AD/ECUREUIL/55 MGB Suspension Bi-Directional Cross Beam 9/97 Amdt 1

Applicability: Model AS 350, versions B, BA, B1, B2, and D, fitted with MGB suspension bi-directional cross beam P/N 350A38.1018, all dash numbers, 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 SB No 05.00.28.

Note: DGAC AD 96-156-071(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.