

BUREAU VERITAS

AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

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Inspection 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' ref. : 87-161-051(B)
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

AEROSPATIALE AS 350 Helicopters

Spherical thrust bearing bolts - Service life limit reduction

The present Airworthiness Directive concerns AEROSPATIALE AS 355 version B1 helicopters.

The service life limit of spherical bearing bolts P/N 350A31-2051-20 and P/N 350A31-2067-20 is reduced from 5 000 hours to 2 000 hours due to cancellation of service life limit expressed in cycles for these items.

Consequently, spherical bearing bolts having a total operating time of 1 900 hours or more at the date of effect of the present Airworthiness Directive must be discarded and replaced within the next 100 flight hours.

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