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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.: 91-165-058(B) R1 In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

AEROSPATIALE AS 350 helicopters

Electric hoist installation

The present Airworthiness Directive applies to AEROSPATIALE AS 350 helicopters, versions B, B1, B2, D, fitted with an AIR EQUIPEMENT hoist P/N 76370.010, 76370.011 et 76370.030.
Further to untimely firing of the hoist squib in service, the following measures are rendered mandatory :
1/ Within the next 50 flying hours following the effective date of the present Airworthiness Directive and before October 1, 1991 at the latest, comply with AEROSPATIALE AS 350 Service Bulletin N° 25.42 R1 (unless this has already been done).
2/ Every type T inspection (or every 18 months), as well as each time the hoist or the arm are disassembled, for aircraft:
a) modified as per paragraph 1C of AS 350 SB N° 25.42 R1
or
b) modified as per the modifications listed in paragraph 1E of AS 350 SB N° 25.42 R1
comply with paragraph 1C3 of AS 350 SB N° 25.42 R1.
Ref.: AEROSPATIALE AS 350 Service Bulletin N° 25.42 R1
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