McDonnell Douglas DC-10, C-GCPI

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Aircraft Type and Registration: McDonnell Douglas DC-10, C-GCPI

No & Type of Engines: Not known

Year of Manufacture: Not known

Date & Time (UTC): 21 May 1998 at 1620 hrs

Location: Stand T8, London Heathrow Airport

Type of Flight: Public Transport

Persons on Board: Crew - 8 - Passengers - 256

Injuries: Crew - None - Passengers - None

Nature of Damage: Minor to rear cargo door

Commander's Licence: Not known

Commander's Age: Not known

Commander's Flying Experience: Not known

Last 90 days - Not known

Last 28 days - Not known

Information Source: Report submitted by Heathrow Police Station

The aircraft was parked on Stand T8. A pallet loader approached the aircraft's rear cargo hold with its guide bar in the incorrect position causing the loader to strike the cargo door which sustained minor damage.