

AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

RELEASED BY

"DIRECTION GENERALE DE L'AVIATION CIVILE"

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.

Translation of "Consigne de Navigabilité"  
Réf. : 80-06-29(B)  
In case of any difficulty, reference  
should be made to French original issue

AEROSPATIALE HELICOPTERS SA 330 PUMA ALL MODELS

TECALEMIT FLEXIBLE PIPE TYPE 693

The investigation conducted following several cases of leakage in service found on elastomer Tecalemit flexible pipes type 693 revealed that three suspect production batches were involved. In consequence, it has been decided that the premature withdrawal of these pipes from service shall be rendered mandatory. The locations and part numbers of the pipes concerned (Tecalemit type 693) from batches B 45-B 80 and C 03, together with the identification procedure, are shown in Service-Bulletin Aerospatiale SA 330 PUMA n° 01.26.

The limit date for withdrawal from service of the concerned pipes is December 31, 1979 (as previously indicated in Directive 79-204-26(B) dated October 24, 1979) except for flexible pressure pipes installed on MESSIER landing gears for which the limit date for withdrawal from service is April 30, 1980.

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This Directive cancels and supersedes Directive 79-204-26(B) dated OCTOBER 24, 1979

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Reference : AEROSPATIALE SERVICE BULLETIN SA 330 PUMA n° 01.26 and  
approved revisions.

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DATE OF EFFECTIVITY : JANURAY 9, 1980

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Date : JANURAY 2, 1980

Material : AEROSPATIALE HELICOPTERS  
SA 330 PUMA ALL MODELS

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