

AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

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Inspection 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' ref. : 92-132-051(B)
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

EUROCOPTER FRANCE

316 - 319 helicopters

Freewheel

The present Airworthiness Directive applies to SE 3160, SA 316 B, SA 316 C and SA 319 B (ALOUETTE III) helicopters, on which the main rotor has hit an obstacle while rotating.

In order to prevent any freewheel incident, the following measures are rendered mandatory :

- 1/ Within 50 flying hours from the effectivity date of the present Airworthiness Directive, apply paragraph BB of Telex Service N° 01.61 once on the freewheels in question as defined in paragraph CC of the Telex Service (if this has not already been done).
- 2/ Repeat the operation described in paragraph 1 above each time after the main rotor hits an obstacle and before the next flight.

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