

# 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. : 2001-381(B)  
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

## AIRBUS INDUSTRIE

### A319/A320/A321 aircraft

IAE V2500 engine - Fan cowl latch modification (ATA 71)

#### APPLICABILITY:

AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A319 models -131, -132, -133, A320 models -231, -232, -233, and A321 models -131 and -231, all serial numbers except aircraft on which the following AIRBUS INDUSTRIE modifications or Service Bulletins have been embodied:

- in production:
  - . modifications 21948/P6222 and 30869,
  - or
  - . modifications 24259/P6222 and 30869,
  - or
  - . modifications 24259/P6222 and 24259/P6473,
  - or
- in service AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin (SB) A320-71-1028.

#### REASONS:

Several cases of fan cowl losses during take-off which were experienced on AIRBUS A319/A320/A321 aircraft equipped with IAE V2500 engines.

Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2000-444-156(B) was issued to mandate a fan cowl latch improvement in order to reduce the risk of loss of fan cowl doors being not correctly latched after maintenance, and subsequently to avoid damage to the aircraft, and/or hazard to persons or property on the ground.

The purpose of this new AD is to introduce an additional fan cowl latch improvement by installing a hold open device.

#### ACTIONS:

The following measure are rendered mandatory on the effective date of this AD unless already accomplished:

- within 18 months following the effective date of this AD, modify the fan cowl door latches of both engines in accordance with the instructions given in the Service Bulletin AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A320-71-1028.

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REF.: AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-71-1028  
(Any later approved revision is acceptable).

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This AD replaces the AD 2000-444-156(B) which is cancelled by its Revision 1.

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**EFFECTIVE DATE : SEPTEMBER 15, 2001**

Superseded