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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" Réf.: 86-170-19(B) In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

AEROSPATIALE helicopters - SA 365N DAUPHIN

Spherical thrust bearing/attach beams bolt

Reduction of life limit

The present Airworthiness Directive is applicable to AEROSPATIALE SA 365N DAUPHIN helicopters, irrespective of their serial number.

The life limit for the spherical thrust bearing/attach beams bolt P/N 365A31-1898-20 has been reduced from 4800 to 1000 hours.

In consequence, the attaching bolts with a flight time greater or equal to 900 hours on the date of receipt of the present AD, must be removed and withdrawn as unserviceable within the next 100 hours of flight.

Ref. : AEROSPATIALE SB SA 365N N° 01-20

Effective date : On receipt of the present A.D.

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