

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.*

Translation of "Consigne de Navigabilité"  
Réf. 88-189-030(B)  
In case of any difficulty, reference should  
be made to the French original issue.

## AEROSPATIALE SA 360C - SA 365C, C1, C2 and C3 Helicopters

### Tripod Check

This Airworthiness Directive covers all SA 360C - SA 365C, C1, C2 and C3 helicopters fitted with tripod P/N 360A23-0024-09.

Subsequent to the discovery of a crack generated by corrosion at the root of one of the three tripod arms, the following measures are rendered mandatory from the effective date of this directive :

- within the next 50 flying hours, visually check the junction of the three arms on the tripod ring assembly by applying MET work card 53-10-605 ;
- repeat this check at intervals of no more than 400 flying hours ;
- if a crack is detected, replace the tripod as per MET work card 53-10-403 before resuming flights.

cf. AEROSPATIALE Telex Service N° 01.22A

EFFECTIVE DATE : ON RECEIPT

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