

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. : 96-054-078(B) R2
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

AIRBUS INDUSTRIE

A321 aircraft

Escape slide door number 2 & 3 right and left hand side

This Airworthiness Directive applies to AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A321-111, -112 and -131 aircraft models, without AIRBUS INDUSTRIE modification n° 25369 or AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-25-1167 embodied.

In order to prevent any possible risk of loss in flight of the escape slide at door number 2 and 3 right and left hand side, the following measures are rendered mandatory on the effective date of this Airworthiness Directive :

A/ For all aircraft excluded MSN 412, 458, 468, 473, 474, 484, 493, 502, 505, 513, 514, 518, 550, 552, 555, 557, 560, 563, 564, 567, 570, 576 and 581 :

- 1) Within 500 flight hours from March 23, 1996 (effective date of this Airworthiness Directive at the original issue), unless already accomplished, perform a visual inspection of each escape slide door number 2 and 3 (left and right hand side) in compliance with instructions given in AIRBUS INDUSTRIE AOT 25-11 original issue dated January 04, 1996 or revision 1 dated January 08, 1996.
- 2) Repeat the visual inspection as defined in paragraph 1 of this Airworthiness Directive at intervals not exceeding 18 months, until accomplishment of AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-25-1167.
- 3) If findings resulting from inspection as defined in paragraph 1 or 2 exceed values given by AIRBUS INDUSTRIE AOT 25-11 original issue or revision 1 paragraph 4-2, before next flight, replace damaged container(s) by a serviceable unit(s).

B/ For aircraft MSN 412, 458, 468, 473, 474, 484, 493, 502, 505, 513, 514, 518, 550, 552, 555, 557, 560, 563, 564, 567, 570, 576 and 581 on which initial inspection has been performed, repeat the inspection as defined in paragraph A of this AD at intervals not exceeding 18 months computed from the date of the first inspection, until accomplishment of AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-25-1167.

NOTE : No further action defined in this Airworthiness Directive is required after accomplishment of AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-25-1167.

Ref. : AIRBUS INDUSTRIE AOT 25-11 original issue & Rev.1
AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-25-1167

This Revision 2 replaces Airworthiness Directive 96-054-078(B)R1 dated December 04, 1996.

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