

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. : 2000-235-045(A)
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

EUROCOPTER

SA 365 C helicopters

Main rotor blades - Service life limitations (ATA 01, 62)

1. EFFECTIVITY:

SA 365 helicopters, versions: C, C1, C2 and C3 fitted with main rotor blade part numbers:

- 365A 11.0010.03
- 365A 11.0020.02 and .03.

2. REASON:

This Airworthiness Directive is issued to inform operators of the new Service Life Limits of main rotor blades, P/N 365A 11.0010.03 and P/Nos. 365A 11.0020.02 and .03.

3. MANDATORY ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE TIME:

The following limitations are rendered mandatory from the effective date of this Airworthiness Directive:

- 3.1. The service life limit of main rotor blades, P/N 365A 11.0010.03 is set to 10 000 operating hours.
- 3.2. The service life limit of main rotor blades, P/Nos. 365A 11.0020.02 and .03 is set to 12 000 operating hours.

REF. : EUROCOPTER SA 365 C Master Servicing Recommendations (PRE),
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EFFECTIVE DATE:

On receipt from JUNE 14, 2000

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