

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. : 93-203-049(B) R3
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

AIRBUS INDUSTRIE

A320 Aircraft

Automatic landing

This Airworthiness Directive applies to AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A320-111, A320-211, A320-212, A320-231 and A320-232 aircraft models having not received AIRBUS INDUSTRIE modification 23132 or 24348 or 24511.

In order to prevent, during an automatic landing in the event of an untimely pitch up movement which, if not immediately counteracted, may lead to an excessive attitude which could lead to a tail impact, the following measures are rendered mandatory on the effective date of this Airworthiness Directive :

- 1- Verify in the Aircraft Flight Manual incorporation of the Temporary Revision reference 9.99.99/02 issue 02 dated March 5, 1997, which :
 - does not permit autoland in configuration 3.
 - modifies the minimum RVR for aircraft without AIRBUS INDUSTRIE modification 20126 (HUD) or without modification 21055 (PVI) (AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-34-1008).
- 2- For aircraft having received either AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-27-1073 which installs SEC P/N B372BAM0507 in all 3 positions or AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-27-1081 which installs SEC P/N B372BAM0508 or B372ABM0710 in all 3 positions, the Airworthiness requirements of paragraph 1 of this Airworthiness Directive are cancelled by introduction in the AFM chapter 5.06.00 of the pages giving automatic landing distances.

Note : All SEC mixability capabilities which cancel the Airworthiness requirements called by paragraph 1 of this Airworthiness Directive are defined in the corresponding AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletins A320-27-1073 and A320-27-1081.

Ref. : A320 Flight Manual Chapter 5.06.00
A320 Flight Manual Temporary Revision N° 9.99.99/02
issue 02 dated March 05, 1997
AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-34-1008
(or any further approved revision)
AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-27-1073
(or any further approved revision)
AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-27-1081
(or any further approved revision)

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