

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. : 1998-293-118(B) R1
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

AIRBUS INDUSTRIE

A319/A320/A321 Aircraft

IAE front engine mount modification (ATA 71)

APPLICABILITY

This Airworthiness Directive applies to AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A319-131, A319-132, A320-232, A320-233, A321-131 and A321-231 aircraft models, all serial numbers, without AIRBUS INDUSTRIE modification 27020 or without AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-71-1021.

REASON

On some aircraft in service equipped with V2500-A5, the forward engine mount assembly could not comply with the latest specification of torque values for the stop plate and Monoball housing bolts.

ACTION

Within 500 flight hours following the effective date of this Airworthiness Directive at original issue. Identify the forward engine mount P/N for each engine :

- if the P/N is 740-2010-513N, before 2250 flights, reidentify the forward engine mount with 740-2010-517 in accordance with instructions given in AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-71-1021,
- if the P/N is different from 740-2010-513N, before the next flight, do a visual inspection of the thrust link, in accordance with instructions given in AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Bulletin Service A320-71-1021 :
 - if defects are found, then apply corrective actions as defined in AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-71-1021, before the next flight,
 - if no defect, then within 2250 flight cycles following the 1st inspection, modify and reidentify with 740-2010-517 the engine mount in accordance with instructions given in AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-71-1021.

REF. : AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-71-1021
(or any further approved revision)

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