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| EASA | AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE | |
|  | AD No.: 2007 - 0178 Date: 22 June 2007 | |
| 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 or the State of Registry. | | |
| Type Approval Holder's Name : | | Type/Model designation(s) : |
| AIRBUS | | A318, A319, A320 and A321 aircraft |
| TCDS Number : EASA A.064 | | |
| Foreign AD : Not applicable | | |
| Supersedure : None | | |
| ATA 27 | Flight controls - Trimmable Horizontal Stabilizer Actuator - Inspection | |
| Manufacturer(s): | AIRBUS (formerly AIRBUS INDUSTRIE) | |
| Applicability: | AIRBUS A318, A319, A320 and A321 all certified models, all manufactured serial numbers (MSN) up to MSN 2860. | |
| Reason: | <p>A number of occurrences of an incorrect installation of the trimmable horizontal stabilizer actuator (THSA) have been found and reported during the accomplishment of the AIRBUS Service Bulletin (SB) A320-27-1164 mandated by EASA AD 2006-0223.</p> <p>These issues could lead to a degradation of the integrity of the THSA primary load path and to secondary load path partial or full engagement.</p> <p>This AD therefore mandates a one-time detailed visual inspection of specific parts of the THSA attachments.</p> | |
| Effective Date: | 06 July 2007 | |
| Compliance: | Unless already accomplished, within 600 flight hours or 750 flight cycles or 100 days after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs first, inspect the lower and the upper THSA attachments in accordance with SB A320-27A1179 and perform any necessary actions in accordance with SB. | |
| Ref. Publications: | AIRBUS Service Bulletin A320-27A1179 at original issue or later approved revisions. | |

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| 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 as PAD 07-042 for consultation on 08 March 2007 with a comment period until 05 April 2007. The Comment Response Document can be found at http://ad.easa.europa.eu/3. Enquiries regarding this AD should be addressed to the AD Focal Point, Certification Directorate, EASA. E-mail ADs@easa.europa.eu4. For any question concerning the technical content of the requirements in this AD, please contact AIRBUS - Fax +33 5 61 93 44 51 |
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