## **BUREAU VERITAS**

## 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.: 85-112-41(B) In case of any difficulty, reference should made to the French original issue.

## **AEROSPATIALE HELICOPTERS AS 350 (ECUREUIL AND ASTAR)**

FUEL SYSTEM - FUEL FILTER DRAIN PIPE.

The present Airworthiness Directive applies to the following AEROSPATIALE AS 350 B and AS 350 D helicopters:

- All helicopters having a serial number less than 1806. However, helicopters S/N 1556, 1586, 1587, 1798 and 1799 have already been partly modified before delivery (see Note).
- Helicopters serial numbers 1806, 1807, 1808, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1823, 1824, 1825 and 1826 which have already been partly modified before delivery (see Note).

With the aim of precluding a risk of blocking the fuel filter drain pipe, the measures prescribed in AEROSPATIALE Service Bulletin AS 350 N° 28-06 Revision I (or later approved revision thereof) have been rendered mandatory and shall be complied with before July 31, 1985.

Note: Helicopters S/N 1556, 1586, 1587, 1798, 1799, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1813, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1823, 1824, 1825 and 1826 have been modified prior to delivery, in accordance with the original issue of modification AMS 350 A 07.1624, and are equipped at location of the passage in the transmission support platform, with a riveted reinforcement plate and a large-diameter grommet. In accordance with revision 1 of this modification, which corresponds to Service Bulletin N° 28.06, this grommet should be eliminated. In consequence, removal of this grommet on the above mentionned aircraft, with the application of a coat of varnish on the existing paint lines, is mandatory.

Ref.: AEROSPATIALE AS 350 Service Bulletin nº 28-06 - Revision 1 (or later approved revision)

CANCELS AND REPLACES A.D. nº 85-66-39(B) dated May 22, 1985

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**AEROSPATIALE HELICOPTERS AS 350** (ECUREUIL AND ASTAR)

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