

AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

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Inspections 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'

Réf.: 90-163-031(B)

In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

ATR 42 aircraft

Structure modification resulting from fatigue tests
Landing gear bay area

This Airworthiness Directive applies to ATR 42 aircraft all serial types 3 to 151.

In order to prevent initialization and development of the damages observed during the fatigue tests on the aircraft slain in the landing gear bay area in line with frame 25 and stringer 15, the following measurements have been made mandatory :

- Before 10 000 cumulated flights, install a reinforcing plate, following the instructions of Service Bulletin ATR 42-53-0043 (mod. 2133).

Ref. : Service Bulletin ATR 42-53-0043

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