


EASA	PROPOSED AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE		
	PAD No.: 06-059 Date: 15 March 2006		
	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.		
Type Approval Holder's Name: EUROCOPTER		Type/Model designation(s): AS 350, AS 355, AS 365 N, EC 155, AS 332, AS 332 L2, SA 330, SA 315, SA 341/ 342, SA 360, SA 365 C, SA 313 /318 and SA 316/ 319 helicopters	
TCDS Number: EASA.R.008, 159, 168, 61, 136, 153, 24			
Foreign AD: None			
Supersedure: F-2004-046			
ATA 25	Equipment / Furnishings – Hoist Hooks		
Manufacturer(s):	EUROCOPTER (formerly EUROCOPTER FRANCE, AEROSPATIALE, SUD AVIATION)		
Applicability:	Helicopters	equipped with GOODRICH (LUCAS – AIR EQUIPEMENT) hoists, part numbers	fitted with hooks, part numbers
	SE 313 B and SE 3130, SA 318 B and C, SA 3180, SA 316 B and C, SE 3160 and SA 319 B	76300-xxx	704160, 708931
	SA 315 B	76300-xxx	704160, 708931
	SA 341 G and SA 342 J	76370-xxx	709866
	AS 350 B,BA,B1,B2,B3,BB,D	76370-xxx	709866
	AS 355 E,F,F1,F2,N	76370-xxx	709866

	SA 360 C, SA 365 C,C1,C2,C3	76375-xxx, 76378-xxx	710177
	SA 365 N and N1. AS 365 N2 and N3	76375-xxx, 76378-xxx	710177
	EC 155 B,B1	76378-xxx,	710177
	SA 330 F,G,J	76300-xxx, 76360-xxx, 76360-xxx-xx, 76368-xxx	704160, 708223, 708931, 710177
	SA 332 C,C1,L,L1,L2	76360-xxx, 76360-xxx-xx, 76365-xxx, 76368-xxx, 76370-xxx	708223, 708931, 709866, 710177
<p>Refer to the approved documentation according to the type of aircraft to determine which hook is installed on which hoist</p> <p>Note: The hooks concerned are not fitted with a tongue locking system.</p>			
Reason:	<p>This Airworthiness Directive (AD) is issued following a case of incorrect positioning of the strap in the hook of the hoist, which led to distortion of the tongue and caused the stretcher to drop during a hoisting operation.</p> <p>This AD covers the conversion of the EUROCOPTER Alert Telexes into Alert Service Bulletins (ASBs) with the same reference numbers listed below, corresponding to the helicopter version, with no change to the technical content.</p> <p>This AD supersedes DGAC AD F-2004-046 and introduces no additional requirement.</p>		
Effective Date:	Proposed: 24 April 2006		
Compliance:	<p>The following measures are mandatory as from March 31, 2004, the effective date of AD F-2004-046.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each time before using the hoist, comply with the operational procedure and restriction prohibiting the use of straps, specified in paragraph 2.A of the referenced EUROCOPTER Alert Service Bulletin (ASB), corresponding to the helicopter version. 2. No later than within 2 months (as from March 31, 2004), comply with the instructions specified in paragraph 2.B of the referenced ASB, corresponding to the helicopter version. 		
Ref. Publications:	<p>EUROCOPTER Alert Service Bulletins:</p> <p>AS 350 No. 01.00.54</p> <p>AS 355 No. 01.00.49</p> <p>AS 365 No. 01.00.57</p> <p>EC 155 No. 04A006</p> <p>AS 332 No. 01.00.69</p> <p>SA 330 No. 01.63</p>		

	SA 315 No. 01.33 SA 341/342 No. 01.32 SA 360/365 C No. 01.41 AL II and III No. 01.68 or later approved revisions.
Remarks:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If requested and appropriately substantiated the responsible EASA manager for the related product has the authority to accept Alternative Method of Compliance (AMOCs) for this AD. 2. The closing date for comments is 31 March 2006. 3. Enquiries regarding this Airworthiness Directive should be referred to Mr. M. Capaccio, Airworthiness Directive Focal Point - Certification Directorate, EASA. E-mail: ADs@easa.eu.int 4. For any questions concerning the technical content of the requirements in this AD, please contact: EUROCOPTER (STXI) - Aéroport de Marseille Provence 13725 Marignane Cedex - France. Tél : 33 (0) 4 42 85 97 97 - Fax : 33 (0) 4 42 85 99 66. E-mail : Directive.technical-support@eurocopter.com