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A001 . Issuance and Applicability

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a. These operations specifications are issued to American Eurocopter Corporation, a Domestic Repair Station, pursuant to Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 145.53. The repair station certificate holder shall conduct operations in accordance with CFR Part 145 and these operations specifications.

The certificate holder's address:

Fixed Location:
2701 Forum Drive
Grand prairie, Texas 75052-7099

b. The holder of these operations specifications is the holder of Certificate Number VY1R575K and shall hereafter be referred to as the certificate holder.

c. These operations specifications are issued as part of this Repair Station Certificate, and are in effect as of the Date Approval is effective. This certificate and operations specifications shall remain in effect until the domestic repair station certificate is surrendered, suspended, or revoked.

d. The repair station specified on these operations specifications performs maintenance and/or alteration of aircraft and/or aeronautical products to be installed on aircraft under the terms and conditions of a Bilateral Aviation Safety Agreement and associated Maintenance Implementation Procedures between the Federal Aviation Administration and a Foreign National Aviation Authority identified in Advisory Circular 145-8.

The certificate holder is authorized to use only the business name which appears on the certificate to conduct the operations described in subparagraph a.

Delegated authorities:

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A002 . Definitions and Abbreviations

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Unless otherwise defined in these operations specifications, all words, phrases, definitions, and abbreviations have identical meanings to those used in the Title 14 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Regulations and Title 49 United States Code as cited in Public Law 103-272, as amended. Additionally, the definitions listed below are applicable to operations conducted in accordance with these operations specifications.

**Bilateral Aviation
Safety Agreement
(BASA)**

An executive agreement concluded between the United States and a foreign country for the purpose of promoting aviation safety; also known as an Agreement for the Promotion of Aviation Safety.

Certificate Holder

In these operations specifications the term "certificate holder" shall mean the holder of the repair station certificate described in these operations specifications in Part A paragraph A001 and any of its officers, employees, or agents used in the conduct of operations under this certificate.

CFR

Code of Federal Regulations

Class rating

As used with respect to the certification, ratings, privileges, and limitation of aircraft within a category having similar operating characteristics.

**Domestic Repair
Station**

A certificated repair station located in the United States.

Exemption

An authorization that permits an alternate means of compliance with a specific CFR. The exemption must meet the procedural requirements of CFR 14, Part 11.

**FAA Accountable
Manager**

A person designated by the certificated repair station who is responsible for and has authority over all repair station operations that are conducted under 14 CFR Part 145, including ensuring that the repair station's personnel follow the regulations and serving as the primary contact with the FAA.

FAA Form 8000-4-1

The FAA Form 8000-4-1 has been replaced with the form contained within this operations specifications application (OPSS) for the generation of the 14 CFR Part 145 Repair Station Operations Specifications.

Foreign Repair Station

A certificated repair station located outside of the United States.

**Geographic
Authorization**

An approval provided to a foreign repair station to perform maintenance support under contract for a U.S. air carrier, or operator of U.S. - registered aircraft under 14 CFR Part 129, at a location other than the repair station facility. A geographic authorization is issued by the FAA to respond to the need of a U.S. air carrier or Part 129 foreign operator for maintenance at a station where the frequency and scope of that maintenance does not warrant permanently staffing and equipping the

station for its accomplishment.

EASA

European Aviation Safety Agency

**EASA Accountable
Manager**

The manager who has corporate authority for ensuring that all maintenance required by the customer can be financed and carried out to the standard required by the EASA full member Authority.

Limited Rating

Rating issued to repair stations for the performance of maintenance on particular makes and models of airframes, powerplants, propellers, radios, instruments, accessories, and/or parts.

**Limited Ratings -
Specialized Services**

Rating issued for a special maintenance function when the function is performed in accordance with a specification or data acceptable to the Administrator.

Line Maintenance

Any unscheduled maintenance resulting from unforeseen events; or scheduled checks where certain servicing and/or inspections do not require specialized training, equipment, or facilities.

Maintenance

The inspection, overhaul, repair, preservation, and the replacement of parts, but excludes preventive maintenance.

**Maintenance
Implementation
Procedures (MIP)**

Procedures for implementing the provisions of a BASA that apply to maintenance.

MOE

Maintenance Organization Exposition - Pertains to European Aviation Safety Agency member countries that use an MOE in place of a Repair Station Manual and a Quality Control Manual.

**Preventive
Maintenance**

As defined in Appendix A subparagraph (c) of 14 CFR Part 43.

QCM

Quality Control Manual

RSM

Repair Station Manual

**Substantial
Maintenance**

Any activity involving a C-check (routine airframe maintenance) or greater maintenance; any engine maintenance requiring case separation or teardown; and/or major alterations or major repairs performed on airframes, engines, or propellers.

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A003 . Ratings and Limitations

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The Certificate Holder is authorized the following Ratings and/or Limitations:

Class Ratings

Accessory Class 1: Mechanical Accessories

Accessory Class 3: Electronic Accessories

Limited Ratings

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Limitations</u>
Airframe	From the accepted Capability List, as amended.	From the accepted Capability List, as amended.	Maintenance, Preventive Maintenance and Alteration in accordance with Manufacturer's Specifications and other Data Approved by the Administrator. Test and Inspection of Altimeter systems and altitude reporting equipment.
Rotor Blades	From the accepted Capability List, as amended.	From the accepted Capability List, as amended.	Maintenance, Preventive Maintenance and Alteration in accordance with Manufacturer's Specifications and other Data Approved by the Administrator.
PowerPlant	From the accepted Capability List, as amended.	From the accepted Capability List, as amended.	Maintenance, Preventive Maintenance and Alteration in accordance with Manufacturer's Specifications and other Data Approved by the Administrator.
Radio - Communications	From the accepted Capability List, as amended.	From the accepted Capability List, as amended.	Maintenance, Preventive Maintenance and Alteration in accordance with Air Carrier Approved Data, Manufacturer's Specifications and other Data Approved by the Administrator.
Radio Transponder	From the accepted Capability List, as amended.	From the accepted Capability List, as amended.	Installation, Test and Certification of Encoding Altimeter ATC Transponder systems, in accordance with manufactures instructions or other data approved by the Administrator
Instrument Blind Encoder	From the accepted Capability List, as amended.	From the accepted Capability List, as amended.	Installation, Test and certification of Blind Encoding Altimeter, ATC Transponder systems in accordance with manufactures instructions or other data approved by the Administrator
Instrument Encoding Altimeter	From the accepted Capability List, as amended.	From the accepted Capability List, as amended.	Installation, Test and certification of Encoding Altimeter, ATC Transponder systems in accordance with manufactures instructions or other data approved by the Administrator
Accessories	From the accepted	From the accepted	Maintenance, Preventive Maintenance and

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Limitations</u>
	Capability List, as amended.	Capability List, as amended.	Alteration in accordance with Manufacturers Specifications and other Data approved by the Administrator

Limited Ratings - Specialized Services

<u>Rating</u>	<u>Specifications</u>	<u>Limitations</u>
Non Destructive Inspection	QAF-09-11, ASTM-E-1444, ASTM-E1417, MIL-I-25135 and IGC-04-25-100	Use the methods, techniques, and practices prescribed in the current manufacturers maintenance manual or Instructions for Continued Airworthiness, or other methods, techniques, and practices acceptable to the Administrator.
Ultrasonic Inspection	MIL-STD-1875	Use the methods, techniques, and practices prescribed in the current manufacturers maintenance manual or Instructions for Continued Airworthiness, or other methods, techniques, and practices acceptable to the Administrator.
Repair Process ATR-42 Engine Cowling	AHC-94R-E-010	Repair limitations as contained in the referenced Civil or Military Specification.
Repair Procedure AS350/355 Crew Seats	AEC/03R-E-041	Repair limitations as contained in the referenced Civil or Military Specification.
Alodine 1200 Treatment of Aluminum	AEC-93R-E-007	Repair limitations as contained in the referenced Civil or Military Specification.
Repair of R/H air-conditioning door on ATR-42 model aircraft	AEC/00R-E-004	Repair limitations as contained in the referenced Civil or Military Specification.
Repair of damaged side engine cowlings on ATR 42 AND 72	AEC/99R-E-039	Repair limitations as contained in the referenced Civil or Military Specification.
Spray application of MI-15S thermal protection	AEC/00R-E-009	Use the methods, techniques, and practices prescribed in the current manufacturers maintenance manual or Instructions for Continued Airworthiness, or other methods, techniques, and practices acceptable to the Administrator.
Aircraft paint	AHC/78R-E-44	Use the methods, techniques, and practices prescribed in the current manufacturers maintenance manual or Instructions for Continued Airworthiness, or other methods, techniques, and practices acceptable to the Administrator.
Dalic brush plating	Specification IFMA	Use the methods, techniques, and practices prescribed in the current manufacturers maintenance manual or Instructions for Continued Airworthiness, or other methods, techniques, and practices acceptable to the Administrator.

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A004 . Summary of Special Authorizations and Limitations

HQ Control: 09/23/1998

HQ Revision: 010

a. The certificate holder, in accordance with the reference paragraphs, is authorized to:

	Reference Paragraphs
Use an approved electronic recordkeeping system, electronic/digital signature, and/or electronic media.	A025
Conduct operations choosing to have an antidrug and alcohol misuse prevention program.	A449
Perform work, excluding continuous operations, at additional locations other than at its primary Fixed Location.	D100

b. The certificate holder is *not authorized* and *shall not*:

	Reference Paragraphs
Use Exemptions.	A005
Perform maintenance with NAA ratings where the scope of work is authorized by a BASA/MIP.	A060
Perform work, including continuous operations, at additional locations other than at its primary fixed location.	A101
Perform maintenance in accordance with foreign repair station geographic authorizations.	B050
Perform line maintenance for cert. holders conducting operations under Parts 121 and 135 and for foreign carriers/persons operating U.S. registered aircraft in common carriage under Part 129, apart from D100 which authorizes that work away from station.	D107

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A007 . Designated Persons

HQ Control: 12/19/2006

HQ Revision: 030

- a. The personnel listed in the following table are designated to officially apply for and receive operations specifications for the certificate holder indicated below.

Table 1 – Designated Persons to Apply for and Receive Authorizations

Title	Name	Parts Authorized
President/CEO	Paganini, Marc (nmn)	A,D
FAA Accountable Manager, 145 / Quality Assurance Director	Shurtleff, John	A,D
EASA Accountable Manager, 145 / Sr. Director, Quality Assurance	Shurtleff, John	A,D
FAA Accountable Manager, 145 / FAA Accountable Manager, 145	Shurtleff, John	A,D

- b. The following personnel listed in Table 2 are designated by the certificate holder to receive Information for Operators (INFO) messages for the certificate holder as indicated below. A receipt for the information by an operator or person is not required.

Table 2 – Designated to Receive INFO Messages

Name	Email Address	Telephone No.	Type of Information to Receive
Shurtleff, John	john.shurtleff@eurocoptersusa.com	972-641-5057	ALL

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**A025 . Electronic/Digital Recordkeeping System,
Electronic/Digital Signature, and Electronic Media**

HQ Control: 11/16/2004

HQ Revision: 00a

a. The certificate holder is authorized to use an approved electronic/digital recordkeeping system, described and/or referenced in this paragraph (if none, enter N/A.)

N/A

b. The certificate holder is authorized the use of the following electronic/digital signature procedures (if none, enter "N/A").

N/A

c. The certificate holder is authorized to use electronic media for the repair station and quality control manuals, if acceptable (if none, enter "N/A").

Repair Station Manual/Quality Control Manual maintained on repair station server in protected Microsoft Word format. These documents are also maintained on compact disks that are color coded for currency identification, and distributed to work areas throughout the facility.

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A449 . Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program

HQ Control: 07/17/2009

HQ Revision: 00a

- a. The Part 145 repair station certificate holder has elected to implement an Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program, because the certificate holder performs safety-sensitive functions for a 14 CFR Part 121, and 135 certificate holder and/or for a 14 CFR Part 91 operator conducting operations under Section 91.147.
- b. The certificate holder certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 14 CFR Part 120 and 49 CFR Part 40 for its Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program.
- c. Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program records are maintained and available for inspection by the FAA's Drug Abatement Compliance and Enforcement Inspectors at the location listed in Table 1 below:

Table 1

	Location & Telephone of Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program Records:
Telephone Number:	A2 (800) 232-0323
Address:	2701 Forum Drive
Address:	N/A
City:	Grand Prairie
State:	TX
Zip code:	75052

d. Limitations and Provisions.

- (1) Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program inspections and enforcement activity will be conducted by the Drug Abatement Division. Questions regarding these programs should be directed to the Drug Abatement Division.
- (2) The certificate holder is responsible for updating this operations specification when any of the following changes occur:
 - (a) Location or phone number where the Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Program Records are kept.
 - (b) If the certificate holder's number of safety-sensitive employees goes to 50 and above, or falls below 50 safety-sensitive employees.
- (3) The certificate holder with 50 or more employees performing a safety-sensitive function on January 1 of the calendar year must submit an annual report to the Drug Abatement Division of the FAA.
- (4) The certificate holder with fewer than 50 employees performing a safety-sensitive function on January 1 of any calendar year must submit an annual report upon request of the Administrator, as specified in the regulations.

The certificate holder has 50 or more safety-sensitive employees.

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**D100 . Work to be Performed at a Place Other Than the Repair
Station Fixed Location(s)**

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- a. The certificate holder may perform work at a place other than its Fixed Location (as listed in paragraph A001, and paragraph A101 if issued, of these operations specifications) provided it has the facilities, material, equipment and technical personnel to perform the work authorized in the following table.

Table 1

Work Authorized	Repair Stations Manual References	Quality Control Manual References
Maintenance, Repairs and Alterations excluding overhaul	Section 1.7	N/A

- b. The certificate holder **may not** perform **continuous** operation at a facility other than the station's Fixed Location listed in paragraph A001, and paragraph A101 if issued.
- c. Line Stations . Privileges of a line station, as set forth by the EASA certificate and scope of work and located within the country where the main facility is domiciled are listed in Table 1 are authorized.
- d. Work may be due to a special circumstance or on a recurring basis. If on a recurring basis, the repair station must have procedures in its manual.

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