

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. : 2001-386-007(A) R1
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

EUROCOPTER

EC 120 helicopters

Yaw Control - Protections (ATA 67)

1. EFFECTIVITY:

EC 120 B helicopters having a serial number below No. 1279.

2. REASONS:

This Airworthiness Directive (AD) is issued following a report of yaw control jamming caused by an object that had slid between the canopy and the cabin floor.

Revision 1 of this AD covers EUROCOPTER EC 120 Alert Telex No. 67A007 that postpones the deadline for the installation of front and lateral protections on the cabin floor further to difficulties in the delivery of the protection components.

3. MANDATORY ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE TIME:

The front and lateral protections which were to be installed no later than December 31, 2001 as required by the AD original issue in compliance with the instructions described in paragraph 2.B of referenced EC 120 Alert Service Bulletin (ASB) No. 67A005 are now to be installed in the same conditions in compliance with this Revision 1, on receipt of the components and at the latest on February 28, 2002.

REF.: EUROCOPTER EC 120 Alert Service Bulletin (ASB) No. 67A005
and EUROCOPTER EC120 Alert Telex No. 67A007.

This Revision 1 replaces AD 2001-386-007(A) dated September 05, 2001.

EFFECTIVE DATES :

Original AD : SEPTEMBER 15, 2001
Revision 1 : On receipt from FEBRUARY 06, 2002

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