



AGÊNCIA NACIONAL DE AVIAÇÃO CIVIL – BRAZIL

BRAZILIAN EMERGENCY AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

EAD No.: 2014-07-02

Effective Date: 25 July 2014

The following Brazilian Emergency Airworthiness Directive (EAD), issued by the Agência Nacional de Aviação Civil (ANAC) in accordance with provisions of Chapter IV, Title III of Código Brasileiro de Aeronáutica - Law No. 7,565 dated 19 December 1986 - and Regulamento Brasileiro da Aviação Civil (RBAC) 39, applies to all aircraft registered in the Registro Aeronáutico Brasileiro. No person may operate an aircraft to which this AD applies, unless it has previously complied with the requirements established herein.

EAD No. 2014-07-02 -EMBRAER / 39-1385.

APPLICABILITY: This Emergency Airworthiness Directive (EAD) applies to Embraer S.A. model EMB-500 airplanes, as identified in Embraer Alert Service Bulletin (ASB) 500-55-A004, revision 1, dated July 24, 2014.

CANCELLATION / REVISION: Not applicable.

REASON: This EAD results from a report of cracking in the barrel nuts at the horizontal stabilizer-to-vertical stabilizer attachment joint found during an inspection at the assembly line. This EAD is being issued to detect and correct cracking of the barrel nuts at the horizontal stabilizer-to-vertical stabilizer attachment joint, which could result in reduced structural integrity of the affected part and consequent detachment of the horizontal stabilizer from the airplane.

Since this condition may exist in other airplanes of the same type and affects flight safety, an immediate corrective action is required. Thus, sufficient reason exists to request compliance with this EAD in the indicated time limit without prior notice.

REQUIRED ACTION: You must inspect and replace the discrepant barrel nuts in the horizontal stabilizer-to-vertical stabilizer attachment joint.

COMPLIANCE: Do the actions required by this EAD within the compliance times specified, unless the actions have already been done.

Inspection and corrective action

(a) Within 3 flight cycles after the effective date of this EAD: Do the inspection of all barrel nuts, and do all applicable corrective actions, in accordance with the Accomplishment Instructions of Embraer Alert Service Bulletin 500-55-A004, revision 1, dated July 24, 2014.

Credit for previous actions

(b) This paragraph provides credit for the actions specified in paragraph (a) of this EAD, if those actions were performed before the effective date of this EAD, using Embraer Alert Service Bulletin 500-55-A004, original issue, dated July 21, 2014.

Material incorporated by reference

(c) You must use Embraer ASB 500-55-A004, revision 1, dated July 24, 2014; or further revisions approved by the ANAC; to do the actions required by this EAD, unless the EAD specifies otherwise.

Alternative methods of compliance (AMOCs)

(d) A different method or a different compliance time, with the requirements of this EAD, may be used if approved by the General Manager of the Aeronautical Product Certification Branch (Gerência-Geral de Certificação de Produto Aeronáutico – GGCP). Required as indicated below, unless already accomplished.

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APPROVAL: Original in Portuguese language available in the files of the Aeronautical Products Certification Branch (GGCP) of the National Civil Aviation Agency (ANAC). Signed by:

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