

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. : 2002-626(B) R1
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

AIRBUS

A310 and A300-600 aircraft

Cabin pressurization control system (ATA 21)

1. APPLICABILITY:

AIRBUS A310 and A300-600 aircraft, all certified models and all serial numbers, except for aircraft on which AIRBUS modifications No. 12340 or 12556 have been embodied in production or modified in accordance with AIRBUS Service Bulletin (SB) A310-21-2059 Revision 1 or A300-21-6045 Revision 1 in service.

AIRBUS A310 aircraft on which AIRBUS modification No. 3881 (SB A310-21-2012) has not been embodied are not concerned by this Airworthiness Directive (AD).

2. REASONS:

Several operators have experienced and reported that pieces of insulation blanket had been ingested by the outflow valve (202HM) of the pressure regulation subsystem located at frame 39 of the fuselage.

Such damage to this fully automatic pressure regulation subsystem could result in rapid cabin depressurization.

The purpose of Revision 1 of this AD is to specify the applicability paragraph for A310 aircraft by referring to AIRBUS modification No. 3881.

3. COMPLIANCE:

Before December 31, 2003, unless already accomplished, modify the insulation blanket attachment system in the concerned area in accordance with the instructions of SB A310-21-2059 Revision 1 or SB A300-21-6045 Revision 1.

REF. : AIRBUS Service Bulletin A310-21-2059 R1
AIRBUS Service Bulletin A300-21-6045 R1
(Any later approved revision of these SB' s is acceptable).

| This Revision 1 replaces original AD 2002-626(B) dated December 24, 2002.

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