

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. : 97-158-033(B)
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

ATR

ATR 72 Aircraft

Karman fairing panel fasteners

1 - INVOLVED MATERIAL :

All ATR 72 aircraft models 101, 201, 102 and 202 on which ATR modification N° 2601 (Service Bulletin ATR 72-53-1008) or ATR modification N° 3942 have not been embodied.

2 - ACTIONS :

In order to avoid severe in-flight vibrations induced by a loosening of wing to fuselage fairing panels attachments, consequence of an incorrect installation of these panels, the following measures are rendered mandatory :

- replace the panel attachments in accordance with the instructions described in Service Bulletin ATR 72-53-1044.

3 - COMPLIANCE TIME :

At the first opportunity or at latest before March 31, 1998.

4 - REFERENCES :

- Service Bulletin ATR 72-53-1008 or any further approved revision.
- Service Bulletin ATR 72-53-1044 or any further approved revision.

EFFECTIVE DATE : JULY 26, 1997