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FOREWORD

This manual complements the approved Flight Manual. Airbus has attempted to ensure that the data contained in this manual agrees with the data in the Flight Manual. If there is any disagreement, the Flight Manual is the final authority.

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CONTENT

This manual provides operating crewmembers with information on the technical, procedural, and performance characteristics of the aircraft.

It is suitable for training purposes and may be used as a flight crew operating manual.

The content is divided into four volumes :

- Vol 1 = Systems' description (description of the aircraft systems).
- Vol 2 = Flight preparation (performance information, plus loading data).
- Vol 3 = Flight operations (operating procedures, techniques, and performance information).
- Vol 4 = FMGS pilot's guide (procedures for FMGS use).

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USE

As a comprehensive set of references, the FCOM :

- can be used by an operator's flight operations department to supplement its own crew manual
- can be issued directly to crew members for training and subsequently for line operations.

WARNINGS, CAUTIONS AND NOTES

- WARNING** : an operating procedure, technique, etc, which may result in personnel injury or loss of life if not carefully followed.
- CAUTION** : an operating procedure, technique, etc, which may result in damage to equipment if not carefully followed.
- NOTE** : an operating procedure, technique, etc, considered essential to emphasize.

COMPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

The manual includes technical information required for training as well as complementary information.

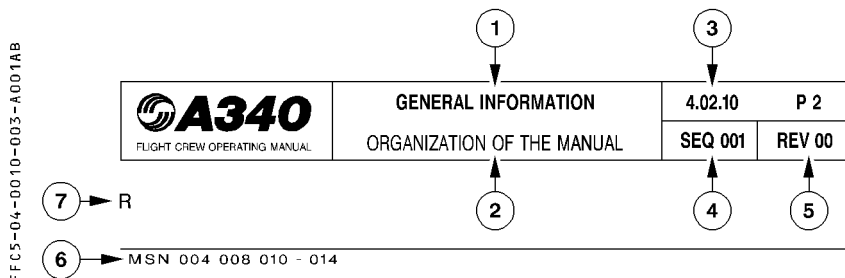
- Where a paragraph or schematic is preceded by the heading **FOR INFO** the details given are considered to be “nice to know”. Knowledge of these items is not required for the type rating qualification.
- ECAM warnings and cautions are summarized in a table at the end of each chapter of volume 1. Numeric values are given for information only.

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The legend “◁” indicates that a paragraph or a schematic is applicable only if the related equipment is installed.

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① Chapter title

② Subchapter title

③ FCOM volume number, chapter number, section number, page number.

④ Sequence number is used for Airbus Industrie management of different aircraft configurations and allows to enter into list of effective pages.

⑤ Revision number of the manual at which the page has been revised.

⑥ Aircraft MSN

- 004 008 means that the page is applicable to aircraft MSN 004 and MSN 008
 - 010-014 means that the page is applicable from aircraft MSN 010 to MSN 014
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- Correspondance between MSN and registration may be found in the cross reference table.

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There are issued periodically to cover non-urgent corrections and changes, and to add new data. They are accompanied by filing instructions and an updated List of Effective Pages that includes customized pages.

A normal revision record sheet is at the front of each volume.

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