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Japan Civil Aviation Bureau

TAIKUSEI-KAIZEN-TSUHO

Airworthiness Directive

The undermentioned examinations or modifications are mandatory

1. Applies to : NAMC Model YS-11 Series Airplanes

2. Compliance required as indicated, unless already accomplished.

To prevent the wing-structure failure due to fatigue cracks in the manhole doublers of lower wing panel, accomplish the followings:

2.1 Accomplish the modification in accordance with PART I of NAMC YS-11 Service Bulletin (SB) No. 57-77 (Rev. 2) dated September 14, 1994 approved by JCAB, or later JCAB-approved revision before reaching 60,000 flight cycles in total or four years after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later.

2.2 For airplanes which have not been embodied the modification described in the paragraph 2.1, accomplish interim measures as

follows until the modification is accomplished.

2.2.1 On airplanes operated not less than 60,000 flight cycles in total on the effective date of this AD, perform visual inspection described in PART II of the SB before reaching 2,000 flight cycles or one year after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs earlier.

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2.2.3 After completion of the inspection described in the paragraph 2.2.1 or 2.2.2 of this AD, repeat the inspection at intervals not to exceed 2,000 flight cycles.

2.2.4 If cracks are found by the inspection, prior to further flight, accomplish the modification described in PART II of the SB.

2.3 An alternative method of compliance with the requirement of this AD may be used if approved by the Director-General of JCAB.

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<p>3. Remarks</p> <p>3.1 This AD becomes effective on December 13, 1996.</p> <p>3.2 NAMC YS-11 Service Bulletin No. 57-77 (Rev.2) dated September 14, 1994 and later JCAB-approved revisions pertain to this subject.</p> <p>3.3 Sidelines show revised portions.</p> <p>3.4 This AD revises AD No. TCD-3795-1-93 dated November 12, 1993.</p>		