

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

A340-200/-300 aircraft

Thrust reversers locking (CFM56-5C Engines) (ATA 78)

1. APPLICABILITY:

AIRBUS A340 aircraft models -211, -212, -213, -311, -312 et -313, all serial numbers, equipped with CFM56-5C engines which have not received the AIRBUS modification 43342 or the AIRBUS Service Bulletin (SB) A340-78-4010.

2. REASONS:

The aim of this Airworthiness Directive (AD) is to prevent the unlikely losses of the thrust reverser primary latch and the secondary latch which together may lead to the inadvertent opening of one door.

Revision 1 of this AD consists of revising the "Applicability" paragraph which limits AIRBUS A340 aircraft models as listed in the paragraph 1.

3. MANDATORY ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE TIMES:

The following measures are rendered mandatory from the effective date of this AD at original issue.

Unless already accomplished:

3.1. Within 500 flight hours (FH) counted from the effective date of this AD at original issue:

3.1.1. Perform the lubrication of the thrust reverser pivoting door primary latch fitting pins and roller in accordance with the instructions given in the ROHR INC. SB RA34078-23 Rev. 2.

3.1.2. Repeat the accomplishment instructions of paragraph 3.1.1. at intervals not to exceed 500 FH until complete accomplishment of the final fix as per 3.2.

3.2. Before July 31, 1996 at the latest, the final fix is rendered mandatory in accordance with the instructions given in the AIRBUS SB A340-78-4010.

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REF.: Service Bulletin ROHR INC. RA34078-23 Rev. 2
Service Bulletin AIRBUS A340-78-4010
(or any further approved revisions).

| This Revision 1 replaces original AD 95-255-036(B) dated December 06, 1995.

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