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DIRECTIVE

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AFFECTED PRODUCT:

All aircraft Aerojaén RF-5 AJ-1 "Serranía".

MANUFACTURER:

Aerojaén.

ISSUE DATE:

March, 1999.

REFERENCE:

Aerojaén Service Bulletins Numbers 8 and 14, or later approved revisions.

EFFECTIVE :

Upon reception.

DESCRIPTION:

To ensure the structural integrity of the folding wingtips joint fittings, since the use (in the manufacturing process) of a material of mechanical characteristics below specifications has been detected, this AD requires to replace the mentioned fittings according to the manufacturer instructions (Service Bulletin Number 14 mentioned in "REFERENCE"). Taking account of possible looseness of the diameter of the fittings, it is required to verify this diameter according to the manufacturer instructions (Service Bulletin Number 8 mentioned in "REFERENCE").

COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE: Prior to next flight the diameter of the folding wingtips joint fittings must be verified. In case of a looseness of this diameter out of the range of tolerance described in the Aerojaén Service Bulletin Number 8, all flights are prohibited until the replacement of the fittings.

> Prior to next 100 flight hours or 10 months (whatever occurs first), the folding wingtips joint fittings must be replaced.

> All acrobatic manoeuvres are prohibited until this AD is fully accomplished. To that end, a copy of this Airworthiness Directive will be inserted in the Section 2 (Limitations) of the Airplane Flight Manual.

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