Airbus Industrie A319, A320 and A321 Series Aeroplanes

AD/A320/51  Main Landing Gear Rear Pintle Pin  5/95

Applicability:  A320 S/N 002 to 008, 010 to 014 and 016 to 021.

Requirement:  Replace the rear pintle pin in the main landing gear in accordance with Airbus Industrie Service Bulletin A320-32-1024.

  Note:  DGAC AD 94-240-061(B) refers.

Compliance:  Before 20000 landings or during the next main landing gear overhaul, whichever occurs first.

Background:  Three cracked pins have been found on the fatigue specimen. To improve the fatigue performance, A320-100 pins are replaced by A320-200 pins on aircraft in service.