

owner/operator must use the authority provided in paragraph (f) of this AD to request approval from the FAA. This approval may address either no action, if the current configuration eliminates the unsafe condition; or different actions necessary to address the unsafe condition described in this AD. Such a request should include an assessment of the effect of the changed configuration on the unsafe condition addressed by this AD. In no case does the presence of any modification, alteration, or repair remove any airplane from the applicability of this AD.

**Compliance:** Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously.

To prevent reduced structural integrity of the fuselage due to fatigue cracking of the pressure bulkhead, accomplish the following:

(a) Prior to the accumulation of 18,000 total landings, or within 30 days after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later, perform a visual inspection to detect cracking of the bulkhead at fuselage station (FS) 1363 in the area of the stiffeners at left and right butt line (BL) 42.5, in accordance with the procedures specified in paragraphs 2.A. and 2.B. of the Accomplishment Instructions of Lockheed L-1011 Service Bulletin 093-53-268, dated April 15, 1993.

**Note 2:** This AD does not require that the eddy current inspection referenced in paragraph 2.B. of the Accomplishment Instructions of Lockheed L-1011 Service Bulletin 093-53-268, dated April 15, 1993, be accomplished as a requirement of paragraph (a) of this AD.

(b) If no cracking of the bulkhead is detected, no further action is required by this AD.

(c) Except as provided by paragraph (e) of this AD, if any cracking of the bulkhead is detected below waterline (WL) 117: Prior to further flight, perform the inspections required by paragraphs (c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(3) of this AD, in accordance with LCC-7622-373, dated May 9, 1995. Prior to further flight, repair any cracking of the frame cap found during these inspections, in accordance with Lockheed document LCC-7622-374, dated May 9, 1995.

(1) Perform a bolt hole eddy current inspection to detect cracking of the eight fastener holes at the intersection of the vertical stiffener at BL 42.5 and the frame cap vertical flange; and

(2) Perform a bolt hole eddy current inspection to detect cracking at eight fastener locations in the frame cap lower flange that connect the lower fuselage skin panel to the frame at the BL 42.5 vertical stiffener; and

(3) Perform a visual inspection to detect stress corrosion cracking of the accessible portions of the fillet radius of the frame cap.

(d) Except as provided by paragraph (e) of this AD, if any cracking of the bulkhead is detected at or above WL 117: Prior to further flight, repair the bulkhead cracking in accordance with the procedures specified in Part II of the Accomplishment Instructions of Lockheed L-1011 Service Bulletin 093-53-268, dated April 15, 1993.

(e) Continued flight with cracking of the bulkhead is permitted, provided that the conditions specified in paragraph 1.C. of the Planning Information of Lockheed L-1011

Service Bulletin 093-53-268, dated April 15, 1993, are met. For flight with cracking, both the visual and eddy current inspections specified in paragraphs 2.B. and 2.C. of the Accomplishment Instructions of the service bulletin must be accomplished prior to returning the aircraft to service. These visual and eddy current inspections must be repeated within 900 landings. Prior to the accumulation of 1,800 total landings, these inspections must be terminated by the installation of the repair specified in Part II of the Accomplishment Instructions of the service bulletin.

(f) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used if approved by the Manager, Atlanta Aircraft Certification Office (ACO), FAA, Small Airplane Directorate. Operators shall submit their requests through an appropriate FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Atlanta ACO.

**Note 3:** Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Atlanta ACO.

Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with sections 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the airplane to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

(h) The inspections and repair shall be done in accordance with Lockheed L-1011 Service Bulletin 093-53-268, dated April 15, 1993; Lockheed document LCC-7622-373, dated May 9, 1995; and Lockheed document LCC-7622-374, dated May 9, 1995. This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. Copies may be obtained from Lockheed Aeronautical Systems Support Company (LASSC), Field Support Department, Dept. 693, Zone 0755, 2251 Lake Park Drive, Smyrna, Georgia 30080. Copies may be inspected at the FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington; or at the FAA, Atlanta Aircraft Certification Office, Small Airplane Directorate, Campus Building, 1701 Columbia Avenue, Suite 2-160, College Park, Georgia; or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

(i) This amendment becomes effective on July 3, 1995.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on June 9, 1995.

**Darrell M. Pederson,**

*Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.*

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## 14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 94-NM-250-AD; Amendment 39-9269; AD 95-12-18]

### Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This amendment adopts a new airworthiness directive (AD), applicable to certain Fokker Model F28 Mark 0100 series airplanes, that requires a visual inspection to verify proper clearance between the engine fuel supply-line and the hydraulic line in certain areas, and replacement of damaged fuel lines. This amendment would also require installation of additional clamps on the out line of the lift-dumper in certain cases. This amendment is prompted by a report indicating that fuel was found leaking from the right-hand wheel bay on one airplane due to chafing of the fuel supply line. The actions specified by this AD are intended to prevent such chafing, which could result in fuel leakage, and, subsequently, lead to a possible fire hazard and engine fuel deprivation.

**DATES:** Effective July 17, 1995.

The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulations is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of July 17, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** The service information referenced in this AD may be obtained from Fokker Aircraft USA, Inc., 1199 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. This information may be examined at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Transport Airplane Directorate, Rules Docket, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington; or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tim Dulin, Aerospace Engineer, Standardization Branch, ANM-113, FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington 98055-4056; telephone (206) 227-2141; fax (206) 227-1320.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A proposal to amend part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 39) to include an airworthiness directive (AD) that is applicable to certain Fokker Model F28 Mark 0100 series airplanes was published in the **Federal Register** on January 17, 1995 (60 FR 3358). That action proposed to require a one-time visual inspection to verify proper

clearance between the engine fuel supply-line and the hydraulic line in zones 631 and 531. It also proposed to require an inspection to detect damage of fuel lines, and replacement of damaged fuel lines. That action also proposed to require installation of two additional clamps on the out line of the lift-dumper in cases where clearance is less than 3mm (0.118 inch) and no damage is detected on the fuel lines.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment. Due consideration has been given to the comments received.

One commenter supports the proposed rule.

One commenter requests that the FAA revise paragraphs (a)(3) and (a)(4) of the proposed rule to remove the phrase "in accordance with the service bulletin." The commenter recommends describing the clamping procedures in general terms, such as "addition of clamps as required to provide the prerequisite clearance," instead of mandating that these procedures be accomplished in accordance with a specific service document. The FAA does not concur. The FAA has determined that the commenter's request to require "addition of clamps \* \* \*" is too vague to provide adequate guidance as to what is required of operators, and for the FAA to perform proper surveillance of these operators to ensure that the objectives of the AD are being fulfilled. Under provisions of paragraph (b) of the final rule, however, operators may apply for approval of an alternative method of compliance, such as different clamping procedures.

After careful review of the available data, including the comments noted above, the FAA has determined that air safety and the public interest require the adoption of the rule as proposed.

The FAA estimates that 83 airplanes of U.S. registry will be affected by this AD, that it will take approximately 1 work hour per airplane to accomplish the required actions, and that the average labor rate is \$60 per work hour. Based on these figures, the total cost impact of the AD on U.S. operators is estimated to be \$4,980, or \$60 per airplane.

The total cost impact figure discussed above is based on assumptions that no operator has yet accomplished any of the requirements of this AD action, and that no operator would accomplish those actions in the future if this AD were not adopted.

The regulations adopted herein will not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or

on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 12612, it is determined that this final rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this action (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and (3) will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act. A final evaluation has been prepared for this action and it is contained in the Rules Docket. A copy of it may be obtained from the Rules Docket at the location provided under the caption ADDRESSES.

### List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Incorporation by reference, Safety.

### Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration amends part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 39) as follows:

### PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. App. 1354(a), 1421 and 1423; 49 U.S.C. 106(g); and 14 CFR 11.89.

#### § 39.13 [Amended]

2. Section 39.13 is amended by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

##### 95-12-18 Fokker: Amendment 39-9269. Docket 94-NM-250-AD.

**Applicability:** Model F28 Mark 0100 series airplanes, serial numbers 11244 through 11438 inclusive, certificated in any category.

**Note 1:** This AD applies to each airplane identified in the preceding applicability provision, regardless of whether it has been modified, altered, or repaired in the area subject to the requirements of this AD. For airplanes that have been modified, altered, or repaired so that the performance of the requirements of this AD is affected, the owner/operator must use the authority provided in paragraph (b) to request approval from the FAA. This approval may address either no action, if the current configuration eliminates the unsafe condition; or different actions necessary to address the unsafe

condition described in this AD. Such a request should include an assessment of the effect of the changed configuration on the unsafe condition addressed by this AD. In no case does the presence of any modification, alteration, or repair remove any airplane from the applicability of this AD.

**Compliance:** Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously.

To prevent chafing of the fuel supply line, which could result in fuel leakage, and, subsequently, lead to a possible fire hazard and engine fuel depravation, accomplish the following:

(a) Within 30 days after the effective date of this AD, perform a visual inspection to verify proper clearance between the engine fuel supply-line and the hydraulic line in zones 631 and 531 and to detect damage of the fuel supply-line, in accordance with Fokker Service Bulletin SBF100-28-026, dated March 12, 1993.

(1) If the clearance is found to be 3mm (0.118 inch) or more and no damage is found, no further action is required by this AD.

(2) If the clearance is found to be 3mm or more and damage is found, prior to further flight, replace the damaged fuel line in accordance with the service bulletin.

(3) If the clearance is found to be less than 3mm and no damage is found, within 6 months after the effective date of this AD, install 2 additional clamps on the out line of the lift-dumper, in accordance with the service bulletin.

(4) If the clearance is found to be less than 3mm and damage is found, prior to further flight, replace the damaged fuel line, and install 2 additional clamps on the out line of the lift-dumper, in accordance with the service bulletin.

(b) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used if approved by the Manager, Standardization Branch, ANM-113, FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate. Operators shall submit their requests through an appropriate FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Standardization Branch, ANM-113.

**Note 2:** Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Standardization Branch, ANM-113.

(c) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with sections 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the airplane to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

(d) The inspection, replacement, and installation shall be done in accordance with Fokker Service Bulletin SBF100-28-026, dated March 12, 1993. This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. Copies may be obtained from Fokker Aircraft USA, Inc., 1199 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. Copies may be inspected at the FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington; or at the Office of the Federal

Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

(e) This amendment becomes effective on July 17, 1995.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on June 5, 1995.

**Darrell M. Pederson,**

*Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.*

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#### 14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 95-NM-17-AD; Amendment 39-9266; AD 95-12-15]

#### Airworthiness Directives; Jetstream Model 4101 Airplanes

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This amendment adopts a new airworthiness directive (AD), applicable to certain Jetstream Model 4101 airplanes, that requires replacement of a certain pressure switch with a certain new pressure switch in the fuel system for the engines. This amendment is prompted by a report indicating that the current design of a certain pressure switch in the fuel system for the engines does not meet current fire resistant properties, which could result in the failure of the pressure switch during a fire in the engine compartment. The actions specified by this AD are intended to prevent failure of the existing pressure switch in the fuel system for the engines, which, during an engine fire, could result in fuel leakage that could add fuel to the fire.

**DATES:** Effective July 17, 1995.

The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulations is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of July 17, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** The service information referenced in this AD may be obtained from Jetstream Aircraft, Inc., P.O. Box 16029, Dulles International Airport, Washington, DC 20041-6029. This information may be examined at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Transport Airplane Directorate, Rules Docket, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington; or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Schroeder, Aerospace Engineer, Standardization Branch, ANM-113, FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton,

Washington 98055-4056; telephone (206) 227-2148; fax (206) 227-1149.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A proposal to amend part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 39) to include an airworthiness directive (AD) that is applicable to certain Jetstream Model 4101 airplanes was published in the **Federal Register** on March 16, 1995 (60 FR 14237). That action proposed to require replacement of a certain pressure switch with a certain new pressure switch in the fuel system of the left and right engine.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment. Due consideration has been given to the single comment received.

The commenter supports the proposed rule.

After careful review of the available data, including the comment noted above, the FAA has determined that air safety and the public interest require the adoption of the rule as proposed.

The FAA estimates that 15 airplanes of U.S. registry will be affected by this AD, that it will take approximately 3 work hours per airplane to accomplish the required actions, and that the average labor rate is \$60 per work hour. Required parts will be supplied by the manufacturer at no cost to the operators. Based on these figures, the total cost impact of the AD on U.S. operators is estimated to be \$2,700, or \$180 per airplane.

The total cost impact figure discussed above is based on assumptions that no operator has yet accomplished any of the requirements of this AD action, and that no operator would accomplish those actions in the future if this AD were not adopted.

The regulations adopted herein will not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 12612, it is determined that this final rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this action (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and (3) will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory

Flexibility Act. A final evaluation has been prepared for this action and it is contained in the Rules Docket. A copy of it may be obtained from the Rules Docket at the location provided under the caption **ADDRESSES**.

#### List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Incorporation by reference, Safety.

#### Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration amends part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 39) as follows:

#### PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. App. 1354(a), 1421 and 1423; 49 U.S.C. 106(g); and 14 CFR 11.89.

#### § 39.13 [Amended]

2. Section 39.13 is amended by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

#### 95-12-15 Jetstream Aircraft Limited:

Amendment 39-9266. Docket 95-NM-17-AD.

**Applicability:** Model 4101 airplanes, constructors numbers 41004 through 41046 inclusive, certificated in any category.

**Note 1:** This AD applies to each airplane identified in the preceding applicability provision, regardless of whether it has been modified, altered, or repaired in the area subject to the requirements of this AD. For airplanes that have been modified, altered, or repaired so that the performance of the requirements of this AD is affected, the owner/operator must use the authority provided in paragraph (c) to request approval from the FAA. This approval may address either no action, if the current configuration eliminates the unsafe condition; or different actions necessary to address the unsafe condition described in this AD. Such a request should include an assessment of the effect of the changed configuration on the unsafe condition addressed by this AD. In no case does the presence of any modification, alteration, or repair remove any airplane from the applicability of this AD.

**Compliance:** Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously. To prevent failure of the existing pressure switch in the fuel system of the left and right engine, which, during an engine fire, could result in fuel leakage that could add fuel to the fire, accomplish the following:

(a) Within 60 days after the effective date of this AD, replace pressure switch having part number (P/N) 1153P0073 with a new pressure switch having P/N 1153P0094 in the fuel system of the left and right engine, in