

AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE  
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"DIRECTION GENERALE DE L'AVIATION CIVILE"

The inspections or modifications described below are mandatory. Failure to comply with Airworthiness Directives entails suspension of the Certificate of Airworthiness.

Translation of "Consigne de Navigabilité"  
Réf. : 79-73-25(B)  
In case of any difficulty, reference  
should be made to the French original text.

AEROSPATIALE HELICOPTERS - SA 341G/SA 342J GAZELLE

ATTACHMENT OF NON ROTATING SCISSORS TO CONICAL HOUSING

LOWER LH FIXING BOLT P/N 341.A.31.4181.03

The present directive is applicable to main rotor head assemblies 341.A.31.0001 and 341.A.31.0020 all dash numbers not modified to AMS 07.6129.

Two cases of failure of lower LH bolt P/N 341.A.31.4181.03 attaching the non-rotating scissors to the conical housing have been observed in service. This failure is attributed to an excessive wear caused by insufficient torque. In consequence the following measures have been rendered mandatory :

- replacement of the existing bolt by a new bolt of same part number
- application of a new torque value comprised between 0,9 and 1,1 mdaN in accordance with modification AMS 07.6129.

The above measures are to be applied on the occasion of the next airframe scheduled inspection and by the 29th february 1980 at the latest.

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