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Corresponding foreign Airworthiness Directive(s):			Airworthiness Directive(s) replaced:		
Not applicable			2002-422 Revision 1		
Person in charge of airworthiness: AIRBUS SAS			Type(s): A330 aircraft		
Type certificate(s) No. <b>A.004</b>					
TCDS No A.004					
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29 Hydraulic power - Ram rotary solenoids		Hydraulic power - Ram Air Trotary solenoids	urbine (RAT	) - Inspection of position o	f

## 1. **EFFECTIVITY**:

AIRBUS A330 aircraft, models -201, -202, -203, -223, -243, -301, -302, -303, -321, -322, -323, -341, -342 and -343, all serial numbers, fitted with RAT module, model ERPS06M part number (PN) 766351, 768084, 770379, 770952 or 770952A, all serial numbers, containing RAT actuator PN 5911905, 5911326 or 5913234.

Reminder: It is the responsibility of the operator to ensure that any RAT module that could be installed, as spare on aircraft after Airworthiness Directive (AD) embodiment, does not question the compliance of the aircraft with this AD.

# 2. REASONS:

During A330 aircraft ground tests, a non-deployment of a RAT actuator has occurred.

Investigations have shown that this non-deployment was caused by incorrectly adjusted rotary solenoids.

This situation, if not corrected, could lead in an emergency condition that the RAT becomes unavailable in flight.

To detect and rectify any incorrect position of rotary solenoids, an inspection is required by this AD.

The aim of the Revision 1 was to extend the effectivity paragraph to a new model A330-201 newly certified and to limit this applicability only to affected RAT actuators referenced in paragraph 1 of this AD.

The aim of this Revision 2 is to extend the effectivity to the new models A330-302 and A330-303, recently certified.



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#### 3. MANDATORY ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE TIMES:

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

Unless already accomplished,

- **3.1.** Identify the serial number (SN) of the affected actuator in accordance with the instructions of AIRBUS Service Bulletin (SB) A330-29-3083.
- **3.2.** If the actuator SN is greater than 1286, no inspection is required.
- **3.3.** If the actuator SN is less than or equal to 1286,

not later than August 31, 2004, inspect the correct position of the rotary solenoids and, if necessary, accomplish the corrective measures in accordance with instructions given in AIRBUS SB A330-29-3083.

#### 4. REFERENCE PUBLICATION:

AIRBUS Service Bulletin A330-29-3083 (Any further approved revision of this SB is acceptable).

# 5. **EFFECTIVE DATES**:

Original issue : August 31, 2002 Revision 1 : February 01, 2003 Revision 2 : July 17, 2004.

#### 6. REMARK:

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## 7. APPROVAL:

This AD Revision is approved under EASA reference No 2004-7037 dated June 29, 2004.