

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. : 1999-441-125(B)
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

AIRBUS INDUSTRIE

A340 aircraft

Passenger/crew emergency doors - Door frame linings (ATA 25)

APPLICABILITY:

All AIRBUS A340 aircraft, certified in models -211, -212, -213, -311, -312 and -313 which have received the AIRBUS INDUSTRIE modifications 44461, 44462, 44463, 44464 and 44465 without AIRBUS INDUSTRIE modifications 46865 (or Service Bulletin A340-25-4125 R1) nor 46820 for production.

REASONS:

As a result of an analysis performed by the manufacturer, it reveals necessary to modify the passenger/crew and emergency secondary insulation of the door linings and door frame linings in order to fulfil the latest fire properties regulations.

ACTION:

The following instructions, unless already accomplished, are rendered mandatory from the effective date of this Airworthiness Directive.

Not later than 72 months from effective date of this Airworthiness Directive, install a fire protective coating (retardant compound) to the rear side of each passenger/crew and emergency door (type A or type I) and door frame lining of the No. 1 through 4 doors, LH and RH, in accordance with the instructions given in AIRBUS INDUSTRIE Service Bulletin A340-25-4125 R1.

REF. : Service Bulletin AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A340-25-4125 R1
(or any other later approved revision)

EFFECTIVE DATE : NOVEMBER 13, 1999