

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. : 95-258-037(B) R1
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

AIRBUS INDUSTRIE

A340 Aircraft

Fuselage - Belly fairings in zones 1, 2 and 3 Inspection

This Airworthiness Directive applies to AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A340 aircraft models -211, -212, -311 and -312, which have not received AIRBUS INDUSTRIE modifications 42331 or 42332 or AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A340-53-4020.

In order to detect any damages at particular parts of the belly fairing structure related to structural fatigue phenomenon as evidenced during fatigue tests, the following measures are rendered mandatory on the effective date of this Airworthiness Directive :

1. Before accumulation of 4000 flight cycles, perform a detailed visual inspection at particular structural parts of the belly fairing in accordance with the instructions of AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A340-53-4038.
2. Depending upon the inspection results, proceed consistent with the specified actions described in the flow chart, figure 1 of AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A340-53-4038.

Note : Total accomplishment of AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A340-53-4020 cancels the requirements of this Airworthiness Directive.

Ref. : AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A340-53-4038
(or any further approved revisions)
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