

# 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. : 2001-500-019(A) R1  
In case of any difficulty, reference should be made to the French original issue.

## EUROCOPTER

### AS 332 L2 helicopters

Life raft - Inflation cylinder (ATA 25)

#### 1. EFFECTIVITY

AS 332 L2 helicopters equipped with life raft assemblies, P/Nos. 00051047 and 00051048.

#### 2. REASONS

This Airworthiness Directive (AD) is issued following the discovery in service of missing air vent on the head of the inflation cylinder of one life raft. Absence of air vent on the cylinder head might lead to unwanted life raft inflation and cause the life raft to be lost and to come into contact with the main rotor or tail rotor.

Revision 1 of this AD covers the conversion of EUROCOPTER AS 332 Alert Telex No. 25.01.06 into an Alert Service Bulletin (ASB) bearing the same number, with no change to the technical content.

#### 3. MANDATORY ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE TIME

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

**3.1.** Check that the air vent is installed on the inflation cylinder head of the life raft assemblies listed in paragraph 1 above, in compliance with the instructions described in paragraph 2 of referenced EUROCOPTER AS 332 ASB No. 25.01.06.

**3.1.1.** If the inflation cylinder head is equipped with the air vent, leave as is and continue flights.

**3.1.2.** If the inflation cylinder head is not equipped with the air vent, the aircraft must be grounded pending receipt of a new compliant cylinder head.

**3.2.** Before installation of a spare cylinder on an aircraft, perform the mandatory check and actions specified in paragraph 2.B.2 of the ASB referenced below.

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