

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. : 86-06-26(B)
In case of any difficulty, reference should
be made to the French original issue.

AEROSPATIALE HELICOPTERS AS 355 ALL MODELS (ECUREUIL II / TWINSTAR)

FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEM

The present Airworthiness Directive is applicable to AEROSPATIALE AS 355 helicopters (all models) equipped with the optional fire extinguishing system, in compliance with AEROSPATIALE modifications AMS N. 350A 07.0691, 0692, 1029 and 1043, or retroactive embodiment of AEROSPATIALE AS 355 Service Bulletin N. 26.01.

With the aim of precluding the possibility of inverting the installation of the squib control circuits, a check for correct installation as per the instructions given in AEROSPATIALE AS 355 Service Bulletin N.26.01, Revision 2 (or subsequent approved revision), paragraph 2 B, "IMPORTANT NOTE" and sheet 5, has been rendered mandatory and shall be carried out as follows :

- Within the 30 hours of operation following the effective date of the present Airworthiness Directive, for the aircraft on which the optional fire extinguishing system has been fitted prior to the said date, either before delivery or through the retrofit embodiment of AEROSPATIALE AS 355 Service Bulletin N. 26.01 (original issue dated 82.2 or revision 1 dated 82.21).
- From the effective date of the present Airworthiness Directive, on the occasion of any action involving the installation of the optional fire extinguishing system.

Note : From the effective date of the present Airworthiness Directive, the retrofit installation of the optional fire extinguishing system shall mandatorily be performed in accordance with the instructions given in Revision 2, or through a subsequent approved revision of AEROSPATIALE AS 355 Service Bulletin N. 26.01.

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