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| EASA | AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE |
|  | <p>AD No.: 2013-0021</p> <p>Date: 31 January 2013</p> <p>Note: This Airworthiness Directive (AD) is issued by EASA, acting in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 on behalf of the European Community, its Member States and of the European third countries that participate in the activities of EASA under Article 66 of that Regulation.</p> |
| <p>This AD is issued in accordance with EU 748/2012, Part 21.A.3B. In accordance with EC 2042/2003 Annex I, Part M.A.301, the continuing airworthiness of an aircraft shall be ensured by accomplishing any applicable ADs. Consequently, no person may operate an aircraft to which an AD applies, except in accordance with the requirements of that AD, unless otherwise specified by the Agency [EC 2042/2003 Annex I, Part M.A.303] or agreed with the Authority of the State of Registry [EC 216/2008, Article 14(4) exemption].</p> | |
| <p>Design Approval Holder's Name: AIRBUS</p> | <p>Type/Model designation(s): A340 aeroplanes</p> |
| TCDS Number: | EASA.A.015 |
| Foreign AD: | Not applicable |
| Supersedure: | This AD supersedes EASA AD 2010-0047 dated 19 March 2010. |
| ATA 05 | Time Limits and Maintenance Checks – Certification Maintenance Requirements – ALS Part 3 – Amendment |
| Manufacturer(s): | Airbus (formerly Airbus Industrie) |
| Applicability: | Airbus A340-211, A340-212, A340-213, A340-311, A340-312, A340-313, A340-541, A340-542, A340-642 and A340-643 aeroplanes, all manufacturer serial numbers. |
| Reason: | <p>The airworthiness limitations are currently distributed in the Airbus A340 Airworthiness Limitations Section (ALS).</p> <p>The airworthiness limitations applicable to the Certification Maintenance Requirements (CMR) are given in Airbus A340 ALS Part 3, which is approved by the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA).</p> <p>The revision 02 of Airbus A340 ALS Part 3 introduces more restrictive maintenance requirements and/or airworthiness limitations. Failure to comply with this revision constitutes an unsafe condition.</p> <p>For the reasons described above, this new AD retains the requirements of EASA AD 2010-0047, which is superseded, and requires the implementation of the maintenance requirements and/or airworthiness limitations as specified in Airbus A340 ALS Part 3 revision 02.</p> |
| Effective Date: | 14 February 2013 |

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| <p>Required Action(s) and Compliance Time(s):</p> | <p>Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously:</p> <p>(1) Within the compliance times defined in the Record of Revisions (ROR) pages of the Airbus A340 ALS Part 3 revision 02:</p> <p>Comply with all applicable maintenance requirements and associated airworthiness limitations included in Airbus A340 ALS Part 3 revision 02.</p> <p>(2) Compliance with the requirements of paragraph (1) of this AD can be demonstrated by:</p> <p>(2.1) Revising as follows, unless accomplished previously, the approved Aeroplane Maintenance Programme (AMP) from which the Operator or the Owner ensures the continuing airworthiness of each operated aeroplane:</p> <p>Incorporate all maintenance requirements and associated airworthiness limitations specified in Airbus A340 ALS Part 3 revision 02 and that are relevant to the aeroplane model,</p> <p>and</p> <p>(2.2) Complying with the approved AMP described in paragraph (2.1) of this AD.</p> |
| <p>Ref. Publications:</p> | <p>Airbus A340 ALS Part 3 revision 02, approved by EASA on 15 November 2012.</p> <p>The use of later approved revisions of this document is acceptable for compliance with the requirements of this AD.</p> |
| <p>Remarks:</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If requested and appropriately substantiated, EASA can approve Alternative Methods of Compliance for this AD. 2. Based on the required actions and the compliance time, EASA have decided to issue a Final AD with Request for Comments, postponing the public consultation process until after publication. 3. Enquiries regarding this AD should be referred to the Safety Information Section, Executive 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 – Airworthiness Office – EIAL; E-mail: airworthiness.A330-A340@airbus.com. |

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