

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. : 97-359-233(B)
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

AIRBUS INDUSTRIE

A300 Aircraft

Passenger cabin reinforced struts for stowage box (ATA 25)

Applicability :

AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A300 aircraft, all certified models except 600 series and all serial numbers fitted with a stowage box forward of galley N° 2 on which AIRBUS INDUSTRIE serial modification N° 5105 (or Service Bulletin A300-25-395 in retrofit) has not been embodied.

Reason :

Stress recalculations have shown that the securing struts for the stowage box forward of galley N° 2 do not meet the required load carrying capacity of crash case.

Action :

Within 18 months following the effective date of this Airworthiness Directive, install reinforced struts in accordance with the instructions of AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A300-25-395.
The stowage box is not to be used until accomplishment of this Service Bulletin.

Ref. : AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A300-25-395

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