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AFFECTED PRODUCT: Aircraft CASA CN-235 S/N C-041 and S/N C-042.

MANUFACTURER: Construcciones Aeronáuticas, S.A. (CASA).

ISSUE DATE: March 22, 2000.

REFERENCE: Service Bulletin 235-53-40 issued by Construcciones Aeronáuticas or later approved revisions.

EFFECTIVE : March 22, 2000.

DESCRIPTION: The fuselage skin reinforcements P/N 35-22600-8405/8505 located between stations 11232 and 11740 and stringers P7 and P9 in right and left zones of the fuselage, are not incorporated in CASA CN-235 aircraft serial numbers C-041 and C-042, as required in the current type design definition. Due to the amount of drill holes that allow electrical connectors to go through this area, fatigue cracks can be developed at earlier stage of the life of those airplanes. Based on the above, the referred items must be installed according to the instructions in SB 235-53-40. This Directive cancelled the AD 01/2000

COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE: The modification must be accomplished before achieving 15000 landings.

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