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Mr. Ken Arnold  
American Eurocopter Corp.  
Manager, Field Service  
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Dear Mr. Arnold:

We received your Memo dated October 15, 2010 requesting a Global Alternative Method of Compliance (AMOC) for Airworthiness Directive (AD) No. 2010-21-01, paragraph (c).

The Global AMOC requests this AD apply to only those AS350 and AS355 model helicopters equipped with collective/yaw coupling control. The collective/yaw coupling control is identified by Eurocopter Modification number 07-1294 on the model AS355 and 07-0437 on the model AS350 helicopters. This was the intent of the AD and the AMOC request is FAA approved. This AMOC is not limited by helicopter serial number and has the same make and model applicability as the AD.

If any of these helicopters are sold or transferred to another party, the AMOC may be transferred to the new owner or operator.

Before using this AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the Manager of the local Flight Standards District Office/certificate holding district office.

All provisions of AD 2010-21-01 that are not specifically referenced above remain fully applicable and must be complied with accordingly.

Please feel free to distribute this Global AMOC to any of your operators for their use. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Gary Roach at 817-222-5130.

Sincerely,

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