Airworthiness Directive Cancellation Notice

AD No.: 2024-0115-CN
Issued: 21 June 2024

Note: This Airworthiness Directive (AD) Cancellation Notice (CN) is issued by EASA, acting in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 on behalf of the European Union, its Member States and of the European third countries that participate in the activities of EASA under Article 129 of that Regulation.

Design Approval Holder’s Name: SAFRAN HELICOPTER ENGINES

Type/Model designation(s): ARRIUS 2F engines

Effective Date: 21 June 2024
TCDS Number(s): EASA.E.031
Foreign AD: Not applicable
Cancellation: This Notice cancels Direction Générale de l’Aviation Civile (DGAC) France AD F-2005-088 dated 08 June 2005.

ATA 73 – CANCELLED: Engine Fuel and Control – Check of Correct Position of Adjusted Fuel Control Unit

Manufacturer(s):
SAFRAN Helicopter Engines (SAFRAN), formerly Turboméca, S.A.

Applicability:
ARRIUS 2F engines, all manufacturer serial numbers.

These engines are known to be installed on, but not limited to, EC 120B helicopters.

Definitions:
For the purpose of this AD, the following definitions apply:


Reason:
The acceptance test of an ARRIUS 2F adjusted Fuel Control Unit (FCU) revealed that an incorrect position of the fuel filter of the adjusted FCU could lead to a limitation of the fuel flow downstream of the fuel filter.

This condition, if not detected and corrected, could lead to thrust reduction, possibly resulting in reduced control of the helicopter.
To address this potential unsafe condition, Turboméca issued the SB, providing inspection and corrective action(s) instructions. Consequently, DGAC France published AD F-2005-088, requiring accomplishment of the actions as identified in the SB.

Since that AD was issued, it has been confirmed that all affected engines have been inspected and, where applicable, corrected. In addition, the risk re-assessment has determined that this safety issue does not qualify as an unsafe condition.

This Notice, therefore, cancels DGAC France AD F-2005-088.

**Required Action(s) and Compliance Time(s):**
None.

**Ref. Publications:**

**Remarks:**
1. This AD-CN was posted on 21 May 2024 as PAD 24-054-CN for consultation until 18 June 2024. No comments were received during the consultation period.

2. Enquiries regarding this AD-CN should be referred to the EASA Safety Information Section, Certification Directorate. E-mail: ADs@easa.europa.eu.

3. For any question concerning the technical content of this AD-CN, please contact: SAFRAN Helicopter Engines, S.A. at www.tools.safran-helicopter-engines.com.