

Eurocopter AS 355 (Twin Ecureuil) Series Helicopters

AD/AS 355/47 MGB Suspension Bi-Directional Cross Beam 9/97
Amdt 1

Applicability: Model AS 355, versions E, F, F1, F2, and N, fitted with a MGB suspension bi-directional cross beam P/N 350A38.1018, all dash numbers installed on the complete cross beam assemblies P/N 350A38.0210, all dash numbers without Mod No. 072720 embodied.

Requirement: Action in accordance with EUROCOPTER FRANCE AS 355 SB 05.00.29.

Note: DGAC AD 96-155-053(B)R1 refers.

Compliance: Within 30 hours time in service after 4 September 1996; as applicable. Thereafter as specified in the requirement document.

The initial issue of this directive had effect from 4 September 1996 and the compliance remains unchanged. This amendment has effect from 14 August 1997.

Background: The manufacturer received an in-service report of a crack in the MGB suspension cross beam.

Amendment 1 alters the Applicability to remove certain modified assemblies, and reference the manufacturer's definitive Service Bulletin.