

BUREAU VERITAS

AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE
RELEASED BY THE SECRETARIAT GENERAL
FOR CIVIL AVIATION

The inspections or modifications described below are mandatory. Failure to comply with Airworthiness Directives entails suspension of the Certificate of Airworthiness (see decree regarding airworthiness requirements for civil aircraft).

AEROSPATIALE HELICOPTERS : ALOUETTE III
(All versions)

Re-testing the CO₂ cylinders of the emergency flotation gear and bringing them in compliance with Air Specifications

- Effectivity : CO₂ cylinders, Ref. ARZ 71519 and ARZ 74070, which bear the stamp of the "Service des Mines" (a branch of the French Ministry of Industry), represented by a horse head and which have been initially stamped before 20th November 1973.
- Following the findings made on cylinders in service, the decision was taken in 1973 to progressively replace the CO₂ cylinders initially delivered under the supervision of the "Service des Mines", by cylinders complying with Air Specifications. Recent incidents have rendered the following measure mandatory :
 - Return to the manufacturer of the cylinders concerned with the present Directive for re-testing and compliance with Air Specifications, in the following conditions :
 - a) testing intervals are reduced from 60 to 54 months if the 5-year testing period of the cylinders is to expire in 1976 or 1977.
 - b) expiry date for re-testing : 31st December 1977, if the 5-year testing period of the cylinders is to expire later than the above date.

NOTE : Re-testing the subject cylinders and bringing them in compliance with Air Specifications shall be mandatorily performed by the vendor :

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should be made to the French original text.

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