

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 AS 332 Helicopters

Planet Gear Cages

This Airworthiness Directive applies to the AS332 SUPER PUMA helicopters fitted with MGB 2nd stage planet gear cages P/Nos :

- 332A32.2130.22, 23, 28, 29, 36 and 37
- 332A32.2133.20 and 23
- 332A32.2134.20

with serial numbers up to 322 preceded by the letter W followed by A,B,C,...

Subsequent to the discovery of a non-compliant crank pin/web blend radius value on a planet gear cage, the following measures are rendered mandatory :

- Before October 31, 1990, have Technical Directive N°1/90 applied by AEROSPATIALE, if this has not already been done.

Remark :

Even though all the part numbers are not referenced in this Technical Directive, it applies to all the planet gear cages covered by this Airworthiness Directive.

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