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	<p style="text-align: center;">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.</p>			
Corresponding foreign Airworthiness Directive(s): Not applicable		Airworthiness Directive(s) replaced: None		
Person in charge of airworthiness: EUROCOPTER		Type(s): SA 330 helicopters		
Type certificate(s) No. 56 TCDS No 127				
ATA chapter: 25	Subject: Equipment/Furnishings - Troop seat safety belts			

1. EFFECTIVITY:

SA 330 helicopter versions F, G and J, fitted with safety belts PN 3491101-12-070 or PN 343-1-12-070-14212, installed on troop seats.

2. REASON:

This Airworthiness Directive (AD) is issued following the discovery of a case of failure of the locking tongue holding spring of one of the snap hooks of a safety belt.

3. MANDATORY ACTIONS AND COMPLIANCE TIMES:

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


- 3.1.** No later than within 1 month, check the safety belt snap hooks in compliance with the instructions specified in § 2.B. of EUROCOPTER SA 330 Alert Service Bulletin (ASB) No. 25.33, referenced below.
- 3.2.** Before installing safety belts, held as spares, on an aircraft, comply with the instructions specified in § 2.B. of the referenced ASB.

4. REFERENCE PUBLICATION:

EUROCOPTER SA 330 Alert Service Bulletin No. 25.33
 (Any subsequent approved revision of this ASB is acceptable).

5. EFFECTIVE DATE:

Upon receipt as from March 02, 2005.

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6. REMARK:

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7. APPROVAL:

This AD is approved under EASA reference No 2005-1912 dated February 22, 2005.