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EASA	AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE			
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***	Date: 02 June 2015 Note: This Airworthiness Directive (AD) is issued by EASA, acting in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 on behalf of the European Community, its Member States and of the European third countries that participate in the activities of EASA under Article 66 of that Regulation.			
This AD is issued in accordance with EU 748/2012, Part 21.A.3B. In accordance with EU 1321/2014 Annex I, Part M.A.301, the continuing airworthiness of an aircraft shall be ensured by accomplishing any applicable ADs. Consequently, no person may operate an aircraft to which an AD applies, except in accordance with the requirements of that AD, unless otherwise specified by the Agency [EU 1321/2014 Annex I, Part M.A.303] or agreed with the Authority of the State of Registry [EC 216/2008, Article 14(4) exemption].				
Design Approval	Holder's Name:	Type/Model designation(s):		
AIRBUS		A318, A319, A320 and A321 aeroplanes		
TCDS Number:	EASA.A.064			
Foreign AD:	Not applicable			
Revision: This AD revises EASA AD 2015-0088 dated 22 May 2015, which cancelled DGAC France AD 95-203-072 dated 11 October 1995; and superseded DGAC France AD 2001-508 dated 17 October 2001, and AD F-2004-147 (EASA approval ref. 2004-8601) dated 18 August 2004.				
ATA 27	ATA 27 Flight Controls – Elevator Aileron Computers – Replacement / Software Update			
Manufacturer(s):	Airbus (formarly Airbu	le Industria)		
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Applicability:	Airbus A318-111, A318-112, A318-121, A318-122, A319-111, A319-112, A319-113, A319-114, A319-115, A319-131, A319-132, A319-133, A320-211, A320-212, A320-214, A320-215, A320-216, A320-231, A320-232, A320-233, A321-111, A321-112, A321-131, A321-211, A321-212, A321-213, A321-231 and A321-232 aeroplanes, all manufacturer serial numbers (MSN).			
Reason:	The latest elevator aileron computer (ELAC) standard, L97+, implements enhanced Angle of Attack (AOA) monitoring in order to better detect cases of AOA blockage, including multiple AOA blockage.			
5	Two ELAC L97+ versions are currently available, Part Number (P/N) 3945129109 with data loading capability, and P/N 3945128215 without the data loading capability. Three existing ADs requiring installation of earlier ELAC (software) have been identified and taken into account for cancellation by this new AD.			
	DGAC France AD 95 retaining the requiren F-2004-147 (EASA a	ribed above, EASA issued AD 2015-0088, cancelling -203-072 (no requirements retained), and partially nents of DGAC France AD 2001-508, and AD pproval ref. 2004-8601), which were superseded, and to of all ELAC with ELAC L97+ standard.		
	Since that AD was issued, some errors were detected in Appendix 1 of the AD, and one P/N ELAC was inadvertently omitted. This AD revises EASA AD 2015-0088 to correct these errors and to add clarification to paragraph (7).			

Effective Date:	Revision 1: 09 June 2015			
	Original issue: 01 June 2015			
Required Action(s)	Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously:			
and Compliance Time(s):	Restatement of (part of) the requirements of DGAC France AD 2001-508:			
	(1) For certain A319 and A320 aeroplanes, as identified by MSN in Airbus Service Bulletin (SB) A320-27-1135, before 31 December 2002, replace all ELAC L80 units with ELAC L81 standard units in accordance with the instructions of Airbus SB A320-27-1135.			
	Restatement of (part of) the requirements of DGAC France AD F-2004-147:			
	A320-27-1151 or SB A320-27-1152, be ELAC L83 or L91 software, in accordan	For certain A321 aeroplanes, as identified by MSN in Airbus SB A320-27-1151 or SB A320-27-1152, before 31 December 2005, install ELAC L83 or L91 software, in accordance with the instructions of Airbus SB A320-27-1151 or Airbus SB A320-27-1152, as applicable.		
	New requirements of this AD:			
	(3) Within the compliance time as defined in Table 1 of this AD, a applicable, replace each ELAC unit with an ELAC L97+ P/N 3 unit with software P/N 3945129109, or modify ELAC units into 3945129100 units with L97+ operational software P/N 394512 loaded, in accordance with the instructions of Airbus SB A320			
	Table 1 – ELAC L97+ Installation			
		Compliance Time une 2015, the effective date of original issue of this AD)		
	A318 and A321 with UTAS AOA (see Note 1)	5 months		
	A319 and A320 with UTAS AOA (see Note 1)	10 months		
	All other aeroplanes	25 months		
	Note 1: Aeroplanes with UTAS (formerly Goodrich) AOA P/N 0861ED or P/N 0861ED2 installed in all 3 positions (Captain, First Officer and Standby).			
	(4) Modification of an aeroplane by replacing existing ELAC units with ELAC L97+ PN 3945128215 units (see Note 2) in accordance with the instructions of Airbus SB A320-27-1244 is an acceptable method of compliance with the requirement of paragraph (3) of this AD for that aeroplane.			
	Note 2: The Non-Data-loadable ELACs L97+ PN 3945128215 are fully-interchangeable and mixable with Data-loadable ELAC L97+ PN 3945129100 with operational software P/N 3945129109 loaded.			
	(5) An aeroplane with Airbus mod 156546 (installation of ELAC L97+ with software P/N 3945129109) embodied in production is not affected by the requirements of paragraphs (1) through (4) of this AD, provided it is determined that no ELAC having a P/N as listed in Appendix 1 of this AD has been installed on that aeroplane since its date of manufacture.			

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	(6) Installation of a version (P/N) of an ELAC unit approved after 01 June 2015 [the effective date of the original issue of this AD] is equal to compliance with the requirements of paragraph (3) or (4) of this AD, provided the conditions as specified in paragraphs (6.1) and (6.2) of this AD are met.		
	(6.1) The version (P/N) must be approved by EASA, or approved under Airbus Design Organisation Approval (DOA); and		
	(6.2) The installation must be accomplished in accordance with aeroplane modification instructions approved by EASA, or approved under Airbus DOA.		
	(7) Do not install on any aeroplane an ELAC unit having a P/N as listed in Appendix 1 of this AD, as required by paragraph (7.1) or (7.2) of this AD, as applicable, except as specified in paragraph (7.3) of this AD.		
	(7.1) For an aeroplane that, on 01 June 2015 [the effective date of the original issue of this AD], has an ELAC unit installed having a P/N as listed in Appendix 1 of this AD: After modification of that aeroplane as required by paragraph (3) of this AD.		
	(7.2) For an aeroplane that, on 01 June 2015 [the effective date of the original issue of this AD], does not have an ELAC unit installed, having a P/N as listed in Appendix 1 of this AD: From 01 June 2015 [the effective date of the original issue of this AD].		
	(7.3) It is allowed to install a data-loadable ELAC B unit (P/Ns identified in Appendix 1 of this AD), provided that, before next flight after installation, or, for aeroplanes not yet modified as required by paragraph (3) of this AD, within the applicable compliance time as specified in Table 1 of this AD, L97+ operational software P/N 3945129109 is uploaded (or later software – see paragraph (6) of this AD).		
Ref. Publications:	Airbus SB A320-27-1135 original issue dated 29 June 2001, or Revision 01 dated 31 August 2001, or Revision 02 dated 18 April 2002.		
	Airbus SB A320-27-1151 original issue dated 09 March 2004, or Revision 01 dated 19 October 2004.		
	Airbus SB A320-27-1152 original issue dated 04 June 2004, or Revision 01 dated 19 October 2004, or Revision 02 dated 04 April 2006.		
	Airbus SB A320-27-1243 original issue dated 17 March 2015.		
	Airbus SB A320-27-1244 original issue dated 05 March 2015. The use of later approved revisions of these documents is acceptable for compliance with the requirements of this AD.		
Remarks:	 If requested and appropriately substantiated, EASA can approve Alternative Methods of Compliance for this AD. 		
	. The original issue of this AD was posted on 10 April 2015 as PAD 15-037 for consultation until 08 May 2015. The Comment Response Document can be found at http://ad.easa.europa.eu .		
	3. Enquiries regarding this AD should be referred to the Safety Information Section, Certification Directorate, EASA. E-mail: ADs@easa.europa.eu .		
	 For any question concerning the technical content of the requirements in this AD, please contact: AIRBUS – Airworthiness Office – EIAS; Fax +33 5 61 93 44 51; E-mail: account.airworth-eas@airbus.com. 		

Appendix 1 - No longer to be installed ELAC

P/N	Designation	FIN
3945122202	ELAC A320-111 Type Def.	2 CE 1 / 2
3945122203	ELAC L50C	2 CE 1 / 2
3945122303	ELAC L50C	2 CE 1 / 2
3945122304	ELAC L60	2 CE 1 / 2
3945122305	ELAC L61B	2 CE 1 / 2
3945122306	ELAC L61F	2 CE 1 / 2
3945122307	ELAC L62C	2 CE 1 / 2
C12370AA01	ELAC L68C	2 CE 1 / 2
3945122501	ELAC L69	2 CE 1/2
3945122502	ELAC L69J	2 CE 1/2
3945122503	ELAC L77	2 CE 1/2
3945122504	ELAC L78	2 CE 1/2
3945122505	ELAC A L80	2 CE 1/2
3945123505	ELAC A' L80	2 CE 1/2
3945128101	ELAC B L80	2 CE 1/2
3945122506	ELAC A L81	2 CE 1/2
3945123506	ELAC A' L81	2 CE 1 / 2
3945128102	ELAC B L81	2 CE 1/2
3945122507	ELAC A L82	2 CE 1 / 2
3945123507	ELAC A' L82	2 CE 1 / 2
3945128103	ELAC B L82	2 CE 1 / 2
3945122608	ELAC A L83	2 CE 1 / 2
3945123608	ELAC A' L83	2 CE 1 / 2
3945122609	ELAC A L84	2 CE 1 / 2
3945123609	ELAC A' L84	2 CE 1 / 2
3945128204	ELAC B L90L	2 CE 1 / 2
3945128205	ELAC B L90N	2 CE 1 / 2
3945128206	ELAC B L91	2 CE 1 / 2
3945129101	ELAC B L91 data loadable	2 CE 1 / 2 SW1
394512 <mark>82</mark> 07	ELAC B L92	2 CE 1 / 2
3945128208	ELAC B L92L	2 CE 1 / 2
3945128209	ELAC B L93	2 CE 1 / 2
3945129103	ELAC B L93 data loadable	2 CE 1 / 2 SW1
3945128210	ELAC B L94	2 CE 1 / 2
3945129104	ELAC B L94 data loadable	2 CE 1 / 2 SW1
3945128212	ELAC B L96	2 CE 1 / 2
3945129106	ELAC B L96 data loadable	2 CE 1 / 2 SW1
3945129107	ELAC B L96 H-A data loadable	2 CE 1 / 2 SW1
3945128214	ELAC B L97	2 CE 1 / 2
3945129108	ELAC B L97 data loadable	2 CE 1 / 2 SW1