

PŘÍKAZ K ZACHOVÁNÍ LETOVÉ ZPŮSOBILOSTI

CAA-AD-085/2001

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LETOUN - SYSTÉM ŘÍZENÍ (ATA 27) - KONTROLA/MODIFIKACE

Týká se: letadel ATR 72-101, -102, -201, -202, -211, -212 a -212A, na kterých nebyla provedena ATR modifikace 5339 (Service Bulletin ATR 72-27-1055).

Datum účinnosti: 26. září 2001

Provést v termínech: Jak je popsáno v DGAC AD 2001-388-058(B), od data účinnosti tohoto PZZ.

Postup provedení prací: Dle DGAC AD 2001-388-058(B) (příloha tohoto PZZ).

Poznámky: Provedení tohoto PZZ musí být zapsáno do letadlové knihy. Případné dotazy týkající se tohoto PZZ adresujte na ÚCL technický inspektorát - Ing. Stibůrek. Pokud to vyžaduje povaha tohoto PZZ, musí být zapracován do příslušné části dokumentace pro obsluhu, údržbu a opravy letadla. Tento PZZ byl vypracován na základě DGAC AD 2001-388-058(B).

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ATR

ATR 72 aircraft

Flight controls - Normal pitch trim switches (ATA 27)

1. APPLICABILITY:

The present AD applies to ATR 72-101, -102, -201, -202, -211, -212 and -212A series aircraft models on which ATR modification 5339 (Service Bulletin ATR 72-27-1055) has not been embodied.

2. REASONS:

On January 1st 2001, an ATR 42-300 experienced a temporary elevator pitch trim runaway which resulted to a nose up motion. During manual approach, following operation and released of the pitch trim, the trim warning sounded and column load steadily increased. Total time of runaway was approximately 4 seconds, at the end of which the out of trim force was heavy but easily held by one pilot. The pilot coarsely trimmed using the pitch trim switch (roller) and, in avoiding then using the roller, landed with a small amount of trim force.

Investigation found the roller mounting nut on First Officer pitch trim support loose, this possibly led to jamming on nose up trim selection. It was further confirmed that a not secured roller mounting nut could result in a roller jamming but only in nose up position.

In case of jamming of the roller, the pilot has no specific means to detect the cause of the problem, however the jamming is easily releasable and any slight movement on the roller s would unlock it.

The pitch trim runaway is manageable in all cases and the residual effort needed to land the aircraft after having stopped the trim runaway have been assessed acceptable.

The actions rendered mandatory by the present AD are intended to prevent a temporary elevator pitch trim runaway which could result from a not secured roller mounting nut on pitch trim support.

3. ACTIONS:

3.1. Within 3 months from the effective date of this AD, inspect and restore the correct fastening of the roller mounting nut

on the elevator pitch trim support in accordance with the instructions of Service Bulletin ATR72-27-1054.

3.2. Within 2 years after implementation of the requirements of paragraph 3.1, or before November 1st 2003, whichever occurs first modify the roller mounting nut safetying on the elevator pitch trim support according to the instructions given by Service Bulletin ATR 72-27-1055.

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Any further approved revision is acceptable.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon receipt from SEPTEMBER 05, 2001