

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.

AIRBUS INDUSTRIE

A320 Aircraft

Check for ram air turbine ball bearing integrity

This Airworthiness Directive applies to AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A320 -111, -211, -212, -214, -231 and -232 aircraft models without AIRBUS INDUSTRIE modification 24701 or AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-29-1065.

In order to prevent a Ram Air Turbine becoming detached from its leg, as a consequence of Ram Air Turbine ball bearing deterioration, the following measures are rendered mandatory on the effective date of this Airworthiness Directive at the original issue :

In order to check for integrity of this ball bearing, and before corrective actions are defined :

- 1/ Before and after next ground functional check of the Ram Air Turbine (RAT), or after next flight deployment of the Ram Air Turbine, or within 450 flight-hours following May 09, 1993, whichever of these three occurs first, perform a first inspection of the Ram Air Turbine in accordance with AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-29-1061. As per inspection result replace, if necessary, the Ram Air Turbine before next flight.
- 2/ After each functional ground check of the Ram Air Turbine, or after each flight Ram Air Turbine deployment, repeat this inspection in accordance with AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-29-1061. As per inspection result replace, if necessary the Ram Air Turbine before next flight.
- 3/ Before November 30, 1997, unless already accomplished, modify the Ram Air Turbine in accordance with AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-29-1065.

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Note :

No further action according to this Airworthiness Directive is required after accomplishment of AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-29-1065.

Ref. : AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-29-1061
(or any further approved revision)
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