

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. : 2002-187-090(A)
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

EUROCOPTER

AS 350 helicopters

Electrical power (ATA 24)

1. EFFECTIVITY

AS 350 version B3 helicopters before embodiment of MOD 073146, with the following serial numbers:

3461, 3463, 3464, 3467, 3469, 3471, 3472, 3473, 3475, 3477, 3478, 3479, 3484, 3485, 3486, 3493, 3494, 3511 and 3522.

2. REASON

This Airworthiness Directive (AD) is issued further to a case of incorrect wiring resulting in an overloaded electrical power system that can cause disconnection of the generator and force the crew to terminate the flight under battery power.

3. MANDATORY ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE TIME

Within the next 100 flight hours from the effective date of this Airworthiness Directive, remove the shunt and comply with the instructions given in paragraph 2 of referenced EUROCOPTER AS 350 Alert Service Bulletin No. 24.00.09.

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