



## Notification of a Proposal to issue an Airworthiness Directive

**PAD No.: 20-128R1**

**Issued: 07 October 2021**

Note: This Proposed Airworthiness Directive (PAD) is issued by EASA, acting in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 on behalf of the European Union, its Member States and of the European third countries that participate in the activities of EASA under Article 129 of that Regulation.

In accordance with the EASA Continuing Airworthiness Procedures, the Executive Director is proposing the issuance of an EASA Airworthiness Directive (AD), applicable to the aeronautical product(s) identified below.

All interested persons may send their comments, referencing the PAD Number above, to the e-mail address specified in the 'Remarks' section, prior to the consultation date indicated.

**Design Approval Holder's Name:**

AIRBUS

**Type/Model designation(s):**

A319, A320 and A321 aeroplanes

**Effective Date:** [TBD - standard: 14 days after AD issue date]

**TCDS Number(s):** EASA.A.064

**Foreign AD:** Not applicable

**Supersedure:** This AD supersedes EASA AD 2018-0255 dated 27 November 2018 and EASA AD 2019-0106 dated 15 May 2019.

### ATA 25 – Equipment / Furnishing – Galley / Container End Stop – Replacement

**Manufacturer(s):**

Airbus, formerly Airbus Industrie

**Applicability:**

Airbus 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, A320-251N, A320-271N, A321-111, A321-112, A321-131, A321-211, A321-212, A321-213, A321-231, A321-232, A321-251N and A321-253N aeroplanes, all manufacturer serial numbers (MSN), if equipped with an affected galley 1 or an affected galley 2 or an affected galley 5, as identified by Part Number (P/N) and serial number (s/n) in Table 1 and Table 2 of Appendix 1 of this AD, or by P/N in Table 5 of Appendix 1 of this AD; or having an MSN as listed in the applicable SB2.

**Definitions:**

For the purpose of this AD, the following definitions apply:

**The applicable SB1:** Airbus Service Bulletin (SB) A320-25-1BF6 revision (rev.) 01 and Zodiac Galleys Europe SB 213510-25-001 rev. D.



**The applicable SB2:** Airbus SB A320-25-1BHG, A320-25-1BK9 rev. 02 or SB A320-25-1BKK, as applicable to aeroplane MSN.

**Affected galley:** Affected galleys 1 are galleys having an s/n and a P/N listed as “pre-mod P/N” in Table 1 of Appendix 1 of this AD.

Affected galleys 2 are galleys having an s/n and a P/N listed as “pre-mod P/N” in Table 2 of Appendix 1 of this AD.

Affected galleys 3 are galleys having a P/N listed in Table 3 of Appendix 1 of this AD.

Affected galleys 4 are galleys having a P/N listed in Table 4 of Appendix 1 of this AD.

Affected galleys 5 are galleys having a P/N listed in Table 5 of Appendix 1 of this AD.

The term ‘galley’ is used in this AD to identify also certain stowage units listed in the tables of Appendix 1 of this AD.

**Groups:** Group 1 are aeroplanes having an affected galley 1 installed.

Group 2 are aeroplanes having an affected galley 2 installed.

Group 3 are aeroplanes having an affected galley 3 installed.

Group 4 are aeroplanes having an affected galley 4 installed.

Group 5 are aeroplanes having an affected galley 5 installed.

#### Reason:

At the occasion of a re-engineering of galley G5, a 9G forward full scale qualification test was performed during which the door of the waste compartment opened before the required load was reached. The investigation determined that the opening of the waste compartment door was caused by the galley global deflection.

This condition, if not corrected, could lead to failure of the galley door and release of waste bins during a rejected take-off or an emergency landing, possibly resulting in damage to the aeroplane and injury to occupants.

To address this potential unsafe condition, Airbus developed a modification (mod 159298) to modify the waste compartment door of galley G5 by installing a door catch bracket and a new striker. Zodiac Galleys Europe (formerly Driessen) published SB 213510-25-001 and Airbus published SB A320-25-1BF6 (both original issue later revised) to provide in-service installation instructions, and consequently, EASA issued AD 2018-0255 to require modification of the waste compartment door of galley G5.

After that AD was issued, several reports were received of finding container/galley end stop bumpers damaged in service. Deformed end stops could break or lose their function to maintain container/galley in their position on the aeroplane.

This condition, if not corrected, could lead to container detachment from the galley under certain forward loading conditions, possibly resulting in injury to aeroplane occupants.

To address this potential unsafe condition, Airbus issued SB A320-25-1BHG, SB A320-25-1BK9 (later revised) and SB A320-25-1BKK, providing instructions to modify and re-identify affected galleys, and



EASA issued AD 2019-0106 to require modification of the affected galleys by replacement of the affected bumpers with serviceable bumpers.

Since those ADs were issued, it was determined that additional aeroplanes may be affected by the potential unsafe conditions previously described. Prompted by these findings, Airbus revised SB A320-25-1BK9 (now at rev. 02), and Zodiac Galleys Europe revised SB 213510-25-001 (now at rev. D) accordingly. It was also determined that certain stowage units are affected by the potential unsafe condition.

For the reasons described above, this AD retains the requirements of EASA AD 2018-0255 and AD 2019-0106, which are superseded, and expands the Applicability.

This PAD is republished to include reference to EASA AD 2018-0255 and to add reference to affected galleys 5.

### Required Action(s) and Compliance Time(s):

Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously:

#### Modification:

- (1) For Group 1 aeroplanes: within 12 months after 11 December 2018 [the effective date of EASA AD 2018-0255], modify the waste compartment door of each affected galley 1 by installing a door catch bracket and a new striker in accordance with the instructions of the applicable SB1 (see Note 1 of this AD).
- (2) For Group 2 aeroplanes: within 12 months after the effective date of this AD, modify the waste compartment door of each affected galley 2 by installing a door catch bracket and a new striker in accordance with the instructions of the applicable SB1 (see Note 1 of this AD).

Note 1: After the modification as required by paragraph (1) or (2) of this AD, as applicable, a Group 1 or Group 2 aeroplane is effectively a Group 3 aeroplane. See paragraph (3) of this AD for applicable requirements.

- (3) For Group 3 and Group 4 aeroplanes: Within 48 months after 29 May 2019 [the effective date of EASA AD 2019-0106], modify and re-identify each affected galley on an aeroplane in accordance with the instructions of the applicable SB2.
- (4) For Group 5 aeroplanes: Within 48 months after 29 May 2019 [the effective date of EASA AD 2019-0106], contact Airbus for modification and re-identification instructions of each affected galley 5 and accomplish those instructions accordingly (see Note 2 of this AD).

Note 2: It is expected that the applicable SB2 will be updated at next scheduled revision to include modification and re-identification instructions for affected galleys 5.

#### Credit:

- (5) Modification of the waste compartment door of an affected galley accomplished on an aeroplane, before the effective date of this AD, in accordance with the instructions of Airbus SB A320-25-1BF6 (any revision) and Zodiac Galleys Europe SB 213510-25-001 at rev. A, rev. B or



rev. C, is an acceptable method to comply with the requirements of paragraph (1) or (2) of this AD, as applicable, for that aeroplane.

- (6) Modification of an affected galley on an aeroplane accomplished before the effective date of this AD in accordance with the instructions of Airbus SB A320-25-1BK9 original issue or rev. 01 is an acceptable alternative method to comply with the requirements of paragraph (3) of this AD for that affected galley.

**Alternative Method:**

- (7) Modification of an affected galley on an aeroplane in accordance with the instructions of Airbus SB A320-25-1BCB is an acceptable alternative method to comply with the requirements of paragraph (3) of this AD for that affected galley.

**Ref. Publications:**

Airbus SB A320-25-1BF6 original issue dated 30 May 2017, or rev. 01 dated 27 December 2017.

Airbus SB A320-25-1BK9 original issue dated 06 June 2018, or rev. 01 dated 02 April 2019, or rev. 02 dated 28 May 2020.

Airbus SB A320-25-1BKK original issue dated 06 June 2018.

Airbus SB A320-25-1BCB original issue dated 06 April 2016.

Zodiac Galleys Europe SB 213510-25-001 rev. A dated 04 August 2017, or rev. B dated 23 April 2018, or rev. C dated 11 June 2018, or rev. D dated 15 August 2019.

The use of later approved revisions of the above-mentioned documents is acceptable for compliance with the requirements of this AD.

**Remarks:**

1. This Proposed AD will be closed for consultation on 04 November 2021.
2. Enquiries regarding this PAD should be referred to the EASA Safety Information Section, Certification Directorate. E-mail: [ADs@easa.europa.eu](mailto:ADs@easa.europa.eu).
3. Information about any failures, malfunctions, defects or other occurrences, which may be similar to the unsafe condition addressed by this PAD, and which may occur, or have occurred on a product, part or appliance not affected by this PAD, can be reported to the [EU aviation safety reporting system](#). This may include reporting on the same or similar components, other than those covered by the design to which this PAD applies, if the same unsafe condition can exist or may develop on an aircraft with those components installed. Such components may be installed under an FAA Parts Manufacturer Approval (PMA), Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) or other modification.
4. For any question concerning the technical content of the requirements in this PAD, please contact: AIRBUS – Airworthiness Office – IIASA; E-Mail: [account.airworth-eas@airbus.com](mailto:account.airworth-eas@airbus.com).



## Appendix 1

Table 1 – Affected Galley 1

<b>Pre-mod P/N</b>	<b>s/n (inclusive)</b>	<b>Post-mod P/N</b>
601856-000501	001 to 012	601856-002301
601856-000701	001 to 014	601856-002401
601856-000801	001 to 015	601856-003801
601856-000901	001 to 014	601856-002501
601856-001001	001 to 029	601856-003901
601856-001101	001 to 024	601856-004001
601856-001201	001 to 019	601856-003501
601856-001501	001 to 007	601856-002601
601856-001601	001 to 013	601856-002701
601856-001701	001 to 002	601856-002801
601856-001801	001 to 006	601856-002901
601856-001901	001 to 004	601856-003001
601856-002001	001 to 003	601856-003301
601857-000101	001 to 007	601857-004201
601857-000501	001 to 009	601857-004301
601857-000701	001 to 002	601857-004401
601857-000801	001 to 010	601857-011301
601857-001001	001 to 004	601857-004501
601857-001101	001 to 021	601857-005801
601857-001201	001 to 007	601857-004601
601857-001501	001 to 012	601857-004701
601857-001601	001 to 015	601857-004801
601857-001801	001 to 011	601857-004901
601857-001901	001 to 016	601857-005001
601857-002001	001 to 005	601857-005101
601857-002101	001 to 005	601857-005201
601857-002201	001 to 009	601857-005301
601857-002301	001 to 005	601857-005401
601858-000301	001 to 007	601858-007801
601858-000401	001 to 002	601858-007901
601858-000501	001 to 003	601858-008001
601858-000801	001 to 026	601858-008301
601858-000901	001 to 002	601858-012501
601858-001001	001 to 002	601858-008401
601858-001201	001	601858-008501
601858-001301	001 to 003	601858-008601
601858-001701	001 to 002	601858-008701
601858-002101	001 to 004	601858-008801
601858-002201	001 to 008	601858-008901
601858-002401	001 to 010	601858-009001
601858-002501	001 to 003	601858-009101



<b>Pre-mod P/N</b>	<b>s/n (inclusive)</b>	<b>Post-mod P/N</b>
601858-002801	001	601858-009301
601858-003001	001 to 004	601858-009401
601858-003301	001 to 002	601858-012601
601858-003401	001 to 010	601858-009501
601858-003601	001 to 015	601858-009701
601858-003801	001 to 002	601858-009901
601858-003901	001 to 009	601858-010001
601858-004101	001 to 056	601858-010101
601858-004201	001 to 002	601858-008201
601858-004301	001 to 002	601858-008101
601858-004401	001 to 012	601858-010201
601858-004601	001	601858-010301
601858-004701	001 to 015	601858-010401
601858-004801	001 to 003	601858-010501
601858-004901	001	601858-010601
601858-005001	001 to 009	601858-010701
601858-005201	001 to 008	601858-010801
601858-005301	001 to 007	601858-010901
601858-005401	001 to 002	601858-011001
601858-005501	001	601858-011101
601858-005601	001 to 013	601858-011201
601858-005701	001 to 004	601858-011301
601858-005901	001 to 005	601858-011501
601858-006001	001 to 004	601858-011601
601858-006201	001 to 002	601858-011701
601858-006301	001 to 005	601858-011801
601858-006901	001 to 002	601858-011901
601858-007001	001	601858-012001

Table 2 – Affected Galley 2

<b>Pre-mod P/N</b>	<b>s/n (inclusive)</b>	<b>Post-mod P/N</b>
601856-000601	001 to 002	601856-003901
601856-003401	001 to 002	601856-004301



Table 3 – Affected Galley 3

Part Number
601856-002301
601856-002401
601856-003801
601856-002501
601856-003901
601856-004001
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601858-011701
601858-011801
601858-011901
601858-012001



Table 4 – Affected Galley 4

Part Number	Part Number
601850-000301	601852-000901
601850-000801	601852-001101
601850-000901	601852-001401
601850-001001	601852-002401
601850-001401	601852-002501
601850-001601	601852-002601
601850-001701	601852-003001
601850-001801	601852-003101
601850-001901	601852-003201
601850-002201	601852-003301
601850-002401	601852-003501
601850-002801	601852-003601
601850-003001	601852-004401
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601903-000301

Table 5 – Affected Galleys 5

<b>Part Number</b>
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601863-000502
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601869-000101
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