

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.

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316 - 319 helicopters

Electric fuel cock

This Airworthiness Directive applies to SE 3160 - SA 316 B and SA 316 C (ALOUETTE III) helicopters.

Further to an engine flame-out, due to the closure of the electric fuel cock, which resulted in an accident, the following measures are rendered mandatory from the effective date of this Airworthiness Directive :

Each time the engine and the rotor are started, carry out the new specific checks described in Section II of the Flight Manual, i.e. :

- Slowly move the throttle lever forward until it reaches its end-of- travel stop.
- Set the starting switch to "OFF".

The engine should not go out.

- Set the switch back to "ON" and continue the normal Flight Manual procedure.

REE. : Aircraft Flight Manuals
- SE 3160 and SA 316B = Rapid revision n° 21A dated October 1995
- SA 316C : Normal revision n° 3 dated October 1995

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