
AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

On the effective date specified below, and for the reasons set out in the background section, the CASA delegate whose signature appears below revokes Airworthiness Directive AD/TFE 731/20.

AlliedSignal (Garrett/AiResearch) Turbine Engines - TFE731 Series

AD/TFE 731/20 First Stage Low Pressure Turbine Nozzle 10/2004
Airseal

Requirement: CANCELLED.

This AD is cancelled on 30 September 2004.

Background: This Directive was originally issued following advice of two TFE731-3 uncontained first stage low-pressure turbine failures. The failures had been attributed to cracking of the first stage low-pressure turbine nozzle airseal. This Directive required an eddy current inspection of the subject airseal.

The requirement for inspection of the seal as was detailed in this Directive has been superseded by a requirement to replace the seal that is detailed in AD/TFE 731/25.



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