



# AIRBUS A330-200 WITH INCREASED RANGE RECEIVES EASA CERTIFICATION

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The new 242 tonne A330-200 that can fly up to 15 hours non-stop has received European Aviation Safety Agency certification.

This certification is for the new 242 tonne Maximum Take-Off Weight (MTOW) version, and it is predicted that certification from the US authorities will follow shortly.

The 242 tonne A330-300 was launched in 2012, and the heavier variant is the platform for the A330neo.

“With this new 242t A330-200 our customers will benefit from even more range plus a proven 99.4 percent reliability, while offering their passengers best-in-class comfort. It’s unbeatable operating costs and unique versatility make the A330 Family a highly competitive solution in the medium to long haul market,” said Eric Zanin, Airbus Head of the A330 Programme.

The new A330-200 242t will carry passengers further, whilst reducing fuel consumption by up to two per cent.

With an operational reliability of 99.4 per cent, the A330 is the most cost-efficient aircraft in its class.

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