

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 355 helicopters

Door "clear vision" window

The present Airworthiness Directive applies to AS 355 helicopters, versions E, F, F1, F2 and N fitted with "clear vision" windows :

Part Numbers :

704A41-512-003
355A25-2030-00
704A41-512-005

} Standard LH door

704A41-512-004
704A41-512-025
704A41-512-006

} Standard RH door

704A41-512-010
704A41-512-011

- LH sliding door
- RH sliding door

Further to the loss of a "clear vision" window in flight, the following measures are rendered mandatory :

1. Within the next 25 flying hours after the effective date of the present Airworthiness Directive, perform the visual check of the window in accordance with the instructions given in paragraph 1.C.1 of the referenced EUROCOPTER FRANCE AS 355 Service Bulletin N° 05-26 R1.

1.1 If the condition of the window complies with the indications given in paragraph 1.C.1.a of the referenced Service Bulletin :

1.1.1 Repeat the check described in paragraph 1.C.1 of the referenced Service Bulletin every 25 flying hours.

1.1.2 Repair in accordance with the instructions given in paragraph 1.C.2.a of the referenced Service Bulletin within 100 flying hours after the first check.

1.1.3 After repair, continue the check specified in paragraph 1.C.1 of the referenced Service Bulletin every 100 flying hours.

1.2 If the condition of the window corresponds to that described in paragraph 1.C.1.b of the referenced Service Bulletin, replace the window in accordance with the instructions given in paragraph 1.C.3 of the referenced Service Bulletin before resuming flights.

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2. Spares

If a door or a transparent panel fitted with a "clear vision" window which has already been installed on an aircraft is installed, before the aircraft is flown, apply the check and the measures described in paragraph 1.C.1 of the referenced Service Bulletin.

NOTE : Replacement of the window in accordance with paragraph 1.C.3 of the referenced Service Bulletin renders compliance with the present Airworthiness Directive no longer necessary.

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