

# LUFTVÄRDIGHETSDIREKTIV (LVD)

D Motorer Rolls Royce Corporation (Allison) LVD Nr 2-3170 R1 Upphäver 2-3170

Sektion 2. Utlandstillverkad flygmateriel

TITEL: Helical torquemeter gearshaft replacement.

GÄLLER: Rolls-Royce Corporation (tidigare Allison Engine Company) motorer,

modeller enligt FAA AD 2001-24-12.

ÅTGÄRD: Utför åtgärder angivna i bifogad kopia av FAA AD 2001-24-12 daterad 19

december, 2001 eller senare utgåva.

TID FÖR ÅTGÄRD: Före nästa flygning om ej tidigare utfört enligt FAA AD 2001-24-12 under

"compliance".

**UNDERLAG:** FAA AD 2001-24-12 daterad 19 december, 2001 eller senare utgåva.

**REFERENS:** FAA AD 2001-24-12 daterad 19 december, 2001.

**BESLUTSDATUM:** 20 december 2001

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# AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE



U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration

Aircraft Certification Service Washington, DC

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The following Airworthiness Directive issued by the Federal Aviation Administration in accordance with the provisions of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) part 39, applies to an aircraft model of which our records indicate you may be the registered owner. Airworthiness Directives affect aviation safety and are regulations which require immediate attention. You are cautioned that no person may operate an aircraft to which an Airworthiness Directive applies, except in accordance with the requirements of the Airworthiness Directive (reference 14 CFR part 39, subpart 39.3).

**2001-24-12 Rolls-Royce Corporation (formerly Allison Engine Company):** Amendment 39-12529. Docket No. 2001-NE-38-AD.

Applicability

This airworthiness directive (AD) is applicable to Rolls-Royce Corporation (formerly Allison Engine Company) models 250-C20, -C20B, -C20F, -C20J, -C20R, -C20R/1, -C20R/2, -C20S, and -C20W turboshaft engines, and 250-B17, -B17C, -B17D, -B17E, -B17F, -B17F/1, and -B17F/2 turboprop engines. These engines are used on, but not limited to Aerospatiale AS355; Agusta A109; A109A, A109C; Bell 206B, 206L, 206LT; Enstrom TH28; McDonnell Douglas 500C, 500D, 500E, 520N; Rogerson-Hiller FH1100; Schweizer TH330; Soloy Conversions Bell 47/47G, Hiller UH-12; American Jet Industries/Cessna 402, 414; and ASTA/GAF Nomad N-22 aircraft.

Note 1: This AD applies to each engine identified in the preceding applicability provision, regardless of whether it has been modified, altered, or repaired in the area subject to the requirements of this AD. For engines that have been modified, altered, or repaired so that the performance of the requirements of this AD is affected, the owner/operator must request approval for an alternative method of compliance in accordance with paragraph (d) of this AD. The request should include an assessment of the effect of the modification, alteration, or repair on the unsafe condition addressed by this AD; and, if the unsafe condition has not been eliminated, the request should include specific proposed actions to address it.

# Compliance

Compliance with this AD is required as indicated, unless already done.

To prevent uncontained release of power turbine blades and disk fragments caused by engine overspeed, resulting in an uncommanded engine shutdown, engine fire, and damage to the aircraft, do the following:

- (a) Before further flight, remove helical torquemeter gearshaft assemblies part numbers (P/N's) 23035299 and 23038191 that have accumulated 100 hours or less time-since-new (TSN). Replace with a serviceable helical torquemeter gearshaft assembly.
- (b) After the receipt of this AD, do not install any helical torquemeter gearshaft assembly P/N 23035299 or 23038191 that has accumulated 100 hours or less TSN.

#### **Definition**

- (c) For the purposes of this AD, the following helical torquemeter gearshaft assemblies are considered serviceable parts:
  - (1) P/N's 23035299 and 23038191 that have greater than 100 hours TSN.
  - (2) An assembly with a P/N other than P/N's 23035299 and 23038191.

## **Alternative Methods of Compliance**

(d) An alternative method of compliance or adjustment of the compliance time that provides an acceptable level of safety may be used if approved by the Manager, Chicago Aircraft Certification Office. Operators must submit their requests through an appropriate FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, Chicago Aircraft Certification Office.

**Note 2:** Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this airworthiness directive, if any, may be obtained from the Chicago Aircraft Certification Office.

## **Special Flight Permits**

(e) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the aircraft to a location where the requirements of this AD can be done.

#### **Effective Date of This AD**

(f) This amendment becomes effective December 19, 2001.

Issued in Burlington, Massachusetts, on November 27, 2001.

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Acting Manager, Engine and Propeller Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.

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