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**AFFECTED PRODUCT:** Aircraft CASA CN-235, CN-235-100 and CN-235-200.

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

**ISSUE DATE:** 31 January 2000.

**REFERENCE:** Service Bulletin 235-53-48 issued by Construcciones Aeronáuticas or later approved revisions.

**EFFECTIVE :** 31 January 2000.

**DESCRIPTION:** During the CN-235 fatigue test, cracks were detected in the zone of the fittings connecting fuselage to stiffener rods located in frame 35. To preclude the development of cracks in that zone, and in the others where these kind of rods are attached to fuselage (frames 33, 34 y 35), the referred fittings must be replaced, reinforcing the area, in according to that established in S.B. 235-53-48 issued by Construcciones Aeronáuticas.

**COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE:** The referred modification must be accomplished before achieving 25000 landings..

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