

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.

Translation of "Consigne de Navigabilité"
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In case of any difficulty, reference should
be made to the French original issue.

AEROSPATIALE DAUPHIN HELICOPTERS SA 365 C, C1, C2, C3

Flexible coupling P/N 365A.32.4118.00 MGB input side Reducing service life limitation

Following cases of cracks detected at location of flexible coupling blades, on the MGB input flange (LH and RH side), the service life on flexible couplings P/N 365A.32.4118.00 has been reduced from 2050 to 300 operating hours.

For the flexible couplings installed on helicopter on the effective date of the present directive, the above measure is applicable in the conditions indicated below :

- for the subject flexible couplings having accumulated 250 hours of operation or more on the effective date of the present airworthiness directive, withdrawal from service within the 50 hours of operation following that date is mandatory ;
- for the subject flexible couplings having accumulated less than 250 hours of operation on the effective date of present airworthiness directive, withdrawal from service before reaching 300 hours of operation is mandatory.

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