

BUREAU VERITAS

AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

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Inspections and/or modifications described below are mandatory. No person may operate a product to which this Airworthiness Directive applies except in accordance with the requirements of this Airworthiness Directive.

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Réf. : 79-015-038(B) R1
In case of any difficulty, reference should
be made to the French original issue.

AEROSPATIALE SE 3160, SA 316 B and C, 319 B (ALOUETTE III) helicopters

Intermediate bearing assembly - Inspection

This Airworthiness Directive applies to AEROSPATIALE SE 3160, SA 316 B and C, SA 319 B helicopters fitted with intermediate bearing assemblies P/N 3130S.67.12.000, all dash numbers and all serial numbers.

Subsequent to a recent in-service incident on an intermediate bearing assembly which had been repaired (not in an approved repair shop) according to a chromium plating repair procedure other than that given in the AEROSPATIALE Dynamic System Overhaul Manual (F.R.E.M.), the decision has been taken to render mandatory the identification of assemblies which have been subjected to such a procedure with a view to removing them from service.

Consequently, the inspection required by the AEROSPATIALE ALOUETTE S.B. n° 01.47 Rev. 2 is to be performed during the next scheduled airframe inspection or within the next 50 flying hours following the effectivity date of this Airworthiness Directive.

The intermediate bearing assemblies which have been repaired by chromium plating may be kept in service for a period of no more than 50 flying hours after the above inspection.

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