

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. : 1997-026-005(A) R3
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

EUROCOPTER

AS 332 L2 helicopters

Main rotor blade vibration damper (ATA 62)

1. EFFECTIVITY

AS 332 L2 helicopters equipped with main rotor blade vibration dampers P/N 332A11-0460-01 that have not been modified per MOD 07.40641.

2. REASONS

This Airworthiness Directive (AD) is issued subsequent to failure in flight of a main rotor blade vibration damper.

Revisions 1 and 2 of this AD covered the instructions and restrictions defined in EUROCOPTER Service Telex No. 01.00.48 R1.

Revision 3 of this AD covers the conversion of the Mandatory Service Bulletin into Alert Service Bulletin (ASB) that incorporates some details with no change to the technical content.

3. MANDATORY ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE TIME

The following measures are rendered mandatory from the effective date of the original issue of this AD:

1. By March 31, 1997, at the latest, convert the vibration dampers P/N 332A11-0460-01 into P/N 332A11-0460-02 (modified per MOD 07.40641), by replacing the flyweight support assemblies P/N 332A11-0470-00 with reinforced supports P/N 332A11-0474-00, in compliance with the instructions given in the referenced EUROCOPTER AS 332 L2 ASB No 62.00.43 R1.
2. Compliance must be ensured with both the instructions given in the paragraphs BB and CC of the EUROCOPTER Service Telex No. 01.00.48 R1 for AS 332 L2 helicopters, and the 130-knot speed limit made mandatory by Revision 1 of this AD, until the conversion specified above in paragraph 1 has been completed.

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EUROCOPTER AS 332 L2 Service Telex No. 01.00.48 R1.

This Revision 3 replaces AD 97-026-005(B) R2 dated March 12, 1997.

EFFECTIVE DATES :

Original AD : On receipt of the telegraphic AD,
from JANUARY 31, 1997
Revision 1 : On receipt of the telegraphic AD,
from FEBRUARY 04, 1997
Revision 2 : On receipt of the AD, from MARCH 12, 1997
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