

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.

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

ATR 72 aircraft, all series

Main landing gear - Side brace

The present Airworthiness Directive applies to ATR 72 series 100 and 200 aircraft equipped with main landing gear side braces P/N D 23207000 or D 23207000-1.

To prevent main landing gear collapse due to failure of the upper or lower arm of the side brace, the following actions are made mandatory :

- Before the side brace has accumulated 7500 cycles, replace side brace P/N D 23207000 or D 23207000-1 by a repaired or modified sidebrace P/N D 23207000-2, following the instructions of SB ATR 72-32-1011 (Mod. 3352).

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