

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. : 95-107-039(B) R1
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

EUROCOPTER FRANCE

AS 365 N helicopters

Tail rotor hub fairing

This Airworthiness Directive applies to SA 365 N and N1 and AS 365 N2 helicopters fitted with tail rotor hub fairing P/N 360A33-1079-01 not marked with an "X" after the part number.

Further to some reports of ruptured springs in service, the following measures are rendered mandatory :

1. Before the first flight after the effective date of this Airworthiness Directive (if it has not already been done), perform the checks described in paragraph BB of the referenced EUROCOPTER FRANCE AS 365 N Telex Service N° 01-42 and 01-43.
2. If one or more springs are broken, comply with the directives given in paragraph CC(a) of the referenced Telex Service before resuming flights.
3. If the protrusion dimension is less than 1mm or greater than 2.7mm or if there is interference as described in paragraph BB(b)(2), apply the measures specified in paragraph CC(b) of the reference Telex Service.
4. If no anomaly is found, comply with the directives given in paragraph CC(c) of the referenced Telex Service.
5. When installing a new fairing, comply with the directives given in paragraph CC(d) of the referenced Telex Service.

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