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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. FAA–2025–0339; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00450–T; Amendment 39–23101; AD 2025–16–03]

RIN 2120–AA64

Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The FAA is superseding Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2023–02–06, which applied to all BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Model 4101 airplanes. AD 2023–02–06 required revising the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable, to incorporate new or more restrictive airworthiness limitations. Since the FAA issued AD 2023–02–06, new or more restrictive airworthiness limitations have been developed. This AD continues to require certain actions in AD 2023–02–06 and requires revising the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable to incorporate new or more restrictive airworthiness limitations. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

DATES: This AD is effective September 18, 2025.

The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of a certain publication listed in this AD as of September 18, 2025.

The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of certain other publications listed in this AD as of March 14, 2023 (88 FR 7851, February 7, 2023).

ADDRESSES:

AD Docket: You may examine the AD docket at regulations.gov under Docket No. FAA–2025–0339; or in person at Docket Operations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this final rule, the mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI), any comments received, and

other information. The address for Docket Operations is U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M–30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

Material Incorporated by Reference:

- For BAE Systems (Operations) Limited material identified in this AD, contact BAE Systems (Operations) Limited, Customer Information Department, Prestwick International Airport, Ayrshire, KA9 2RW, Scotland, United Kingdom; telephone +44 1292 675207; fax +44 1292 675704; email RApublications@baesystems.com; website baesystems.com/en/our-company/our-businesses/regional-aircraft/about-us.

- You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206–231–3195. It is also available at regulations.gov under Docket No. FAA–2025–0339.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Dzierzynski, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; phone: 516–228–7300; email: 9-AVS-AIR-BACO-COS@faa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The FAA issued a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) to amend 14 CFR part 39 to supersede AD 2023–02–06, Amendment 39–22313 (88 FR 7851, February 7, 2023) (AD 2023–02–06). AD 2023–02–06 applied to all BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Model 4101 airplanes. AD 2023–02–06 required revising the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable, to incorporate new or more restrictive airworthiness limitations. The FAA issued AD 2023–02–06 to address fatigue damage of various airplane structures and failure of certain structurally significant items, which could result in reduced structural integrity of the airplane. The FAA also issued AD 2023–02–06 to address fuel vapor ignition sources, which could result in a fuel tank explosion and consequent loss of the airplane.

The NPRM was published in the **Federal Register** on March 25, 2025 (90 FR 13561). The NPRM was prompted by AD G–2024–0003, dated August 6, 2024; corrected August 14, 2024, issued by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA), which is the aviation authority for the United Kingdom (UK) (UK CAA AD G–2024–0003) (also referred to as the MCAI). The MCAI states new or more restrictive

airworthiness limitations have been developed.

In the NPRM, the FAA proposed to continue to require certain actions in AD 2023–02–06. In the NPRM, the FAA also proposed to require revising the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable, to incorporate new or more restrictive airworthiness limitations. The FAA is issuing this AD to address fatigue damage of various airplane structures and failure of certain structurally significant items, which could result in reduced structural integrity of the airplane. The FAA is also issuing this AD to address fuel vapor ignition sources, which could result in a fuel tank explosion and consequent loss of airplane.

You may examine the MCAI in the AD docket at regulations.gov under Docket No. FAA–2025–0339.

Discussion of Final Airworthiness Directive Comments

The FAA received no comments on the NPRM or on the determination of the cost to the public.

Conclusion

These products have been approved by the civil aviation authority of another country and are approved for operation in the United States. Pursuant to the FAA's bilateral agreement with this State of Design Authority, that authority has notified the FAA of the unsafe condition described in the MCAI referenced above. The FAA reviewed the relevant data, considered any comments received, and determined that air safety requires adopting this AD as proposed. Accordingly, the FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products. Except for minor editorial changes, this AD is adopted as proposed in the NPRM. None of the changes will increase the economic burden on any operator.

Material Incorporated by Reference Under 1 CFR Part 51

The FAA reviewed Subject 05–10–10, “Airworthiness Limitations,” of Chapter 05, “Airworthiness Limitations,” of BAE Systems (Operations) Limited J41 Aircraft Maintenance Manual (AMM), Revision 46, dated February 20, 2024. This material specifies procedures for airworthiness limitations for life-limited parts and structurally significant items.

This AD also requires Chapter 05, “Airworthiness Limitations,” of BAE Systems (Operations) Limited J41 Aircraft Maintenance Manual (AMM), Effectivity Group 403, Revision 44, dated June 15, 2021; and Chapter 05, “Airworthiness Limitations,” of BAE Systems (Operations) Limited J41 AMM,

Effectivity Group 408, Revision 44, dated June 15, 2021; which the Director of the Federal Register approved for incorporation by reference as of March 14, 2023 (88 FR 7851, February 7, 2023). “Effectivity Group” is not specifically stated on these documents. However, “403” and “408,” which are stated on the pages of the applicable documents (except for the title pages), refer to the effective groups of airplanes specified within the fleet code listings.

This material is reasonably available because the interested parties have access to it through their normal course of business or by the means identified in the ADDRESSES section.

Other Related Material

The FAA also reviewed Subject 05–10–20, “Certification Maintenance Requirements,” of Chapter 05, “Airworthiness Limitations,” and Subject 05–10–30, “Critical Design Configuration Control Limitations (CDCCL)—Fuel System,” of Chapter 05, “Airworthiness Limitations,” of BAE Systems (Operations) Limited J41 Aircraft Maintenance Manual (AMM), Revision 45, dated December 15, 2023. This material specifies airworthiness limitations for certification maintenance requirements and fuel tank systems, which are specified in appendices A and B of this AD.

Costs of Compliance

The FAA estimates that this AD affects 4 airplanes of U.S. registry. The FAA estimates the following costs to comply with this AD:

The FAA estimates the total cost per operator for the retained actions from AD 2023–02–06 to be \$7,650 (90 work-hours × \$85 per work-hour).

The FAA has determined that revising the maintenance or inspection program takes an average of 90 work-hours per operator, although the agency recognizes that this number may vary from operator to operator. Since operators incorporate maintenance or inspection program changes for their affected fleet(s), the FAA has determined that a per-operator estimate is more accurate than a per-airplane estimate. Therefore, the agency estimates the average total cost per operator to be \$7,650 (90 work-hours × \$85 per work-hour).

Authority for This Rulemaking

Title 49 of the United States Code specifies the FAA’s authority to issue rules on aviation safety. Subtitle I, section 106, describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII: Aviation Programs, describes in more

detail the scope of the Agency’s authority.

The FAA is issuing this rulemaking under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart III, Section 44701: General requirements. Under that section, Congress charges the FAA with promoting safe flight of civil aircraft in air commerce by prescribing regulations for practices, methods, and procedures the Administrator finds necessary for safety in air commerce. This regulation is within the scope of that authority because it addresses an unsafe condition that is likely to exist or develop on products identified in this rulemaking action.

Regulatory Findings

This AD will not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132. This AD will not have a substantial direct effect 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.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that this AD:

- (1) Is not a “significant regulatory action” under Executive Order 12866,
- (2) Will not affect intrastate aviation in Alaska, 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.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

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

The Amendment

Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the FAA amends 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. 106(g), 40113, 44701.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

- 2. The FAA amends § 39.13 by:
 - a. Removing Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2023–02–06, Amendment 39–22313 (88 FR 7851, February 7, 2023); and
 - b. Adding the following new AD:

2025–16–03 BAE Systems (Operations)

Limited: Amendment 39–23101; Docket No. FAA–2025–0339; Project Identifier MCAI–2024–00450–T.

(a) Effective Date

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective September 18, 2025.

(b) Affected ADs

This AD replaces AD 2023–02–06, Amendment 39–22313 (88 FR 7851, February 7, 2023) (AD 2023–02–06).

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to all BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Model 4101 airplanes, certificated in any category.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 05, Time Limits/Maintenance Checks.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by a determination that new or more restrictive airworthiness limitations are necessary. The FAA is issuing this AD to address fatigue damage of various airplane structures and failure of certain structurally significant items, which could result in reduced structural integrity of the airplane. The FAA is also issuing this AD to address fuel vapor ignition sources, which could result in a fuel tank explosion and consequent loss of the airplane.

(f) Compliance

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

(g) Retained Revision of the Existing Maintenance or Inspection Program, With a Terminating Action

This paragraph restates the requirements of paragraph (m) of AD 2023–02–06, with a new terminating action. Within 90 days after March 14, 2023 (the effective date of AD 2023–02–06): Revise the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable, by incorporating Subjects 05–10–10, “Airworthiness Limitations”; 05–10–20, “Certification Maintenance Requirements”; and 05–10–30, “Critical Design Configuration Control Limitations (CDCCL)—Fuel System”; of Chapter 05, “Airworthiness Limitations,” of the BAE Systems (Operations) Limited J41 Aircraft Maintenance Manual (AMM), Effectivity Group 403, Revision 44, dated June 15, 2021; or BAE Systems (Operations) Limited J41 AMM, Effectivity Group 408, Revision 44, dated June 15, 2021; as applicable. The initial compliance times for the tasks are at the applicable times specified in paragraphs (g)(1) through (3) of this AD. Accomplishing the revision of the existing maintenance or inspection program required by paragraph (i) of this AD terminates the requirements of this paragraph.

(1) For replacement tasks of life limited parts specified in Subject 05–10–10, “Airworthiness Limitations,” of Chapter 05, “Airworthiness Limitations,” of the BAE Systems (Operations) Limited J41 AMM, Effectivity Group 403, Revision 44, dated June 15, 2021; or BAE Systems (Operations) Limited J41 AMM, Effectivity Group 408, Revision 44, dated June 15, 2021; as applicable: Prior to the applicable flight cycles (landings) or flight hours (flying hours) on the part specified in the

“Mandatory Life Limits” column in Subject 05–10–10, or within 90 days after March 14, 2023, whichever occurs later.

(2) For structurally significant item tasks specified in Subject 05–10–10, “Airworthiness Limitations,” of Chapter 05, “Airworthiness Limitations,” of the BAE Systems (Operations) Limited J41 AMM, Effectivity Group 403, Revision 44, dated June 15, 2021; or BAE Systems (Operations) Limited J41 AMM, Effectivity Group 408, Revision 44, dated June 15, 2021; as applicable: Prior to the accumulation of the applicable flight cycles specified in the “Initial Inspection” column in Subject 05–10–10, or within 90 days after March 14, 2023, whichever occurs later.

(3) For certification maintenance requirements tasks specified in Subject 05–10–20, “Certification Maintenance Requirements,” of Chapter 05, “Airworthiness Limitations,” of the BAE Systems (Operations) Limited J41 AMM, Effectivity Group 403, Revision 44, dated June 15, 2021; or BAE Systems (Operations) Limited J41 AMM, Effectivity Group 408, Revision 44, dated June 15, 2021; as applicable: Prior to the accumulation of the applicable flight hours specified in the “Time Between Checks” column in Subject 05–10–20, or within 90 days after March 14, 2023, whichever occurs later; except for tasks that specify “first flight of the day” in the “Time Between Checks” column in Subject 05–10–20, the initial compliance time is the first flight of the next day after accomplishing the revision required by paragraph (g) of this AD, or within 90 days after March 14, 2023, whichever occurs later.

(h) Retained No Alternative Actions, Intervals, or CDCCLs, With New Exception

This paragraph restates the requirements of paragraph (n) of AD 2023–02–06, with a new exception. Except as required by paragraph (i) of this AD: After the existing maintenance or inspection program has been revised as required by paragraph (g) of this AD, no alternative actions (e.g., inspections), intervals, or CDCCLs may be used unless the actions, intervals, and CDCCLs are approved as an AMOC in accordance with the procedures specified in paragraph (k)(1) of this AD.

(i) New Revision of the Existing Maintenance or Inspection Program

Within 90 days after the effective date of this AD, revise the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable, as specified in paragraphs (i)(1) and (2) of this AD. Accomplishing the revision of the existing maintenance or inspection program required by this paragraph terminates the actions required by paragraph (g) of this AD.

(1) Revise the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable, to incorporate the information specified in Subject 05–10–10, “Airworthiness Limitations,” of Chapter 05, “Airworthiness Limitations,” of BAE Systems (Operations) Limited J41 AMM, Revision 46, dated February 20, 2024. The initial compliance time for doing the tasks is at the applicable times specified in paragraphs (i)(1)(i) and (ii) of this AD.

(i) For replacement tasks of life limited parts specified in Subject 05–10–10, “Airworthiness Limitations,” of Chapter 05, “Airworthiness Limitations,” of BAE Systems (Operations) Limited J41 AMM, Revision 46, dated February 20, 2024: Prior to the applicable flight cycles (landings) or flight hours (flying hours) on the part specified in the “Mandatory Life Limits” column in Subject 05–10–10, or within 90 days after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later.

(ii) For structurally significant item tasks specified in Subject 05–10–10, “Airworthiness Limitations,” of Chapter 05, “Airworthiness Limitations,” of BAE Systems (Operations) Limited J41 AMM, Revision 46, dated February 20, 2024: Prior to the accumulation of the applicable flight cycles (flights) or years specified in the “Initial Inspection” column in Subject 05–10–10, or within 90 days after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later.

(2) Revise the existing maintenance or inspection program, as applicable, to incorporate the information in appendix A to this AD—Subject 05–10–20, “Certification Maintenance Requirements,” and in appendix B to this AD—Subject 05–10–30, “Critical Design Configuration Control Limitations (CDCCL)—Fuel System.” The initial compliance time for doing the certification maintenance requirements tasks specified in Subject 05–10–20, “Certification Maintenance Requirements” (appendix A) is prior to the accumulation of the applicable flight hours specified in the “Time Between Checks” column in Subject 05–10–20, or within 90 days after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later; except for tasks that specify “first flight of the day” in the “Time Between Checks” column in Subject 05–10–20, the initial compliance time is the first flight of the next day after accomplishing the revision required by paragraph (i) of this AD, or within 90 days after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later.

(j) New No Alternative Actions, Intervals, or CDCCLs

After the existing maintenance or inspection program has been revised as required by paragraph (i) of this AD, no alternative actions (e.g., inspections), intervals, or CDCCLs may be used unless the actions, intervals, and CDCCLs are approved as an alternative method of compliance (AMOC) in accordance with the procedures specified in paragraph (k)(1) of this AD.

(k) Additional AD Provisions

The following provisions also apply to this AD:

(1) *Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)*: The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or responsible Flight Standards Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the International Validation Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (l) of this AD and email to: AMOC@faa.gov. Before using any

approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the responsible Flight Standards Office.

(2) *Contacting the Manufacturer*: For any requirement in this AD to obtain instructions from a manufacturer, the instructions must be accomplished using a method approved by the Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA; or the UK CAA; or BAE Systems (Operations) Limited’s UK CAA Design Organization Approval (DOA). If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature.

(l) Additional Information

For more information about this AD, contact Steven Dzierzynski, Aviation Safety Engineer, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; phone: 516–228–7300; email: 9-AVS-AIR-BACO-COS@faa.gov.

(m) Material Incorporated by Reference

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference (IBR) of the material listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this material as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless this AD specifies otherwise.

(3) The following material was approved for IBR on September 18, 2025.

(i) Subject 05–10–10, “Airworthiness Limitations,” of Chapter 05, “Airworthiness Limitations,” of BAE Systems (Operations) Limited J41 Aircraft Maintenance Manual (AMM), Revision 46, dated February 20, 2024.

(ii) [Reserved]

(4) The following material was approved for IBR on March 14, 2023 (88 FR 7851, February 7, 2023).

(i) Chapter 05, “Airworthiness Limitations,” of BAE Systems (Operations) Limited J41 AMM, Effectivity Group 403, Revision 44, dated June 15, 2021.

Note 1 to paragraph (m)(4)(i): This note applies to paragraphs (m)(4)(i) and (ii) of this AD. Page 1 of the “Publications Transmittal” is the only page that shows the revision level of this document.

Note 2 to paragraph (m)(4)(i): This note applies to paragraphs (m)(4)(i) and (ii) of this AD. “Effectivity Group” is not specifically stated on the document. However, “403” and “408,” which are stated on the pages of the applicable documents (except for the title pages), refer to the effective groups of airplanes specified within the fleet code listings.

(ii) Chapter 05, “Airworthiness Limitations,” of BAE Systems (Operations) Limited J41 AMM, Effectivity Group 408, Revision 44, dated June 15, 2021.

(5) For BAE Systems (Operations) Limited material identified in this AD, contact BAE Systems (Operations) Limited, Customer Information Department, Prestwick International Airport, Ayrshire, KA9 2RW, Scotland, United Kingdom; telephone +44 1292 675207; fax +44 1292 675704; email RAPublications@baesystems.com; website baesystems.com/en/our-company/our-businesses/regional-aircraft/about-us.

(6) You may view this material at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational

Safety Branch, 2200 South 216th St., Des Moines, WA. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 206-231-3195.

(7) You may view this material at the National Archives and Records

Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations or email fr.inspection@nara.gov.

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Appendix A to AD 2025-16-03—Subject 05-10-20, “Certification Maintenance Requirements”

** FOR AIRCRAFT ALL**			
CERTIFICATION MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION			
1. General			
A. Approval			
This Section is JAA/FAA Approved. It gives the check procedures and the maximum permitted time between checks necessary to maintain the certificated airworthiness standard of the airplane as determined in accordance with the requirements of JAR/FAR 25.1309. These items are identified as Certification Maintenance Requirements (CMRs). The Tables in paragraph 2 of this Section list the CMRs, the maximum permitted time interval between each check in number of flight hours and the associated check procedure (AMM TASK REF).			
B. Airplane Maintenance Program			
The Airplane Maintenance Program must include all listed CMRs at intervals not exceeding the listed times. The maximum permitted time between CMR checks may not be increased without consultation with the airplane manufacturer and specific approval from the responsible JAA/FAA Aircraft Certification Office.			
C. First Flight of the Day Items			
The CMR Tables contain some items that have a FIRST FLIGHT OF THE DAY check time. These items are also shown in the Normal Procedures Chapter of the Airplane Flight Manual. These items must be included in the Operator's Flight Crew Check List. They may not be removed without consultation with the airplane manufacturer and specific approval from the responsible JAA/FAA Aircraft Certification Office.			
2. CMR Tables			
The CMR Tables are in ATA chapter sequence. Each CMR is identified as a five digit sequence number, for example 21-001. The first two numbers identify the ATA section and the last three numbers are the CMR sequential number in that ATA section.			
A. Chapter 21 - Air Conditioning			
Table 1			
CMR NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TIME BETWEEN CHECKS (FLT HRS)	CHECK PROCEDURES (AMM TASK REF)
21-001	Pressurization System Manual Control - Operational Test	600	21-30-00-710-810

Table 1 continued...

CMR NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TIME BETWEEN CHECKS (FLT HRS)	CHECK PROCEDURES (AMM TASK REF)
21-002	Pressurization System Negative Pressure Relief Module - Functional Test	3900	21-30-00-720-830
21-003	Environmental Control System Fault Control Relays - Functional Test	10000	21-10-50-720-801
21-004	Pressure Regulating and Shut-Off Valve Control solenoid - Functional Test	10000	21-10-15-760-801
21-005	Air Conditioning Pack Overpressure Switches - Functional Test	10000	21-10-25-720-805

B. Chapter 24 - Electrical Power

Table 2

CMR NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TIME BETWEEN CHECKS (FLT HRS)	CHECK PROCEDURES (AMM TASK REF)
24-001	DC Generator System Overvoltage Protection - Operational Test	600	24-31-00-710-810
24-002	DC Generator Control Unit Acceptance Check - Removal/Bay Check/Installation/ Operational Test	16000	24-31-10-000-801 24-31-10-400-805 (Ref. CMM 24-31-10)
24-003	Emergency Busbar Supply Diodes and Remote Control Circuit Breakers - Operational Test	1000	24-32-00-710-805
24-004	Power Distribution Unit Overcurrent Sensors - Operational Test	25000	24-32-00-710-810

Table 2 continued...

CMR NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TIME BETWEEN CHECKS (FLT HRS)	CHECK PROCEDURES (AMM TASK REF)
24-005	BUS TIE Switch - Operational Test	10400	24-32-00-710-815
24-006	Standby Power Supply Unit Capacity - Removal/Bay Check/Installation/ Operational Test	3000	24-34-05-000-801 24-34-05-400-805 CMM 24-30-03
24-007	Standby Power Supply Unit Dormancy - Operational Test	3000	24-34-00-710-805

C. Chapter 26 - Fire Protection

Table 3

CMR NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TIME BETWEEN CHECKS (FLT HRS)	CHECK PROCEDURES (AMM TASK REF)
26-001	Fire Detection and Overheat Control Unit Self Test Facility - Operational Test	FIRST FLIGHT OF THE DAY	26-11-00-710-801

D. Chapter 27-Flight Controls

Table 4

CMR NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TIME BETWEEN CHECKS (FLT HRS)	CHECK PROCEDURES (AMM TASK REF)
27-001	Elevator Disconnect Unit - Functional Test	7900	27-30-00-720-825
27-002	Aileron Disconnect Unit - Functional Test	7534	27-10-00-720-825

Table 4 continued...

CMR NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TIME BETWEEN CHECKS (FLT HRS)	CHECK PROCEDURES (AMM TASK REF)
27-003	Stall Warning and Protection-Left and Right System Self Test - Operational Test	FIRST FLIGHT OF THE DAY	27-31-00-710-801
27-004	Stall Warning and Protection-Angle-of-Attack and Aircraft-On-Ground Switching - Operational Test	300	27-31-00-710-805
27-005	Stall Warning and Protection System - Functional Test	3000	27-31-00-720-805

E. Chapter 31 - Indicating/Recording Systems

Table 5

CMR NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TIME BETWEEN CHECKS (FLT HRS)	CHECK PROCEDURES (AMM TASK REF)
31-001	Take-Off Configuration and Warning System (TOCWS) Arming Circuitry - Operational Test	50	31-53-00-710-805
31-002	TOCWS-Input Trigger Circuitry - Functional Test	1200	31-53-00-720-810
31-003	Landing Gear-Horn Control Relay and Associated Circuitry - Functional Test (Aircraft on Ground)	600	32-61-00-720-801

F. Chapter 52 - Doors

Table 6

CMR NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TIME BETWEEN CHECKS (FLT HRS)	CHECK PROCEDURES (AMM TASK REF)
52-001	Main Entrance Door Speed Lock Check - Functional Test	2706	52-10-05-720-805
52-002	Main Entrance Door-Pressurization Inhibit Function - Operational Test	3000	52-10-05-710-810

G. Chapter 73 - Engine Fuel and Control/Chapter 76 - Engine Control

Table 7

CMR NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TIME BETWEEN CHECKS (FLT HRS)	CHECK PROCEDURES (AMM TASK REF)
73-001	Flight Idle Baulk Solenoid Mechanism - Operational Test	300	76-12-15-710-801
73-002	Overspeed Fuel Governor - Operational Test	300	72-00-00-501 Garrett On-Wing Manual

Source: Chapter 05, "Airworthiness
Limitations," of the BAE Systems
(Operations) Limited J41 AMM.

Appendix B to AD 2025-16-03—Subject 05-
10-30, “Critical Design Configuration
Control Limitations (CDCCL)—Fuel System”

** FOR AIRCRAFT ALL**

CRITICAL DESIGN CONFIGURATION CONTROL LIMITATIONS (CDCCL) - FUEL SYSTEM
DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION

1. General

The Critical Design Configuration Control Limitations (CDCCLs) section identifies certain design configuration features, which must be maintained for the operational life of the aircraft in order to preclude the development of ignition sources in the fuel tank system. CDCCLs are mandatory and cannot be changed or deleted without the approval of the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) or the National Regulatory Authority office that is responsible for the Jetstream 41 Type Certificate.

A critical fuel tank ignition source prevention feature may exist in the fuel system and its related installation or in systems that, if a failure condition were to develop, could interact with the fuel system in such a way that an unsafe condition would develop without these limitations. Strict adherence to configuration, methods, techniques and practices as prescribed is required to ensure compliance with the CDCCL. Any use of parts, methods, techniques or practices not contained in the applicable CDCCL requires regulatory authority approval.

The purpose of the CDCCL is to provide instructions to retain a critical ignition source prevention feature during configuration change that may be caused by modification, repairs or maintenance actions.

2. The following are CDCCLs:

A. Fuel Quantity Indication System (FQIS)

(1) Critical ignition source prevention feature:

The fuel quantity indication system (FQIS) probes are current-carrying components. They must be installed with a minimum clearance from aircraft structure.

(2) Implications of changing this feature:

If the probes are not installed correctly, small air gaps may be created between the conductors and the wing skins. During fault conditions, abnormally high voltages may be applied to the FQIS wiring and probes and electrical sparking (arcing) may occur across this small air gap.

(3) Instructions for retaining this feature:

The proper installation of an FQIS probe to obtain the correct clearance is a CDCCL. This must be carried out in accordance with AMM 28-41-05.

B. Fuel Tank Wiring**(1) Critical ignition source prevention feature:**

The electrical wiring inside the fuel tanks is designed to be continuous between the respective tank wall connectors and the affected components. Splicing of wires inside fuel tanks is not permitted.

(2) Implications of changing this feature:

Repair of damaged wiring using splices creates joints in the wiring. Failure of these joints could lead to electrical sparking (arcing) inside the fuel tank. Damaged tank wiring should be corrected by complete replacement of the affected wire.

(3) Instructions for retaining this feature:

Wiring inside fuel tanks must remain continuous between the tank wall connectors and the LRUs, with no extra joints permitted. This feature is a CDCCL. Wire replacement inside fuel tanks should be carried out in accordance with AMM Ch 20.

C. Fuel Boost Pump Wiring**(1) Critical ignition source prevention feature:**

The boost pump power wiring inside the fuel tank is designed to be continuous between the tank wall connectors and the boost pump. Repair of this wiring harness is not permitted.

(2) Implications of changing this feature:

Repair of a damaged boost pump wiring harness using splices creates joints in the wiring. Failure of these joints could lead to electrical sparking (arcing) inside the fuel tank. Damaged boost pump wiring should be corrected by complete replacement of the affected harness.

(3) Instructions for retaining this feature:

The boost pump wiring should not be modified in any way. The type design specified by Modification JM41672 must be maintained, and is a CDCCL. Harness replacement should be carried out in accordance with AMM Ch 20.

Source: Chapter 05, "Airworthiness Limitations," of the BAE Systems (Operations) Limited J41 AMM.

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Airworthiness Directives; Airbus SAS Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FAA is adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for all Airbus SAS Model A319-151N, -153N, -171N, and -173N airplanes; Model A320-251N, -252N, -253N, -271N, -272N, and -273N airplanes; and Model A321-251N, -252N, -253N, -271N, -272N, -251NX, -252NX, -253NX, -271NX, -272NX, -253NY, and -271NY airplanes. This AD was prompted by occurrences of high-pressure bleed valve (HPV) butterfly seal retention clip rupture. This AD requires revising the existing airplane flight manual (AFM) and the existing FAA-approved minimum equipment list (MEL), allows replacement of each affected HPV as an optional terminating action, and