

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 SA 360 C and SA 365 C helicopters

LUCAS AIR EQUIPEMENT electric hoist

The present Airworthiness Directive applies to AEROSPATIALE SA 360 C and SA 365 C, C1, C2 and C3 helicopters equipped with the LUCAS AIR EQUIPEMENT hoist installation, P/N 76375 (all types) or 76378 (all types).

1. Due to a possible untimely tripping of the pyrotechnic shearing squib, the following measure is rendered mandatory for aircraft which have not been modified per AMS 07-45 B 73 :
 - within the next 50 flying hours and before May 1, 1991 at the latest, apply AEROSPATIALE SA 360 - 365 Service Bulletin n° 25-12 in full.

NOTE Taking account of the date of issue for this AD, the limit date for compliance with the SB which is specified as April 1, 1991 in the SB, is extended to May 1, 1991.

2. Every 500 flying hours or every 18 months (whichever limit is reached first), and every time the hoist or the hoist arm is removed, for aircraft modified per paragraph 1.C.1 of SA 360 - 365 S.B n° 25-12 or modified per AMS 07-45 B 73, check the electrical bonding as per paragraph 1.C.2 of SA 360 - 365 S.B n° 25-12.

Ref. : AEROSPATIALE SA 360 - 365 Service Bulletin n° 25-12

EFFECTIVE DATE : UPON RECEIPT

April 17, 1991

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