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## AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

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Inspections and/or modifications described below are mandatory. No person may operate a product to which this Airworthiness Directive applies except in accordance with the requirements of this Airworthiness Directive.

Translation of "Consigne de Navigabilité" Réf. : 81-223-22(B)

In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

AEROSPATIALE HELICOPTERS AS 350 ALL MODELS (ASTAR AND ECUREUIL)

IMPROVED INSTALLATION OF LOWER FINS P/N 355A.14.0521

Further to airworthiness directive 81.203.21 (B) dated december 2, 1981 and considering possibility of installation on AS 350 helicopter of an AS 355 type lower fin P/N 355A.14.0521 in accordance with S.B. AS 350 No 55.01 and to preclude the risk of appearance of cracks on the fin support fitting, compliance with Aerospatiale S.B. AS 350 No 55.02, allowing unstressed installation of the fin has been rendered mandatory. This operation should be performed within the 100 hours of flight following the effective date of the present directive, at the latest.

<u>Ref.</u>: AEROSPATIALE S.B. AS 350 No 55.02 and approved subsequent revisions.

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