

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. : 2001-584(B)
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

AIRBUS INDUSTRIE

A340 aircraft

Life Limits/Monitored Parts - MPD Section 9.1 (ATA 05)

APPLICABILITY:

This Airworthiness Directive applies to AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A340 aircraft, all certified models, all serial numbers.

REASONS:

During the transfer of the aircraft life limited parts from the AMM Chapter 05 to Section 9.1. (Life Limits/Monitored Parts) of the Airworthiness Limitations Section (located in the MPD Section 9) and as the result of an analysis carried out by the manufacturer, new life limited parts have been introduced and for some existing parts the life limit values have been changed: decrease of original limit and incorporation of Flight Hours and Calendar limitations.

This Airworthiness Directive (AD) replaces the requirements of:

- A340 AMM Chapter 05-11-00 Revision 06 (dated August 27, 1999) mandated by AD 1997-267-072(B) Revision 1,
- Landing gear life limits mandated by AD 2001-378(B),
- Retraction link life limit mandated by AD 2001-143(B).

COMPLIANCE:

Following the effective date of this Airworthiness Directive it is mandatory to strictly adhere to the life values of the parts as mentioned in the A340 MPD Section 9.1.2 and 9.1.3.

Note 1: A340 MPD Section 9 is the repository for the Airworthiness Limitations Section required by JAR 25.1529, appendix H25.4.

Note 2: It is reminded that a follow-up of the times accumulated (LDG/FH/FC/Calendar time) by these parts since their origin is necessary.

REF.: A340 AMM Chapter 05 Revision 07 dated November 13, 2001
A340 MPD Section 9.1 original issue dated November 13, 2001.

This AD replaces:

- AD 97-267-072 (B), cancelled by its Revision 2,
 - AD 2001-378(B), cancelled by its Revision 2,
 - AD 2001-143(B) cancelled by its Revision 1.
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EFFECTIVE DATE : JANUARY 05, 2002

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