



EASA Safety Information Bulletin

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Subject: EUROCOPTER helicopters - Main Gear Box - Notification of Unapproved Parts due to Theft

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Applicability: EUROCOPTER AS 332 all models, EC 225 LP, AS 350 all models, EC 130 B4, AS 355 all models.

Description: EASA has been informed by EUROCOPTER that a number of parts for Main Gear Box (MGB) intended for use on EUROCOPTER helicopters have been stolen from a facility of one of its subcontractors in Marseille (France).

The affected MGB parts are the following:

Part Name and Part Number (P/N)	Serial Number (S/N)	Intended for use on the following helicopters
Bevel Gear Wheel, P/N: 350A 32 3165 20	M1157 to M1166 inclusive	AS 350, all models AS 355, all models EC130 B4
Forward Reduction Gear, P/N: 332A 32 3077 20	M2793 to M2807 inclusive	AS 332, all models EC225 LP

The manufacturing process of these MGB parts is finished (part and serial numbers are marked) however their final compliance and quality control has not been performed by EUROCOPTER (no conformity marking), and no EASA Form One has been issued by EUROCOPTER.

These parts are considered as not approved and should not be installed on helicopters referred in the "Applicability" paragraph of this Service Information Bulletin.

Owners, operators and maintenance organizations, are encouraged to inspect their helicopter and/or helicopter parts inventory for the referenced part numbers. If these MGB parts are found in existing inventory, it is recommended that they be quarantined to prevent installation. Then, it is recommended to inform EUROCOPTER immediately.

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