June 10, 2014

Mr. Chris Carter
Technical Representative
Airbus Helicopters, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Carter:

The Federal Aviation Administration received your proposal dated, March 31, 2014, for a Global Alternate Method of Compliance (AMOC) to Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2014-07-52. This AD applies to Airbus Helicopters, Inc. AS350 and AS355 helicopters.

FAA AD 2014-07-52 paragraph (a) defines the applicability as Model AS350B, AS350BA, AS350B1, AS350B2, AS350B3, AS350D, AS350D1, AS355E, AS355F, AS355F1, AS355F2, AS355N, and AS350NP helicopters with with MOD 07 3215 installed or with reinforcement angle, part number (P/N) 350A08.2493.21 or P/N 350A08.2493.23 installed.

Airbus Helicopters has requested an Global AMOC to AD 2014-07-52 such that the AD does not apply to helicopters with MOD 073232 installed.

The Rotorcraft Standards Staff approves your Global AMOC to AD 2014-07-52 for model AS350B, AS350BA, AS350B1, AS350B2, AS350B3, AS350D, AS350D1, AS355E, AS355F, AS355F1, AS355F2, AS355N, and AS350NP helicopters to not apply to helicopters with with MOD 073232 installed. This AMOC is transferable with the aircraft to an operator who operates the aircraft under US registry.

All provisions of AD 2014-07-52 that are not specifically referenced above remain fully applicable and must be complied with accordingly.

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.

Please feel free to distribute this Global AMOC to any of your operators for their use. If we can be of further assistance, please contact Mr. Robert Grant at 817-222-5110.

Sincerely,

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