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CLASSIFICATION

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SUBJECT	Rudder Pedal Hinges.
MODELS AFFECTED	All models with 1000 plus logged hrs.
SERIAL Nos AFFECTED	All.
COMPLIANCE TIME	Next scheduled annual inspection.
PURPOSE	<p>To identify any lateral movement in rudder pedal hinge pins.</p> <p><u>First case.</u> Annual inspection of aircraft xxx (DoM 1985), brought to our attention the possibility for the press-fit, shouldered steel hinge pins to work loose in their aluminium housing, rendering pin retention method (interference) ineffective.</p>
ACTION	<p>i)Close inspection will allow accurate assessment of hinge pin condition. In the event that wear is apparent, the rudder hinge (Part F163) must be replaced prior to further flight.</p> <p>ii)Record the inspection/replacement in the aircraft logbook.</p>
AVAILABILITY OF PARTS	From CFM Aircraft Ltd.
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