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	<b>No person may operate an aircraft to which an Airworthiness Directive applies, except in accordance with the requirements of that Airworthiness Directive, unless otherwise agreed with the Authority of the State of Registry.</b>			
Corresponding foreign Airworthiness Directive(s): <b>Not applicable</b>		Airworthiness Directive(s) replaced: <b>UF-2005-156</b>		
Person in charge of airworthiness: <b>APEX AIRCRAFT</b>		Type(s): <b>CAP 230, 231, 231 EX, 232 aircraft</b>		
Type certificate(s) No. <b>69</b> TCDS No <b>138</b>				
ATA chapter: <b>53, 57</b>	Subject: <b>Grounding</b>			

**1. EFFECTIVITY:**

This Airworthiness Directive (AD) concerns the following aircraft : CAP 230, CAP 231, CAP 231 EX and CAP 232 aircraft, all serial numbers.

**2. REASON:**

This AD is issued following a fracture in flight that has occurred to a CAP 232 aircraft during the French aerobatics Championship in Saint-Yan.

**3. MANDATORY ACTION AND COMPLIANCE TIME:**

The following conservative action is taken in accordance with the Type Certificate Holder APEX AIRCRAFT, while waiting for the investigation results.

At the effective date of this AD, the concerned airplanes are grounded.


A ferry flight to the aircraft base or to a workshop is nonetheless authorized.

**4. REFERENCE PUBLICATION:**

None.

**5. EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Upon receipt of the emergency AD issued on August 31, 2005.

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**6. REMARKS:**

This AD has been the subject of an emergency diffusion on August 31, 2005.

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**7. APPROVAL:**

This AD is approved under EASA reference No 2005-6219 dated September 01, 2005.

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