

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. : 94-074-159(B)
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

AIRBUS INDUSTRIE

A310 ; A300-600 Aircraft

Aft engine mount links

This Airworthiness Directive applies to AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A310 and A300-600 aircraft, all certified models, fitted with PRATT & WHITNEY engines.

In order to preserve the structural integrity of aft engine mount links, which might be affected by the presence of crack originating from the forging process in aft engine mount links P/N 221-0262-501 and 221-0262-503, the following measures are rendered mandatory from the effective date of this Airworthiness Directive :

- Before accumulation of 4800 flights or within 180 days following the effective date of this Airworthiness Directive, whichever occurs later :

1. Identify the links coming from the critical batch with serial numbers from WPC 0001 to WPC 1063 inclusive on the one hand, and from M0164 and M1255 inclusive on the other hand, in accordance with the instructions given in AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A310-71-2021 or A300-71-6019 (PRATT & WHITNEY Service Bulletins APW7R4 71-126 and APW4NAC 71-138).
2. Perform a Fluorescent Penetrant Inspection and an Eddy Current Inspection on the links from this critical batch in accordance with the instructions of same Service Bulletins.

All links including forging flaws must be replaced before the next flight.

No further action is required.

Note : This Airworthiness Directive takes into account with a new philosophy the same airworthiness point than AD 93-169-151(B)R1, which is cancelled by its revision 2.

Ref. : PRATT & WHITNEY Service Bulletins
APW7R4 71-126 and APW4NAC 71-138
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