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No person may operate an aircraft to which an Airworthiness Directive applies, except in accordance with the requirements of that Airworthiness Directive, unless otherwise agreed with the Authority of the State of Registry.					
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Type certificate(s) No. 168 TCDS No 168					
ATA chapter: 34		Subject: Navigation - Horizontal situation indicator KI 525A			

1. EFFECTIVITY:

AS 355 helicopter versions E, F, F1, F2 and N, equipped with HSI KI 525A.

2. REASONS:

This Airworthiness Directive (AD) is issued following the discovery of incorrect installation of HSI KI 525A, part number 066-3046-07 (non-compliance with equipment manufacturer ALLIEDSIGNAL Service Bulletin No. 341), which might result in navigation errors.

Revision 1 of this AD covers the conversion of EUROCOPTER AS 355 Alert Telex No. 34.00.09 into an Alert Service Bulletin (ASB) with the same reference number, with no change to the technical content.


3. MANDATORY ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE TIMES:

The following measures were rendered mandatory from the effective date of the original issue of this AD:

3.1. No later than within the next 100 flying hours or within one month (whichever limit is reached first):

- a) Check the part number of HSI KI 525A installed on aircraft.
- b) If the part number read is 066-3046-07, comply with the instructions given in paragraph 2.B of the referenced ASB.
- c) If the part number read is different from 066-3046-07, leave as is.

3.2. Before installing an HSI KI 525A, part number 066-3046-07, in place of an HSI KI 525A, part numbers 066-3046-00, -01, -04 or -05, on an aircraft, comply with the instructions defined in paragraph 2.B of the referenced ASB.

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4. REFERENCE PUBLICATION:

EUROCOPTER AS 355 Alert Service Bulletin No. 34.00.09
(Any subsequent approved revision of this ASB is acceptable).

5. EFFECTIVE DATES:

Original issue : June 08, 2002
Revision 1 : March 27, 2004.

6. REMARK:

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7. APPROVAL:

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