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Person in charge of airworthiness: AIRBUS SAS		Type(s): A330 aircraft			
Type certificate(s) No. A.004 TCDS No A.004					
ATA chapter: 28	Subject: Fuel - THS fuel tanks - Intertechnique outboard vent float valves life limit				

1. EFFECTIVITY:

AIRBUS aircraft A330, all certified models, all serial numbers, fitted with Intertechnique outboard vent float valve PN L87-13-002 installed on trimmable horizontal stabilizer (THS).

Note: Intertechnique vent float valve PN L87-13-002 is embodied in production by AIRBUS modification 52110 or in service by AIRBUS Service Bulletin A330-28-3089.

2. REASON:

The aim of this Airworthiness Directive (AD) is to require the removal and replacement of the Intertechnique outboard vent float valves PN L87-13-002 when they have reached their operational life limit.

3. MANDATORY ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE TIME:

The following measures are rendered mandatory from the effective date of this AD:


Prior to the accumulation of 24,500 flight cycles since the first installation on aircraft, remove and replace the trim tank Intertechnique outboard vent float valve PN L87-13-002.

4. REFERENCE PUBLICATION:

AIRBUS Service Bulletin A330-28-3089.

5. EFFECTIVE DATE:

January 15, 2005.

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6. REMARK:

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7. APPROVAL:

This AD is approved under EASA reference No 2004-12543 dated December 27, 2004.