

AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

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Inspection and/or modifications described below are mandatory. No person may operate a product to which this Airworthiness Directive applies except in accordance with the requirements of this Airworthiness Directive.

Translation of 'Consigne de Navigabilité' ref. : 1993-228-154(B) R3
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue

AIRBUS INDUSTRIE

A300 and A300-600 Aircraft

Lower spars of engine pylons (TA 54)

APPLICABILITY :

This Airworthiness Directive applies to AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A300 and A300-600 Aircraft, all certified models and all serial numbers on which AIRBUS INDUSTRIE production modification n° 10149 has not been embodied.

REASON :

In order to prevent initiation of cracks on the lower spars of the engine pylons, which would affect the structural integrity and lead to extensive repairs, the following measures are rendered mandatory from the effective date of this Airworthiness Directive.

This revision 3 is issued in order to remove A310 aircraft which are addressed by AD 1999-239-287(B).

ACTION :

1. Perform an inspection of the lower spars of the engine pylons between ribs 6 and 7 as per the threshold and instructions given by AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletins A300-54-073 R1 and A300-54-6014 R1.
2. Depending on the results of the previous inspection and the actions taken, repeat the inspection in compliance with the intervals given in AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletins A300-54-073 R1 and A300-54-6014 R1.

NOTE : In all cases, the results of the inspections must be reported to the Aircraft manufacturer as soon as possible.

REF. : AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletins
A300-54-073 R1 (or any further approved revision)
A300-54-6014 R1 (or any further approved revision).

This Revision 3 replaces AD 93-228-154(B) R2 dated August 26, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATES :

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