fuses packed in jiffy junctions in accordance with the Accomplishment Instructions of Fokker Services Service Bulletin (SB) SBF28-28-049. (2) After modification of an aeroplane as required by paragraph (1) of this AD, make certain that the fuses packed in jiffy junctions remain installed on that aeroplane, in compliance with the requirements of this AD. (3) Compliance with the requirement of paragraph (2) of this AD can be demonstrated by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (3.1) Revising as follows the approved aircraft maintenance programme for which the Operator or the Owner ensures the continuing airworthiness of each operated aeroplane: incorporate the CDCCL item in accordance with the information in paragraph 1.L.(1)(c) of Fokker Services SBF28-28-049, and (3.2) Complying with the approved aircraft maintenance programme described in paragraph (3.1) of this AD.
<p>Ref. Publications:</p>	<p>Fokker Services SBF28-28-049 dated 23 June 2010.</p> <p>The use of later approved revisions of this document is acceptable for compliance with the requirements of this AD.</p>
<p>Remarks:</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This Proposed AD will be closed for consultation on 27 September 2010. 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 aspects of the requirements in this PAD, please contact: Fokker Services B.V., Technical Services Dept., P.O.Box 231, 2150 AE Nieuw-Vennep, The Netherlands; telephone (31) 252-627-350; facsimile (31) 252-627-211; e-mail: technicalservices.fokkerservices@fokker.com The referenced publication can be downloaded from www.myfokkerfleet.com