

# 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.*

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

## EUROCOPTER FRANCE

### AS 350 Helicopters

Engine bay fire detection

The present Airworthiness Directive applies to all EUROCOPTER AS 350 helicopters, versions B1 and B2.

Subsequent to the discovery of a nonconformity in the operation of the engine bay fire detection system, the following temporary measures are rendered necessary :

#### 1°) FLIGHT MANUAL

The procedures given in Section 3 of the Flight Manual are modified or completed as follows :

a) If the "ENG.CHIP" warning light illuminates in flight :

Land as soon as possible.

b) If the illumination of the "ENG.CHIP" light is associated with the following incidents :

- Appearance of smoke presumably in the engine area,
- Appearance of a burning smell in the cockpit,
- Irregular engine oil pressure readings,

Apply the Flight Manual Engine Fire in Flight procedure.

2°) After the last flight of the day, perform the inspection defined in paragraph BB.2) of Telex Service N° 01.38.

3°) After all operations on the oil and fuel systems in the engine bay, perform the check defined in paragraph BB.3) of Telex Service N° 01.38.

4°) On February 1, 1993 at the latest, ensure the conformity of fire detector and the fire detection system in accordance with EUROCOPTER FRANCE Service Bulletin N° 26.01.

Compliance with Service Bulletin 26.01 in accordance with this paragraph means that the directives given in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 above are no longer applicable.

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Ref. : - Aircraft Flight Manual  
- EUROCOPTER FRANCE Telex Service N° 01.38  
- EUROCOPTER FRANCE AS 350 Service Bulletin N° 26.01

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