

EASA	NOTIFICATION OF A PROPOSAL TO ISSUE AN AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE
	PAD No.: 13-067 Date: 24 May 2013 Note: This Proposed Airworthiness Directive (PAD) 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.
In accordance with the EASA Continuing Airworthiness Procedures, the Executive Director is proposing the issuance of an EASA Airworthiness Directive (AD), applicable to the aeronautical product(s) identified below. All interested persons may send their comments, referencing the PAD Number above, to the e-mail address specified in the 'Remarks' section, prior to the consultation closing date indicated.	
Design Approval Holder's Name: CFM INTERNATIONAL S.A.	Type/Model designation(s): CFM56-5 and CFM56-5A engines
TCDS Number:	EASA.E.067
Foreign AD:	Not applicable
Supersedure:	None
ATA 72	Engine – Repaired Low Pressure Turbine Stage 1 Nozzle Segments – Identification / Replacement
Manufacturer(s):	SNECMA, General Electric (for the affected engines); Chromalloy Gas Turbine, LLC (for some of the affected low pressure turbine nozzle segments, repaired under FAA regulation 14 CFR §43.13)
Applicability:	CFM56-5 (including variant CFM56-5-A1), CFM56-5-A1/F, CFM56-5A3, CFM56-5A4, CFM56-5A4/F, CFM56-5A5 and CFM56-5A5/F engines, all serial numbers. These engines are known to be installed on, but not limited to, Airbus A319 and A320 aeroplanes.
Reason:	The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) recently published Special Airworthiness Information Bulletin (SAIB) NE-13-33 to provide information that Stage 1 low pressure turbine (LPT) vane segments, repaired using Airfoil Replacement (AFR) in accordance with Chromalloy Nevada DERN068 (04-CNV-068-0), have been supplied by Chromalloy Gas Turbine, LLC (CGT), intended for installation on CFM56 engines. The affected Stage 1 LPT vane segments exhibit an increase of the dimensional variation in the features that provide the primary cooling air to the turbine. This condition, if not corrected, could reduce turbine cooling and affect the service life of the affected parts, which includes critical parts, possibly resulting in release of uncontained high energy debris, with consequent damage to, and reduced control of, the aeroplane. For the reasons described above, this AD requires the identification and removal from service of the affected components and replacement with serviceable parts.

Effective Date:	[TBD: 14 days after final AD issue date]
Required Action(s) and Compliance Time(s):	Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously: (1) At the next shop visit after the effective date of this AD, during which the LPT module is removed from the engine, but not later than 31 December 2017, identify any nozzle vane segment that has been repaired using AFR repair, Chromalloy Nevada DER-N068 (04-CNV-068-0) and, before release to service of the engine, replace each part with a serviceable part, in accordance with the instructions of CGT Service Bulletin (SB) 72-047. (2) From the effective date of this AD, do not install on any engine a stage 1 LPT vane previously repaired using AFR repair, Chromalloy Nevada DER-N068 (04-CNV-068-0).
Ref. Publications:	CGT SB 72-047, dated 18 March 2013. FAA SAIB NE-13-33, dated 13 May, 2013.
Remarks:	1. This Proposed AD will be closed for consultation on 21 June 2013. 2. Enquiries regarding this PAD should be referred to the Safety Information Section, Executive Directorate, EASA. E-mail: ADs@easa.europa.eu. 3. For any question concerning the technical content of the requirements in this PAD, please contact Chromalloy Nevada, 3636 Arrowhead Drive, Carson City, Nevada 89706, United States of America; or CFM International, Inc., Aviation Operations Center, One Neumann Way, M/D Room 285, Cincinnati, Ohio 45125; telephone +1-513-552-3272; fax +1-513-552-3329; E-mail: geae.aoc@ge.com; or CFM International SA, Customer Support Center, telephone: +33 1 64 14 88 66; Fax: +33 1 64 79 85 55; E-mail: snecma.csc@snecma.fr.