

Eurocopter AS 355 (Twin Ecureuil) Series Helicopters

AD/AS 355/43
Amdt 1

In Door Sliding Windows

3/94

Applicability: Models E, F, F1, F2, and N, equipped with the sliding windows listed in the Requirement Document.

Requirement: Action in accordance with Eurocopter AS 355 SB 05.26R1.

Note: DGAC AD 93-089-048(B) R1 refers.

Compliance:

1. Inspect within 25 hours time in service after 3 March 1994, and thereafter at intervals not exceeding 25 hours time in service until modified.
2. Modify within 100 hours time in service after 3 March 1994, and thereafter inspect at intervals not exceeding 100 hours time in service until replaced by the post mod. windows listed in paragraph 1.C.3 of the Requirement Document.

Note: Both the Requirement Document and the DGAC AD call the modification of the undamaged windows a Repair.

The effective date of the initial issue of this Directive was 7 July 1993.

Background: This Directive is raised to preclude the loss of a window during flight. Amendment 1 introduces a modification to existing windows in lieu of automatic window replacement.