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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.				
Corresponding foreign Airworthiness Directive(s): Not applicable		Airworthiness Directive(s) replaced: None		
Person in charge of airworthiness: EUROCOPTER		Type(s): AS 350 helicopters		
Type certificate(s) No. 84 TCDS No 157				
ATA chapter: 29	Subject: Hydraulic power - Hydraulic power loss			

1. EFFECTIVITY:

AS 350 helicopter versions B, BA, B1, B2, B3, BB and D.

Note: The information contained in this Airworthiness Directive (AD) is intended for crews.

2. REASON:


This AD is issued after having noted that some crews do not understand how to comply with the emergency procedures in the event of a hydraulic power system failure or during emergency procedure training (hydraulic failure training procedures). The Flight Manuals have been revised to prevent misunderstanding.

3. MANDATORY ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE TIMES:

The following measures are rendered mandatory as from the effective date of this AD:

- No later than within one month, incorporate the Revisions listed below into the Flight Manuals of the helicopters concerned and comply with the instructions covered by these Revisions:

AS 350 AIRCRAFT VERSIONS	RUSH REVISIONS	FLIGHT MANUAL SUPPLEMENTS	NORMAL REVISIONS
B	RR 13 Q	SUPPLEMENT 19	NORMAL REVISION RN 1
BA	RR 2I	SUPPLEMENT 7	NORMAL REVISION RN 1
BB	RR 1F	SUPPLEMENT 7	NORMAL REVISION RN 1
B1	RR 5Q	SUPPLEMENT 11.7	NORMAL REVISION RN 1
B2	RR 3A	SUPPLEMENT 7	NORMAL REVISION RN 1
B3	RR 2K	SUPPLEMENT 7	NORMAL REVISION RN 1
D	RR 5M	SUPPLEMENT 19	NORMAL REVISION RN 1

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4. REFERENCE PUBLICATIONS:

Helicopter Flight Manuals
(Any subsequent approved revision to these documents is acceptable).

5. EFFECTIVE DATE:

November 20, 2004.

6. REMARK:

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7. APPROVAL:

This AD is approved under EASA reference No 2004-10840 dated November 03, 2004.