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EUROCOPTER

SA 330, AS 332, SA 341, AS 350, AS 355,

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HELICOPTER – HOIST OPERATOR'S BELT SNAP HOOK – INSPECTION

Applicability: EUROCOPTER helicopters:

- SA 330 F, G and J,
 - AS 332 C, C1, L, L1 and L2,
 - SA 341 G and SA 342 J,
 - AS 350 B, BA, BB, B1, B2, B3 and D,
 - AS 355 E, F, F1, F2 and N,
 - SA 360
 - SA 365 C, C1, C2 and C3,
 - SA 365 N and N1 and AS 365 N2 and N3,
 - EC 155 B and B1,
 - SA 316 B and C, SE 3160 and SA 319 B,
- equipped with an operator's belt (called "hoist operator's belt") PNs: 330A87-0730-00, 330A87-2371-00, 341A84-1120-00, 350A84-0047-00, 360A84-0040-00, 360A84-0040-01 and 360A84-0040-02, fitted with a snap hook PN GA343-95,

or

equipped with an operator's belt (called "hoist operator's belt") PN 3160S73-08-200-1, fitted with a snap hook PN 4100-80AT28.

Effective date: Upon receipt

Compliance: Required as indicated in F-2004-096.

Remarks: The compliance of this AD must be recorded in Aircraft Logbook, where applicable the requirements of this AD must be integrated into Aircraft Technical Documentation. Address inquiries concerning this AD to: Civil Aviation Authority, Airworthiness Division, Ruzyně Airport, 160 08 Prague 6, Czech Republic, tel: 420 233320922, fax: 420 220562270. This AD has been issued in accordance with F-2004-096, which is approved under EASA reference No. 2004-6380.

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DGAC AD No.: F-2004-096

EUROCOPTER

Type(s): SA 330, AS 332, AS 332 L2, SA 341/342, AS 350, AS 355, SA 360, SA 365 C, AS 365 N, EC 155, SA 316/319 helicopters

Type certificate(s) No. 56, 66, 84, 168, 80, 86, 14
TCDS No 127, 136, 157, 168, 153, 159, 61
ATA chapter: 25

Subject: Equipment/Furnishings - Hoist operator's belt snap hook

1. EFFECTIVITY:

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Note: This Airworthiness Directive (AD) is intended for maintenance personnel and crews.

2. REASON:

This Airworthiness Directive (AD) is issued further to the discovery of untimely unlocking of the snap hook of the "hoist operator's belt".

3. MANDATORY ACTION AND COMPLIANCE TIME:

The following measure is rendered mandatory from the effective date of this AD:

At the latest, each time before using the "hoist operator's belt", safety the snap hook locking mechanism in compliance with the instructions specified in § 2.B. of the referenced EUROCOPTER Alert Telexes.

4. REFERENCE PUBLICATIONS:

EUROCOPTER Alert Telexes:

- No. 45.14 for SA 330 helicopters,
- No. 25.01.44 for AS 332 helicopters,
- No. 45.06 for SA 341/342 helicopters,
- No. 25.00.89 for AS 350 helicopters,
- No. 25.00.79 for AS 355 helicopters,
- No. 25.23 for SA 360/365 helicopters,

- No. 25.00.61 for AS 365 helicopters,
 - No. 25A064 for EC 155 helicopters,
 - No. 25.66 for ALOUETTE III helicopters.
- (Any subsequent approved revision to these Alert Telexes is acceptable).

5. EFFECTIVE DATE:

July 03, 2004.

6. REMARK:

For any questions concerning the technical content of the requirements in this AD, please contact:
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7. APPROVAL:

This AD is approved under EASA reference No 2004-6380 dated June 15, 2004.