



適航指令發布單

Airworthiness Directive Issuance Form

民航局 AD 編號 AD number	CAA-2020-04-004	發布日期 Date issued	2020/4/7
適用之航空產品 Applied to (models, serial numbers or part numbers, as applicable)	Airbus A330-202, A330-203, A330-223, A330-223F, A330-243, A330-243F, A330-302, A330-303, A330-323, A330-343 and A330-941 aeroplanes, all manufacturer serial numbers (MSN) fitted with an Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) having a Part Number (P/N) listed in Table 1 of this AD, except those on which Airbus modification (mod) 208451 or mod 208466 has been embodied in production; and Airbus A340-313, A340-541 and A340-642 aeroplanes, all MSN fitted with an ELT as affected part having a P/N listed in Table 1 of this AD.		
主旨摘要	Equipment / Furnishings - Emergency Locator Transmitter - Modification		
<div style="text-align: center;">民航局 CAA</div> <input type="checkbox"/> 本國產品 Native products <input type="checkbox"/> 其他個案 Other	<div style="text-align: center;">設計國民航主管機構 Original Authorities</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> FAA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EASA <input type="checkbox"/> Brazil <input type="checkbox"/> Transport Canada Civil Aviation <input type="checkbox"/> DGAC </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Germany LBA <input type="checkbox"/> CAA-NL <input type="checkbox"/> UK CAA <input type="checkbox"/> Japan CAB <input type="checkbox"/> CAA of Israel <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ </div> </div>		
	設計國 AD 編號 Original AD number	2020-0083	
	1. 直接採用原 AD 之內容?(Is the original AD directly adopted?) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 是(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> 否(No) _ a. 生效日期另訂為(Re-specify the effective date as) : _____ b. 執行時限另訂為(Re-specify the compliance time or period as) : _____ 2. 使用人是否需要將 AD 執行結果向民航局提出報告?(Do Users need to report the status of compliance to the CAA?) <input type="checkbox"/> 是(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 否(No)		
備註 Note	ATA 25. Ref. Publications: Airbus SB A330-25-3733 original issue dated 30 September 2019. and Airbus SB A340-25-4375 original issue dated 30 September 2019. and Airbus SB A340-25-5239 original issue dated 30 September 2019.		
註： 1. AD 內容後附。 2. 航空器產品使用人得向民航局提出豁免、替代符合方法、執行時限之展延之申請。 3. 如有任何問題，請聯絡交通部民用航空局初始適航科。Tel：(02)2349-6331~3, Fax：(02)2545-8464, e-mail： adcaa@mail.caa.gov.tw Note： 1. The AD text is enclosed. 2. Exemption, an alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time may be proposed to the CAA for approval. 3. For further information, please contact Civil Aeronautics Administration on Tel：(02)2349-6331~3, Fax：(02)2545-8464, e-mail： adcaa@mail.caa.gov.tw			



Airworthiness Directive

AD No.: 2020-0083

Issued: 03 April 2020

Note: This Airworthiness Directive (AD) is issued by EASA, acting in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 on behalf of the European Union, its Member States and of the European third countries that participate in the activities of EASA under Article 129 of that Regulation.

This AD is issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) 748/2012, Part 21.A.3B. In accordance with Regulation (EU) 1321/2014 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 [Regulation (EU) 1321/2014 Annex I, Part M.A.303] or agreed with the Authority of the State of Registry [Regulation (EU) 2018/1139, Article 71 exemption].

Design Approval Holder's Name:

AIRBUS

Type/Model designation(s):

A330 and A340 aeroplanes

Effective Date: 17 April 2020

TCDS Number(s): EASA.A.004, EASA.A.015

Foreign AD: Not applicable

Supersedure: None

ATA 25 – Equipment / Furnishings – Emergency Locator Transmitter – Modification

Manufacturer(s):

Airbus, formerly Airbus Industrie

Applicability:

Airbus A330-202, A330-203, A330-223, A330-223F, A330-243, A330-243F, A330-302, A330-303, A330-323, A330-343 and A330-941 aeroplanes, all manufacturer serial numbers (MSN) fitted with an Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) having a Part Number (P/N) listed in Table 1 of this AD, except those on which Airbus modification (mod) 208451 or mod 208466 has been embodied in production; and

Airbus A340-313, A340-541 and A340-642 aeroplanes, all MSN fitted with an ELT as affected part having a P/N listed in Table 1 of this AD.

Definitions:

For the purpose of this AD, the following definitions apply:

Affected part: ELT having a P/N listed in Table 1 this AD. Aeroplanes that had Airbus mod 52759 embodied in production, or had Airbus Service Bulletin (SB) A330-23-3243, SB A330-23-3254, SB A330-25-3563, SB A330-25-3590, SB A340-25-4329, SB A340-25-4352 or SB A340-25-4358 embodied in service, as applicable, have an affected part installed, provided that the affected part was not replaced since the installation of the modification.



Table 1 – Affected ELT P/N

P/N	ELT Manufacturer Designation(s)
01N65900	ADT 406 AF Classic (ELTA/CEIS)
01N65902	

The applicable SB: Airbus SB A330-25-3733, SB A340-25-4375 and SB A340-25-5239, as applicable.

Reason:

The results of engineering investigations by laboratory testing on ELT batteries highlighted that a lack of protection against current injection of 28 Volts DC or 115 Volts AC on a non-rechargeable ELT lithium battery could, even after significant delay, induce a battery fire.

This condition, if not corrected, could lead to local (temporary) fire, possibly resulting in damage to the aeroplane and injury to occupants.

To address this potential unsafe condition, Airbus issued the applicable SB to provide modification instructions to improve the ELT battery current injection protection.

For the reasons described above, this AD requires a modification by installing a diode between the affected part and the terminal block.

Required Action(s) and Compliance Time(s):

Required as indicated, unless accomplished previously:

Modification:

Within 24 months after the effective date of this AD, install a diode between the affected part and the terminal block in accordance with the instructions of the applicable SB.

Ref. Publications:

Airbus SB A330-25-3733 original issue dated 30 September 2019.

Airbus SB A340-25-4375 original issue dated 30 September 2019.

Airbus SB A340-25-5239 original issue dated 30 September 2019.

The use of later approved revisions of the above-mentioned documents is acceptable for compliance with the requirements of this AD.

Remarks:

1. If requested and appropriately substantiated, EASA can approve Alternative Methods of Compliance for this AD.
2. This AD was posted on 19 December 2019 as PAD 19-217 for consultation until 16 January 2020. The Comment Response Document can be found in the [EASA Safety Publications Tool](#), in the compressed (zipped) file attached to the record for this AD.



3. Enquiries regarding this AD should be referred to the EASA Programming and Continued Airworthiness Information Section, Certification Directorate. E-mail: ADs@easa.europa.eu.
4. Information about any failures, malfunctions, defects or other occurrences, which may be similar to the unsafe condition addressed by this AD, and which may occur, or have occurred on a product, part or appliance not affected by this AD, can be reported to the [EU aviation safety reporting system](#).
5. For any question concerning the technical content of the requirements in this AD, please contact: AIRBUS – EIAL (Airworthiness Office), E-mail: airworthiness.A330-A340@airbus.com.

