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	No person may operate an aircraft to which an Airworthiness Directive applies, except in accordance with the requirements of that Airworthiness Directive, unless otherwise agreed with the Authority of the State of Registry.			
Corresponding foreign Airworthiness Directive(s): Not applicable		Airworthiness Directive(s) replaced: None		
Person in charge of airworthiness: EUROCOPTER		Type(s): AS 332 C, C1, L, L1, AS 332 L2, SA 330 F, G and J helicopters		
Type certificate(s) No. 56 TCDS No 127				
ATA chapter: 05, 25	Subject: Equipment/Furnishings - Hoist plate			

1. EFFECTIVITY:

EUROCOPTER helicopters: - AS 332 C, C1, L, L1,
- AS 332 L2,
- SA 330 F, G and J } fitted with a single or dual hoist plate, all part numbers.

2. REASONS:

This Airworthiness Directive (AD) is issued following the loss of the front attachment of a hoist plate, which was discovered during a flight with no hoisting mission.

The loss of the attachment was due to incorrect safetying.

3. MANDATORY ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE TIMES:


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

3.1. No later than within 10 flying hours, check that the hoist plate assembly is correctly safetyed in compliance with the instructions specified in § 2.B.2. of the referenced EUROCOPTER Alert Telex (AT), corresponding to the aircraft version.

3.2. After complying with § 3.1. above, at the latest at each ALF-check, check that the nut is correctly tightened in compliance with the instructions specified in § 2.B.3. of the referenced AT, corresponding to the aircraft version.

4. REFERENCE PUBLICATIONS:

EUROCOPTER AS 332 C, C1, L and L1 Alert Telex: No. 05.00.64
 EUROCOPTER AS 332 L2 Alert Telex: No. 05.00.64
 EUROCOPTER SA 330 F, G and J Alert Telex: No. 05.90
 (Any subsequent approved revision to these Alert Telexes is acceptable).

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5. **EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Upon receipt, as from November 24, 2004.

6. **REMARK:**

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7. **APPROVAL:**

This AD is approved under EASA reference No 2004-11112 dated November 17, 2004.

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