AD/A320/45 Fuselage - Fasteners at Skin Panel to Frame 13 and 14 Joint

Applicability: A320 series aircraft MSN 005 to 030 inclusive.

Requirement: Perform an external detailed visual inspection for missing or broken rivet heads at fuselage frames 13 and 14 on the left and right hand sides between stringers 1 and 7. Inspect in accordance with Airbus Industrie SB A320-53-1036.

Note: DGAC AD 92-199-028(B) refers.

Compliance: Inspect before 10000 flights or before 27 May 1995, whichever is the later. Repeat inspections at intervals not exceeding 6000 flights.

Modification in accordance with Airbus Industrie SB A320-53-1010 cancels the requirement of this AD.

Background: A number of damaged or missing rivet heads were found on the fatigue test article.