


EASA	AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE	
	<p>AD No.: 2007 - 0158</p> <p>Date: 04 June 2007</p>	
<p>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.</p>		
<p>Type Approval Holder's Name : AIRBUS SAS</p>	<p>Type/Model designation(s) : A340 Aircraft</p>	
<p>TCDS Number : EASA A.015</p>		
<p>Foreign AD : None</p>		
<p>Supersedure : EASA AD 2006-0308</p>		
<p>ATA 05</p>	<p>Time Limits - Damage Tolerant Airworthiness Limitations Items (ALI)</p>	
<p>Manufacturer:</p>	<p>AIRBUS (formerly AIRBUS INDUSTRIE)</p>	
<p>Applicability:</p>	<p>AIRBUS A340 aircraft, all certified models, all serial numbers.</p>	
<p>Reason:</p>	<p>As required by JAR 25.1529, appendix H §25.4, the certification requirements for damage-tolerant structure are provided in AIRBUS A340 Airworthiness Limitation Section (ALS) Part 2 Document (Damage-Tolerant Airworthiness Limitation Items (DT ALI)). These A340 DT ALIs are currently listed in the A340 ALI document reference AI/SE-M4/95A.0051/97 which is approved by the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA).</p> <p>This Airworthiness Directive (AD) mandates the ALI requirements as defined in AIRBUS document AI/SE-M4/95A.0051/97 issue 10 or later approved revisions.</p> <p>With the above statement, EASA wants to specifically highlight that this AD is considered to be a "one time AD", that is also mandating any new or revised, more stringent maintenance tasks of future ALI revisions automatically, without issuance of additional AD.</p> <p>The contents of the current document AI/SE-M4/95A.0051/97 issue 10:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - introduces the new model A340-542, - introduces new weight variants, - revises the applicability of some tasks, - revises the contents of some tasks, - adds new ALI requirements and - revises some ALI requirements with more restrictive thresholds and intervals. 	

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Effective Date:	18 June 2007
Compliance:	<p>The Damage Tolerant Airworthiness Limitations applicable to the AIRBUS A340 aircraft, all certified models, are defined in document AI/SE-M4/95A.0051/97.</p> <p>Within 3 months of the approval date of an approved revision, each operator must review and assess the content of the Airworthiness Limitations document. Any actions required by the revision to the Airworthiness Limitations document, for example new or revised, more stringent inspection thresholds/frequency or life limits, must also be complied with within 3 months of the approval date of the document or as defined within the document, whichever occurs later.</p> <p>Due to the elapsed time of 1 month between approval of the A340 Airworthiness Limitations Document Issue 10 and the issuance of the associated PAD 07-084, the following exemption is made for the compliance to this Issue 10:</p> <p>Within 3 months of the effective date of this AD, each operator must review and assess the content of the Airworthiness Limitations document Issue 10. Any actions required by the revision to the Airworthiness Limitations document Issue 10, for example new or revised more stringent inspection thresholds/frequency or life limits, must also be complied with within 3 months of the effective date of this AD or as defined within the document, whichever occurs later.</p>
Ref. Publications:	AIRBUS A340 ALI Issue 10 references AI/SE-M4/95A.0051/97 approved under EASA.A.C.05841 on 13 April 2007 or later approved revisions.
Remarks :	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If requested and appropriately substantiated the responsible EASA manager for the related product has the authority to accept Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs) for this AD. 2. This AD was posted on 11 May 2007 as PAD 07-084 for consultation until 25 May 2007. The Comment Response Document can be found at http://ad.easa.europa.eu/ 3. Enquiries regarding this Airworthiness Directive should be referred to the AD Focal Point, Certification Directorate, EASA. E-mail: ADs@easa.europa.eu . 4. For any question concerning the technical content of the requirements in this AD, please contact: [AIRBUS SAS – Airworthiness Office – EAL Tel: + 33 5 61 93 45 80 or + 33 5 61 93 44 51].

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