Airworthiness Directive Schedule
Aeroplanes
Mitsubishi MU-2B-26A and MU-2B-60 Series
28 January 2021

Notes:
1. This AD schedule is applicable to Mitsubishi MU-2B-26A and MU-2B-60 aircraft manufactured under FAA Type Certificate No. A10SW.
2. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is the National Airworthiness Authority (NAA) responsible for the issue of State of Design Airworthiness Directives (ADs) for these aircraft. State of Design ADs can be obtained directly from the FAA website at http://rgl.faa.gov/Regulatory_and_Guidance_Library/rgAD.nsf/MainFrame?OpenFrameSet
3. The date above indicates the amendment date of this schedule.
4. New or amended ADs are shown with an asterisk *

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DCA/MU2/16  Cancelled - Applicable to a model no longer on NZ register

* DCA/MU2/17C  AD Compliance at Initial Issue of an Airworthiness Certificate

**Applicability**
Model MU-2B series aircraft, all S/Ns.

**Note:**
DCA/MU2/17C revised due to FAA AD 2020-26-14 supersedes FAA AD 75-16-20.

**Requirement:**
Compliance with the following ADs (as applicable) are required:

FAA Airworthiness Directives:

- 71-14-01 Fuel Tank Fungus Coating Peeling
- 73-19-03 Nose Gear Actuating System
- 74-11-01 Windshield Outer Panes
- 75-03-06 Cracks and Optical Distortion
- 75-16-13 Main Wing Flap
- *75-16-20 Cancelled – FAA AD 2020-26-14 refers
- 76-22-04 Main Landing Gear
- 78-03-05 Cowling Latches
- 79-24-02 Outer Fuel Tank Wiring
- 80-04-01 Avionics Equipment Mounting Shelf
- 80-15-03 Rear Baggage Compartment
- 81-06-01R1 Engine Aft Nacelles
- 81-25-04R1 Electrical Wiring Inspection
- 82-08-02 Electrical Wiring Inspection
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- 83-09-02 Strobe Light Assemblies
- 84-12-04 Temp. Placard Anti-ice System
- 84-25-02 Trim Tab Brackets
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- 86-26-02 POH/AFM Appendix – Icing
- 87-04-03 Flap Flexible Shafts
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- 88-13-01 Autopilots
- 88-21-01R1 Control Yoke
- 88-23-01 Torque Tube Joints
- 91-23-08 Rudder Trim Tab
- 94-11-04 Hub Arm Assembly
- 97-04-13 Vent Check Valve
- 2003-17-04 Cockpit Windshield and Cabin Window

**Note:**
Each part of this AD (each individual FAA AD) shall be certified in the aircraft log book separately.

**Compliance:**
Before issue of New Zealand Certificate of Airworthiness. Repetitive inspections to be accomplished at intervals not exceeding the times specified in the FAA Airworthiness Directives.

**Effective Date:**
DCA/MU2/17  - 30 August 1996
DCA/MU2/17A - 30 March 2006
DCA/MU2/17B - 27 September 2007
DCA/MU2/17C - 2 February 2021
**DCA/MU2/18A  Severe Icing Conditions – AFM Amendment**


**Requirement:** To prevent operation in conditions that are beyond the capability of the aircraft’s icing protection system and possible loss of the aircraft, accomplish the following:

1. Revise the aircraft flight manual per FAA AD 96-25-02 paragraphs (a)(1), (a)(2) and (a)(3). Inserting a copy of FAA AD 96-25-02 accomplishes this action. Compliance with the Limitations Section is mandatory.

**Note:** A manufacturer’s flight manual revision in accordance with FAA AD 96-25-02 is an acceptable alternative means of compliance.

2. Operators must ensure that flight crew are aware of the flight manual revision.

(FAA AD 96-25-02 refers)

**Compliance:** By 28 April 2006, unless already accomplished.

**Effective Date:**
- DCA/MU2/18   - 29 January 1997
- DCA/MU2/18A  - 30 March 2006

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**DCA/MU2/19  Cancelled – Superseded by DCA/MU2/24**

**Effective Date:** 30 March 2006

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**DCA/MU2/20  Positioning of Power Levers – AFM Amendment**


**Requirement:** To prevent loss of control of the aircraft or engine overspeed caused by the power levers being positioned below the flight idle stop while the aircraft is in flight, accomplish the following:-

Amend the Limitations Section of the aircraft flight manual (AFM) by inserting the following wording:

"Positioning of power levers below the flight idle stop while the aircraft is in flight is prohibited. Such positioning may lead to loss of aircraft control or may result in an overspeed condition and consequent loss of engine power."

This action may be accomplished by incorporating a copy of this AD into the Limitations Section of the AFM.

(FAA AD 97-25-02 refers)

**Compliance:** By 31 March 1998

**Effective Date:** 13 February 1998
DCA/MU2/21 Wing Tip Tank Attachment Bolts - Inspection

Applicability: Type Certificate No. A2PC


Requirement: To prevent the wing tip tank from separating from the aircraft which could result in loss of control, accomplish the following:

- Inspect each forward attachment fitting bolt (up to 4 to 5 bolts per aircraft depending on the configuration) of the wing tip tanks to determine whether any bolt that is not P/N 017A-12887, P/N 017A-12887-3, P/N 017A-12887A-5, or P/N 017A-12887-7, is installed. The bolts that apply to each model and S/N aircraft are specified in the SBs referenced below. Accomplish this inspection per Mitsubishi MU-2 SB 225 for aircraft affected by Type Certificate No. A2PC; or SB 089/57-002A, for aircraft affected by Type Certificate No. A10SW. If any bolt that is not P/N 017A-12887, P/N 017A-12887-3, P/N 017A-12887-5, or P/N 017A-12887-7 bolt as applicable and as specified in the service information. The P/N 017A-12887-5 and P/N 017A-12887-7 bolts are of similar design to the P/N 017A-12887 and P/N 017A-12887-3 bolts, and are identified with the black painted letters "SPL". Accomplish this action per MU-2 SB 225 or SB 089/57-002A as applicable. If any P/N 017A-12887 or P/N 017A-12887-3 bolt is installed, prior to further flight, identify the bolt with the letters "SPL". Accomplish this action per MU-2 SB 225 or SB 089/57-002A as applicable.

Compliance: Within the next 100 hours.
Effective Date: 23 October 1998

DCA/MU2/22 Ice Protection Systems – AFM Amendment


Requirement: To prevent reduced controllability of the aircraft due to adverse aerodynamic effects of ice adhering to the aircraft prior to the first deicing cycle, revise the Limitations Section of the Aircraft Flight Manual (AFM) to include the following:-

"Except for certain phases of flight where the AFM specifies that deicing boots should not be used (e.g., take-off, final approach, and landing), compliance with the following is required - Wing and Tail Leading Edge Pneumatic Deicing Boot System, if installed, must be activated:

- At the first sign of ice formation anywhere on the aircraft, or upon annunciation from an ice detector system, whichever occurs first; and
- The system must either be continued to be operated in the automatic cycling mode, if available; or the system must be manually cycled as needed to minimize the ice accretions on the airframe.

The wing and tail leading edge pneumatic deicing boot system may be deactivated only after leaving icing conditions and after the aircraft is determined to be clear of ice."

(FAA AD 2000-02-25 refers)

Note: This may be accomplished by inserting a copy of this AD in the AFM or by incorporating a manufacturer’s flight manual revision that contains the wording per this AD. Operators must ensure that flight crew are aware of the flight manual revision.

Compliance: By 27 May 2000
Effective Date: 27 April 2000
DCA/MU2/23A Operation in Icing Conditions - Modifications


Requirement: To assist in preventing departure from controlled flight while operating in icing conditions, incorporate the following modifications:


2. Install a trim-in-motion alerting system and automatic autopilot disconnect system per the procedures contained in Test Instrumentation, Inc. Document No MU2-1001 revision C or D, and Test Instrumentation, Inc. Document No MU2-4001 revision C or F, and Mitsubishi MU-2 SB No. 231.

3. Install an auto-ignition (re-light) system per the procedures contained in Mitsubishi MU-2 SB 226, which incorporates the following pages:

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(FAA AD 2000-09-15R1 refers)


Effective Date: DCA/MU2/23 - 29 June 2000
DCA/MU2/23A - 30 March 2006

DCA/MU2/24A Icing Awareness – AFM Revision and Pilot Training


Note 1: DCA/MU2/24A revised to clarify Note 2.

Requirement: To decrease the chance of icing-related incidents or accidents, accomplish the following:

1. Incorporate requirement (e) of FAA AD 2003-22-07R1 into the limitations section of the CAA approved AFM.

2. Accomplish the training required by the AFM revision and endorse the pilot’s log book.

Note 2: The training consists of viewing the latest FAA approved Mitsubishi Icing Awareness Training (IAT) video and obtaining a log book endorsement stating that the pilot has watched the video. Training and pilot log book endorsements may be performed by an appropriately qualified and rated flight instructor or examiner.

(FAA AD 2003-22-07R1 refers)


2. By 28 July 2018, unless previously accomplished and thereafter at intervals not to exceed 2 years.

Effective Date: DCA/MU2/24 - 30 March 2006
DCA/MU2/24A - 28 June 2018
DCA/MU2/25 Wing Attachment Hardware – Inspection

Applicability:

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Requirement: To detect and correct cracks, corrosion, fractures and incorrect torque values in the wing attach barrel nuts, which could result in failure of the wing attach barrel nuts and/or associated wing attachment hardware, remove each wing attach barrel nut, bolt and retainer and do a visual inspection for cracks, corrosion and fractures.

a. If any signs of cracks, corrosion or fractures are found on any wing attach barrel nut during the inspection required above, replace that wing attach barrel nut, bolt and retainer with new parts, and install to the correct torque value, before further flight.

b. If no signs of cracks, corrosion or fractures are found during the inspection required by this AD, you may reuse the wing attach barrel nuts and bolts if they have been inspected and are free of deformation and irregularities in the threads and meet the minimum breakaway torque requirement. Reinstall inspected parts to the correct torque value.

c. If the wing attach barrel nuts and bolts are not free of deformation and irregularities in the threads or do not meet the minimum breakaway torque requirement, install new parts to the correct torque value, before further flight.

d. Accomplish the requirements of this AD per the applicable Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. MU–2 Service Bulletins referenced as JCAB T.C. No. 241, dated 14 July 2004 and FAA T.C. No. 103/57–004A, dated 10 March 2006 and the appropriate maintenance manual.

(FAA AD 2006-13-15 refers)

Compliance: Within the next 200 hours TIS or by 27 July 2007, whichever occurs sooner, unless already accomplished.

Effective Date: 27 July 2006
DCA/MU2/26  Propeller Blade Angles Settings - Inspection


Requirement: To prevent incorrect flight idle blade angle settings, which could lead to an asymmetric thrust situation in certain flight conditions and aircraft controllability problems, inspect the flight idle blade angles, per Mitsubishi Aircraft International, Inc. Service Bulletin No. SB016/61–001.

If the blade angles are not set to 12 degrees, adjust the flight idle blade angles, per SB No. SB016/61–001.

Compliance: Within the next 100 hours TIS.

Effective Date: 31 August 2006

DCA/MU2/27  Propeller Feathering Linkage – AFM Amendment


Requirement: To detect and correct improper rigging of the propeller feathering linkage, which if left uncorrected could result in degraded aircraft performance, poor handling qualities and the possibility of the loss of aircraft control, accomplish the following:


Note 1: With regard to instruction 5 of the applicable SB make an initial entry in the aircraft log book on first compliance with SB. Subsequent preflight inspections can be accomplished by adding daily inspection to the aircraft’s tech log.

Note 2: The AFM amending may be accomplished by the pilot.

Compliance: 1. & 2. Within the next 100 hours TIS.

Effective Date: 31 August 2006
DCA/MU2/28  Torque Transducers – Calibration and AFM Amendment

Applicability: Model MU-2B-26A aircraft, S/Ns 313SA, 321SA, and 348SA through 459SA.
Model MU-2B-30 aircraft, S/Ns 501 through 651, 653 through 660, and 662 through 696.

Requirement: To detect and correct torque transducers that are out of calibration, which if left uncorrected could result in degraded aircraft performance and handling qualities with the possible loss of aircraft control in certain situations, accomplish the following:
1. For MU-2B-26A aircraft incorporate the power assurance charts in section 6, pages 6-17 and 6-18 reissued 25 March 1986 into the limitation section of the AFM.
2. For MU-2B-30 aircraft incorporate the power assurance charts in section 6, pages 6-19, dated 14 January 1999, revision 10 into the limitation section of the AFM.

Note: The AFM amendment may be accomplished by the pilot in accordance with CAR Part 43, Appendix A. The pilot must be trained and authorised (Part 43, Subpart B refers) and certification must be provided (Part 43, Subpart C refers).

Compliance: 1. & 2. Within the next 100 hours TIS.

Effective Date: 28 September 2006

DCA/MU2/29  Cancelled – FAA AD 2006-17-05 refers

Effective Date: 25 February 2016

DCA/MU2/30  Elevator Nose-down Trim - Modification


Note: This AD supersedes FAA AD 94-04-16 and FAA AD 93-07-11.

Requirement: To prevent use of the maximum elevator nose-down trim limit possibly resulting in loss of aircraft control, accomplish the following:
1. Reduce the maximum deflection of the elevator nose-down trim to a 1 to 3 degree range, per Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., Service Bulletin No. 216 or Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., Service Bulletin No. 079/27-010, as applicable to the aircraft model.
2. Modify the elevator trim indicator scale dial per Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., Service Bulletin No. 228 or Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., Service Bulletin No. 091/27-011, as applicable to the aircraft model.

Compliance: 1. Within the next 100 hours TIS, unless previously accomplished per FAA AD 94-04-16 or FAA AD 93-07-11.
2. Within the next 100 hours TIS.

Effective Date: 27 September 2007
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2006-17-05  Flight Idle Fuel Flow – Inspection
Effective Date:  25 February 2016

2010-10-17  Torque Indication System – Inspection and AFM Amendment
Effective Date:  25 February 2016

2015-01-02  Fuselage – Inspection
Effective Date:  25 February 2016

2016-08-19  MLG Oleo Strut Attach Fittings – Inspection
Compliance:  Initial Inspection:
Accomplish the visual and ultrasound inspections per paragraph (f) of FAA AD 2016-08-19 within the next 50 hours TIS, or by 25 July 2020, or at the next maintenance inspection, whichever occurs first, unless previously accomplished.

Repetitive Inspections:
Ultrasound inspect the MLG oleo attach fittings at intervals not to exceed 600 hours TIS, or 36 months, whichever occurs first, and every time after a hard landing or an overweight landing.

Effective Date:  25 June 2020

* 2020-26-14  Propeller Pitch Control Lever – Inspection

Effective Date:  2 February 2021