

## **Airworthiness Directives**

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Federal Aviation Administration 14 CFR Part 39 Amendment 39-6092; AD 88-17-01

ALLISON GAS TURBINE DIVISION, GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION (ALLISON) Model 250-B17, -C20, -C20R, and -C30 Series Engines

#### **Preamble Information**

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT

DATES: Effective March 1, 1989.

#### Regulatory Information

88-17-01 ALLISON GAS TURBINE DIVISION, GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION (ALLISON): Amendment 39-6092. Final copy of Priority Letter AD 88-17-01 issued August 15, 1988.

Applicability: Allison Model 250-B17, -C20, -C20R, and -C30 series engines, incorporating Bendix gas producer fuel controls listed in the attached appendix, installed in aircraft certificated in any category.

Compliance: Required as indicated, unless already accomplished.

To prevent possible engine over-temperature, loss of throttle response, or unscheduled power increase accomplish the following:

(a) Remove from service within the next ten (10) operating hours after the effective date of this AD, the affected Bendix gas producer fuel controls listed by part number and serial number in the attached appendix and replace with a serviceable part.

NOTES: (1) Out-of-service affected Bendix gas producer fuel controls, listed by part number and serial number in the attached appendix, may be returned to service upon the incorporation of Allison Alert Commercial Engine Bulletin (CEB) titled "Engine, Fuel and Control, Inspection of Certain Bendix Fuel Control Bellows Assemblies", dated August 1, 1988, with applicability as follows:

| ENGINE MODEL    | BULLETIN NUMBER |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 250-C20 Series  | CEB-A-1272      |
| 250-B17 Series  | TP CEB-A-1231   |
| 250-C30 Series  | CEB-A-73-3042   |
| 250-C20R Series | CEB-A-73-4008   |

- (2) Those affected Bendix gas producer fuel controls incorporating the above-cited Allison Alert CEB are identified by a green mark on the cylinder portion of the self-locking cap nut and either the letter "A" or the letter "B" in the "LESS ISSUE" block of the data plate.
- (b) Aircraft may be ferried in accordance with the provisions of FAR 21.197 and 21.199 to a base where this AD can be accomplished.
- (c) Upon request, an equivalent means of compliance with the requirements of this AD may be approved by the Manager, Chicago Aircraft Certification Office, Federal Aviation Administration, 2300 East Devon Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018.
- (d) Upon submission of substantiating data by an owner or operator through an FAA Airworthiness Inspector, the Manager, Chicago Aircraft Certification Office, may adjust the compliance time specified in this AD.

Allison Alert CEB titled "Engine, Fuel and Control, Inspection of Certain Bendix Fuel Control Bellows Assemblies", dated August 1, 1988, identified and described in this document, is incorporated herein and made a part hereof pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(1). All persons affected by this directive who have not already received this document from the manufacturer may obtain copies upon request to Allison Gas Turbine Division, General Motors Corporation, P.O. Box 420, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-0420. This document may also be examined at the Office of the Assistant Chief Council, Federal Aviation Administration, New England Region, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, Massachusetts 01803, Room 311, Rules Docket Number 88-ANE-32, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except federal holidays.

This amendment (39-6092, AD 88-17-01) becomes effective March 1, 1989, as to all persons except those persons to whom it was made immediately effective by individual Priority Letter AD 88-17-01 issued August 15, 1988, which contained this amendment.

**APPENDIX AD 88-17-01** 

|                          |                                     | _        |          |          |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Bendix Fuel<br>Controls: |                                     |          |          |          |
| Bendix Part No.:         | 2524644-26<br>(Allison<br>23033917) |          |          |          |
| Serial No.:              | 87241174                            | 87490092 | 88041524 | 88090122 |
|                          | 87370001                            | 88041515 | 88090107 | 88090124 |
|                          | *                                   | 87430041 | 88041516 | 88090110 |
| 88090125                 |                                     |          |          |          |
|                          | 87430042                            | 88041517 | 88090112 | 88090126 |
|                          | *                                   | 87430044 | 88041518 | 88090114 |
| 88090128                 |                                     |          |          |          |
|                          | 87430045                            | 88041519 | 88090116 | 88090129 |
|                          | 87490081                            | 88041520 | 88090118 | 88090130 |
|                          | 87490082                            | 88041521 | 88090119 | 88090131 |
|                          | 87490083                            | 88041522 | 88090120 |          |
|                          | 87490084                            | 88041523 | 88090121 |          |
| Bendix Part No.:         | 2524654-23<br>(Allison<br>23036660) |          |          |          |
| Serial No.:              | 87251235                            |          |          |          |
|                          | 87460078                            |          |          |          |
| Bendix Part No.:         | 2524886-10<br>(Allison              |          |          |          |

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|                  | 23033919)                          |          |          |          |
|------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Serial No.:      | 87430052                           | 87430055 | 87490102 |          |
|                  | 87430053                           | 87490101 | 87490104 |          |
| Bendix Part No:  | 2524922-6<br>(Allison<br>23033849) |          |          |          |
| Serial No.:      | 87370010                           |          |          |          |
|                  | 88090143                           |          |          |          |
|                  | 88090144                           |          |          |          |
| Bendix Part No.: | 2524957-3<br>(Allison<br>23030614) |          |          |          |
| Serial No.:      | 84250105                           |          |          |          |
| Bendix Part No.: | 2524986-2<br>(Allison<br>23038954) |          |          |          |
| Serial No.:      | 87490095                           |          |          |          |
|                  | 87490098                           |          |          |          |
| Bendix Part No.: | 2549032-2<br>(Allison<br>23037275) |          |          |          |
| Serial No.:      | 87430056                           | 87430063 | 88090154 | 88090163 |
|                  | 87430057                           | 87430065 | 88090155 | 88090165 |

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| 87430059 | 88090147 | 88090156 | 88090166 |
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| 87430060 | 88090149 | 88090157 | 88130236 |
| 87430061 | 88090151 | 88090158 | 88130249 |
| 87430062 | 88090152 | 88090160 | 88130250 |

<sup>\*</sup>These Serial Nos. corrected from Priority Letter AD 88-17-01 by this Final Rule.

## **▼**Footer Information

# **▼**Federal Register Information

This information is not available.

# **Comments**