

Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration amends part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 39) as follows:

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. App. 1354(a), 1421 and 1423; 49 U.S.C. 106(g); and 14 CFR 11.89.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

2. Section 39.13 is amended by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

95-04-07 McDonnell Douglas: Amendment 39-9159. Docket 94-NM-253-AD.

Applicability: Model DC-10-30 airplanes on which bolt retainers have not been installed on the engine mount in accordance with McDonnell Douglas DC-10 Service Bulletin 71-133, Revision 6, dated June 30, 1992; Model DC-10-10 and -15 airplanes; and KC-10A (military) airplanes; certificated in any category.

Note 1: This AD applies to each airplane identified in the preceding applicability provision, regardless of whether it has been modified, altered, or repaired in the area subject to the requirements of this AD. For airplanes that have been modified, altered, or repaired so that the performance of the requirements of this AD is affected, the owner/operator must use the authority provided in paragraph (c) to request approval from the FAA. This approval may address either no action, if the current configuration eliminates the unsafe condition; or different actions necessary to address the unsafe condition described in this AD. Such a request should include an assessment of the effect of the changed configuration on the unsafe condition addressed by this AD. In no case does the presence of any modification, alteration, or repair remove any airplane from the applicability of this AD.

Compliance: Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously.

To prevent broken lockwires, which could result in loosening of the engine mount bolts and subsequent separation of the engine from the airplane, accomplish the following:

(a) Within 120 days after the effective date of this AD, unless accomplished previously within the last 750 flight hours prior to the effective date of this AD, perform a visual inspection to detect broken lockwires on the forward engine mount bolts on engines 1, 2, and 3, in accordance with McDonnell Douglas Alert Service Bulletin DC10-71A159, Revision 1, dated January 31, 1995.

(1) If no lockwire is found broken, repeat the inspection thereafter at intervals not to exceed 750 flight hours.

(2) If any lockwire is found broken, prior to further flight, check the torque of the bolt, install a new lockwire, and install a torque stripe on the bolt, in accordance with the alert service bulletin. Thereafter at intervals not to exceed 750 flight hours, perform a visual inspection to detect misalignment of

the torque stripes, and repeat the inspection to detect broken lockwires, in accordance with the alert service bulletin.

(b) Submit a report of findings of broken lockwires and/or misaligned torque stripes found during the inspections required by paragraph (a) of this AD to the Manager, Los Angeles Aircraft Certification Office, FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 3960 Paramount Boulevard, Lakewood, California 90712; or fax to (310) 627-5210, at the times specified in either paragraph (b)(1) or (b)(2) of this AD, as applicable. The report must include the manufacturer's fuselage number of the airplane, number of cycles on the airplane, torque value of the bolt, and condition of the lockwire (i.e., broken or intact). Information collection requirements contained in this regulation have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and have been assigned OMB Control Number 2120-0056.

(1) For airplanes on which the inspections are accomplished after the effective date of this AD: Submit reports within 30 days after finding any discrepancy.

(2) For airplanes on which the inspections have been accomplished prior to the effective date of this AD: Submit the initial report within 30 days after the effective date of this AD, and subsequent reports within 30 days after finding any discrepancy.

(c) For Model DC-10-30 airplanes and KC-10A (military) airplanes only: Installation of retainers on the engine mount bolts in accordance with Figure 6 of Revision 6 of McDonnell Douglas DC-10 Service Bulletin 71-133, dated June 30, 1992, constitutes terminating action for the requirements of this AD.

(d) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used if approved by the Manager, Los Angeles Aircraft Certification Office (ACO), FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate. Operators shall submit their requests through an appropriate FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Los Angeles ACO.

Note 2: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Los Angeles ACO.

(e) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with sections 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the airplane to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

(f) The inspections shall be done in accordance with McDonnell Douglas Alert Service Bulletin DC10-71A159, Revision 1, dated January 31, 1995. The installation shall be done in accordance with McDonnell Douglas DC-10 Service Bulletin 71-133, Revision 6, dated June 30, 1992. This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. Copies may be obtained from McDonnell Douglas Corporation, P.O. Box 1771, Long Beach, California 90801-1771, Attention: Business Unit Manager, Technical

Administrative Support, Department L51, M.C. 2-98. Copies may be inspected at the FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington; or at FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, Los Angeles Aircraft Certification Office, 3960 Paramount Boulevard, Lakewood, California; or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

(g) This amendment becomes effective on March 17, 1995.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on February 16, 1995.

Darrell M. Pederson,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.
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14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 95-NM-14-AD; Amendment 39-9164; AD 95-04-12]

Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310, A300-600, and A320 Series Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: This amendment adopts a new airworthiness directive (AD) that is applicable to certain Airbus Model A310, A300-600, and A320 series airplanes. This action requires inspections to verify proper installation of the grille over the air extraction duct of the lavatory and to detect blockages in the air extraction duct of the lavatory, and correction of any discrepancies. This amendment is prompted by reports of obstructions in the air extraction system of the lavatories. The actions specified in this AD are intended to prevent obstructions in the air extraction system of the lavatory, which may result in the failure of the smoke detection system to detect smoke in the lavatories.

DATES: Effective March 17, 1995.

The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulations is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of March 17, 1995.

Comments for inclusion in the Rules Docket must be received on or before May 1, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments in triplicate to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Transport Airplane Directorate, ANM-103, Attention: Rules Docket No. 95-NM-14-AD, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington 98055-4056.

The service information referenced in this AD may be obtained from Airbus Industrie, 1 Rond Point Maurice Bellonte, 31707 Blagnac Cedex, France. This information may be examined at the FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue, SW., Renton, Washington; or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Slotte, Aerospace Engineer, Standardization Branch, ANM-113, FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington 98055-4056; telephone (206) 227-2797; fax (206) 227-1320.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Direction Générale de l'Aviation Civile (DGAC), which is the airworthiness authority for France, recently notified the FAA that an unsafe condition may exist on certain Airbus Model A310, A300-600, and A320 series airplanes. The French DGAC advises that there have been reports of blockage of the air duct of the air extraction system for the lavatories on some airplanes. Investigation into the cause of this blockage has revealed that either the air extraction duct may be misaligned with the hole in the air extraction cover (i.e., the duct may be inverted and positioned 180 degrees out of alignment), or the ceiling louver (grille) that houses the ceiling light may be installed improperly (i.e., the light may be positioned directly over the point of extraction, which would prevent air from being extracted).

Each lavatory is equipped with an extraction system to remove lavatory air through a duct located above the lavatory ceiling. This duct is equipped with a smoke detector to monitor the extracted air for the presence of smoke. If this duct is obstructed, the air extraction system of the lavatories may be impaired, which could result in the smoke detection system failing to detect smoke in the lavatories.

Airbus has issued All Operators Telex (AOT) 26-12, Revision 1, dated July 4, 1994, which describes procedures for inspections to verify proper installation of the grille (ceiling louver) over the air extraction duct of the lavatory and to detect blockages in the air extraction duct of the lavatory. This AOT also provides instructions for correcting improperly installed grilles and blockages in the duct. The French DGAC classified this AOT as mandatory and issued French airworthiness directives 94-169-161(B)R1, dated September 28, 1994 (for Model A310 and A300-600 series airplanes), and 94-168-058(B), dated July 20, 1994 (for

Model A320 series airplanes), in order to assure the continued airworthiness of these airplanes in France.

This airplane model is manufactured in France and is type certificated for operation in the United States under the provisions of section 21.29 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.29) and the applicable bilateral airworthiness agreement. Pursuant to this bilateral airworthiness agreement, the French DGAC has kept the FAA informed of the situation described above. The FAA has examined the findings of the French DGAC, reviewed all available information, and determined that AD action is necessary for products of this type design that are certificated for operation in the United States.

Since an unsafe condition has been identified that is likely to exist or develop on other airplanes of the same type design registered in the United States, this AD is being issued to prevent failure of the lavatory smoke detection system to detect smoke in the lavatories. This AD requires inspections to verify proper installation of the grille over the air extraction duct of the lavatory and to detect blockages in the air extraction duct of the lavatory, and correction of improperly installed grilles and blockages in the duct. The actions are required to be accomplished in accordance with the AOT described previously.

Since a situation exists that requires the immediate adoption of this regulation, it is found that notice and opportunity for prior public comment hereon are impracticable, and that good cause exists for making this amendment effective in less than 30 days.

Comments Invited

Although this action is in the form of a final rule that involves requirements affecting flight safety and, thus, was not preceded by notice and an opportunity for public comment, comments are invited on this rule. Interested persons are invited to comment on this rule by submitting such written data, views, or arguments as they may desire. Communications shall identify the Rules Docket number and be submitted in triplicate to the address specified under the caption **ADDRESSES**. All communications received on or before the closing date for comments will be considered, and this rule may be amended in light of the comments received. Factual information that supports the commenter's ideas and suggestions is extremely helpful in evaluating the effectiveness of the AD action and determining whether

additional rulemaking action would be needed.

Comments are specifically invited on the overall regulatory, economic, environmental, and energy aspects of the rule that might suggest a need to modify the rule. All comments submitted will be available, both before and after the closing date for comments, in the Rules Docket for examination by interested persons. A report that summarizes each FAA-public contact concerned with the substance of this AD will be filed in the Rules Docket.

Commenters wishing the FAA to acknowledge receipt of their comments submitted in response to this rule must submit a self-addressed, stamped postcard on which the following statement is made: "Comments to Docket Number 95-NM-14-AD." The postcard will be date stamped and returned to the commenter.

The regulations adopted herein will not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government. Therefore, in accordance with Executive Order 12612, it is determined that this final rule does not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a Federalism Assessment.

The FAA has determined that this regulation is an emergency regulation that must be issued immediately to correct an unsafe condition in aircraft, and that it is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866. It has been determined further that this action involves an emergency regulation under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979). If it is determined that this emergency regulation otherwise would be significant under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures, a final regulatory evaluation will be prepared and placed in the Rules Docket. A copy of it, if filed, may be obtained from the Rules Docket at the location provided under the caption **ADDRESSES**.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Incorporation by reference, Safety.

Adoption of the Amendment

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the Federal Aviation Administration amends part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 39) as follows:

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. App. 1354(a), 1421 and 1423; 49 U.S.C. 106(g); and 14 CFR 11.89.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

2. Section 39.13 is amended by adding the following new airworthiness directive:

95-04-12 Airbus Industrie: Amendment 39-9164. Docket 95-NM-14-AD.

Applicability: Model A310 and A300-600 series airplanes on which Airbus Modification 10156 has not been accomplished, and Model A320 series airplanes on which Airbus Modification 22561 or Airbus Service Bulletin A320-26-1017 has not been accomplished; certificated in any category. This AD is not applicable to airplanes on which the air extraction system is not configured to detect smoke in the extracted air. (That is, airplanes that do not have standard air extraction systems are not subject to the requirements of this AD.)

Note 1: This AD applies to each airplane identified in the preceding applicability provision, regardless of whether it has been modified, altered, or repaired in the area subject to the requirements of this AD. For airplanes that have been modified, altered, or repaired so that the performance of the requirements of this AD is affected, the owner/operator must use the authority provided in paragraph (b) to request approval from the FAA. This approval may address either no action, if the current configuration eliminates the unsafe condition; or different actions necessary to address the unsafe condition described in this AD. Such a request should include an assessment of the effect of the changed configuration on the unsafe condition addressed by this AD. In no case does the presence of any modification, alteration, or repair remove any airplane from the applicability of this AD.

Compliance: Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously.

To prevent failure of the lavatory smoke detection system to detect smoke in the lavatory, accomplish the following:

(a) Within 450 flight hours after the effective date of this AD, perform an inspection of each lavatory to verify proper installation of the grille over the air extraction duct of the lavatories, and to detect blockage in the air extraction duct of the lavatories, in accordance with Airbus All Operators Telex (AOT) 26-12, Revision 1, dated July 4, 1994.

(1) If the grille is found to be properly installed and if no blockage is found, repeat the inspection thereafter whenever the cover over the air extraction duct of the lavatories or any ceiling louver (grille) of the ceiling light in the lavatory is removed or replaced for any reason.

(2) If the grille is found to be improperly installed and/or if blockage is found, prior to further flight, correct any discrepancies found, in accordance with Airbus AOT 26-

12, Revision 1, dated July 4, 1994. Repeat the inspection thereafter whenever the cover over the air extraction duct of the lavatories or any ceiling louver (grille) of the ceiling light in the lavatory is removed or replaced for any reason.

(b) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used if approved by the Manager, Standardization Branch, ANM-113, FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate. Operators shall submit their requests through an appropriate FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Standardization Branch, ANM-113.

Note 2: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the Standardization Branch, ANM-113.

(c) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with sections 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the airplane to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

(d) The inspections and correction of discrepancies shall be done in accordance with Airbus AOT 26-12, Revision 1, dated July 4, 1994. This incorporation by reference was approved by the Director of the Federal Register in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. Copies may be obtained from Airbus Industrie, 1 Rond Point Maurice Bellonte, 31707 Blagnac Cedex, France. Copies may be inspected at the FAA, Transport Airplane Directorate, 1601 Lind Avenue SW., Renton, Washington; or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

(e) This amendment becomes effective on March 17, 1995.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on February 17, 1995.

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14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 92-ANE-34; Amendment 39-9163; AD 95-04-11]

Airworthiness Directives; Textron Lycoming ALF502R and ALF502L Series Turbofan Engines

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This amendment supersedes an existing airworthiness directive (AD), applicable to Textron Lycoming ALF502R series turbofan engines, that currently requires the establishment of a reduced stress rupture retirement life limit for certain third stage turbine

disks. This amendment establishes a new increased stress rupture retirement life limit for certain third stage turbine disks used in conjunction with third stage turbine nozzles that have improved cooling effectiveness, expands the applicability by adding the ALF502L series engines, and establishes other new reduced stress rupture retirement life limits. This amendment is prompted by the introduction of an improved design third stage turbine nozzle, and a new reduced stress rupture retirement life limit for certain third stage turbine disks on the ALF502L series engines. The actions specified by this AD are intended to prevent a total loss of engine power, inflight engine shutdown, and possible damage to the aircraft.

DATES: Effective April 3, 1995.

The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulations is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of April 3, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The service information referenced in this AD may be obtained from AlliedSignal Engines, 550 Main Street, Stratford, CT 06497; (203) 385-1470. This information may be examined at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), New England Region, Office of the Assistant Chief Counsel, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803-5299; or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eugene Triozzi, Aerospace Engineer, Engine Certification Office, FAA, Engine and Propeller Directorate, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA 01803-5299; telephone (617) 238-7148, fax (617) 238-7199.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A proposal to amend part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 39) by superseding AD 90-25-02, Amendment 39-6811 (55 FR 48592, November 21, 1990), which is applicable to Textron Lycoming ALF502R series turbofan engines, was published in the **Federal Register** on March 15, 1993 (58 FR 13711). That action proposed to expand the applicability by adding the ALF502L series. That action would also provide for increased stress rupture retirement life limits for certain third stage turbine disks when used in conjunction with third stage turbine nozzles that have improved cooling effectiveness.

On October 28, 1994, AlliedSignal Inc. purchased the turbine engine product line of Textron Lycoming, but as of this date the anticipated name change on the type certificate for the