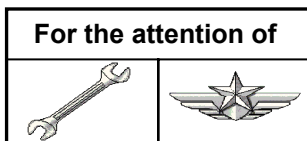


Information Notice

SUBJECT: AUTO FLIGHT

AUTOMATIC PILOT - CDV155 FLIGHT COUPLER WITH SPECTRUM FILTERS



AIRCRAFT CONCERNED	Version(s)	
	Civil	Military
AS365	N, N1, N2, N3	F, Fs, Fi, K, K2
AS565		MA, MB, SA, SB, UB, MBe
AS332	C, C1, L, L1, L2	B, B1, F1, M, M1
AS532		A2, U2, AC, AL, SC, UE, UL

Airbus Helicopters has been informed by one of its customers about events that occurred on Dauphin/Panther helicopters equipped with CDV155-06-04 flight coupler MP/N 416-00121-403 with SPECTRUM filters.

In flight, the crew observed frequent disengagements of the upper modes.

Investigations conducted jointly with SAFRAN revealed that this behavior can occur on all helicopters equipped with CDV 155-06-04 with a serial number ≥ 900 .

The purpose of this Information Notice is:

- To inform that Airbus Helicopters is working jointly with SAFRAN (supplier of CDV 155) in order to find a technical solution that enables the optimum operation of the flight coupler to be restored
- To inform the flight crew that spurious disengagements of the upper modes may occur during flight and that particular attention must be paid when engaging these modes.

Even though this phenomenon has been reported by a single operator (only one P/N concerned), other CDV 155 are also equipped with SPECTRUM filters (refer to the appended list).

Should you encounter similar phenomena on other P/Ns and other S/Ns, we invite you to contact Airbus Helicopters Technical Support.

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APPENDIX

Designation	Item	S/N
CDV15503-05	416-00121-208	901-985-986
CDV15505-04	416-00121-303	346-885-902-904-991-992
CDV15540-02	416-00121-311	344-345-351-358-360-361-362-403-404-880-881-882-883-884-886-887-890-891-892-895-896-931-932-933-934-957
CDV15506-04	416-00121-403	280-347-350-401-935-938-953-958-960-961-962-963-964-971-972-976-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-1009
CDV15507-04	416-00121-504	959
CDV15508-04	416-00121-603	965
CDV15508-05	416-00121-604	888-894-903-965-969-974-975-977-990
CDV15510-01	416-00121-800	889-973
CDV15511-01	416-00121-810	325-343-356-402-893-936-937-989-993-995