

# 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. : 2000-002-081(A)  
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

## EUROCOPTER

### SA 330 helicopters

Tail rotor blades

#### 1. APPLICABILITY

SA 330 helicopters, versions F, G and J fitted with tail rotor blades Part Numbers:

332A-12-0010 all dash numbers  
332A-12-0020 all dash numbers.

#### 2. REASON

This Airworthiness Directive is issued further to an accident caused by an impact on a tail rotor blade P/N 332A-12-0010 fitted on an AS 332 helicopter.

#### 3. MANDATORY ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE TIME

3.1. Withdraw the blades referenced in paragraph 1 above from service by March 31, 2000 at the latest.

3.2. Do not install any of these blades held as spares from March 31, 2000.

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