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. : 1998-537-124(B) R1
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

AIRBUS INDUSTRIE
A320 aircraft

Improvement of the Airborne Ground Check Module (AGCM)
low pressure check valve (ATA 29)

APPLICABILITY :
AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A320 all certified models, all serial numbers without AIRBUS INDUSTRIE modification 27728 or 27189 applied during production or AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-29-1086.

REASON :
During 2 in-flight events and during one functional test of the Airborne Ground Check Module (AGCM) of the Ram Air Turbine, a blockage of the low pressure check valve was observed.

Such a blockage could lead to the loss of the blue hydraulic system when using the Ram Air Turbine (RAT).

ACTION :
Before december 31, 1999, modify the Airborne Ground Check Module (AGCM) in accordance with the instructions of AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A320-29-1086.

REF. : Service Bulletin AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A320-29-1086 (or any further approved revision).

This Revision 1 replaces original AD 98-537-124(B) dated December 30, 1998.

EFFECTIVE DATES :

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