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RIN 2120-AA64

Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A318, A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

ACTION: Final rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FAA is adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for certain Airbus Model A318, A319, A320, and A321 series airplanes. This AD requires revising the airplane flight manual to provide procedures for the flightcrew to follow in the event of the loss of all liquid crystal display units on airplanes equipped with a certain EIS2 standard of electronic instrument system. This AD is prompted by reports of the brief but total loss of all liquid crystal display units on airplanes equipped with that standard of electronic instrument system during cruise. We are issuing this AD to provide procedures to the flightcrew to restore operation of these LCDs and prevent prolonged loss of critical flight information to the flightcrew and the consequent reduced ability of the flightcrew to control the airplane during adverse flight conditions.

DATES: Effective [insert date 15 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER].

The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the AD is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of [insert date 15 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER].

We must receive comments on this AD by [insert date 60 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER].

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