

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.

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In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

EUROCOPTER FRANCE

AS 365 N helicopters

Front passenger door jettison mechanism

The present Airworthiness Directive applies to AS 365 N helicopters, versions N, N1 and N2 which have not been modified per modification 365A07-56B15.

The aircraft concerned are S/N 6008, 6033, 6083, 6084, 6085, 6093 and aircraft with S/N higher than 6120.

Aircraft S/N 6282 to 6299 inclusive and those delivered after October 25, 1993 are not concerned.

In order to ensure that there is no risk of a front passenger door being lost in flight, further to the discovery at the works of an assembly anomaly (one pin instead of two), the following measures are rendered mandatory :

- 1) During the check after the last flight of the day following the effective date of the present Airworthiness Directive, perform the manual check described in paragraph 1C1 of the referenced EUROCOPTER FRANCE AS 365 N Service Bulletin n°01.38.
 - 1.1. If the handle shaft is locked to the jettison system, perform the check with disassembly described in paragraph 1C3 (a) of the referenced Service Bulletin within the next 500 flying hours.
 - 1.2. If the handle shaft is not locked to the jettison mechanism, perform the check with disassembly described in paragraph 1C3 (b) of the referenced Service Bulletin before resuming flights.
- 2) If a front passenger door jettison handle shaft is replaced with one held as a spare, perform the operations described in paragraph 1C3 (b) of the referenced Service Bulletin before installing it on the helicopter.

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