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**Safety Recommendation:**

BAE Systems should consider developing a scheduled maintenance inspection requirement for the ram air system non-return valve, similar to that which is prescribed for the identical valves installed in the recirculating air supply system.

**Response:**

On 25 June 2018 BAE Systems responded to the AAIU by letter advising that:

BAE Systems has considered developing a scheduled maintenance inspection requirement for the ram air system non-return valve. However, BAE Systems is concerned that, even with enhanced installation procedures, removing NRVs for inspection provides the potential for them to be reinstalled incorrectly. BAE Systems considers that if verification that NRVs are correctly installed is accomplished (as per Safety Recommendation IRLD2018004) and the installation procedures are enhanced (as per Safety Recommendation IRLD2018005), this should remove the need to regularly inspect the NRVs.

**AAIU Comment:**

AAIU consider the status of this safety recommendation as "Not accepted, closed"