Factual Report – Attachment 21 Airbus AS-350 VEMD Checklist

OPERATIONAL FACTORS

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1 CRUISE FLIGHT

1. Collective pitch	REDUCE to maintain NR in normal
	operating range.

- 2. IAS......SET to 65 Kt (120 km/h).
- If relighting impossible or after loss of tail rotor thrust:
 - 3. FFCL......OFF detentTime, height and circumstances permitting:Fuel shutoff cockOFF
 - [FUEL P] (both)......OFF - [EMER SW]......OFF
 - 4. Maneuver the aircraft into the wind on final approach.
- At height ≅ 70 ft (21 m):
 - 5. Cyclic stick FLARE.
- At 20/25 ft (6/8 m) and at constant attitude

 - 8. Pedals.....ADJUST
 - to cancel any sideslip tendency.
 - 9. Collective pitch......INCREASE
 - to cushion touch-down.

- After touch-down
 - 10. Cyclic, collective, pedals......ADJUST to control ground run.
- Once the aircraft has stopped
 - 11. Collective pitch......FULL LOW PITCH.

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ENGINE FLAME-OUT

1 CRUISE FLIGHT

AUTOROTATION PROCEDURE OVER LAND

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	2. IAS	range. .SET to 65 Kt (120 km/h).
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	3. FFCL	.OFF detent.
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	- Fuel shutoff cock	
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	- [BATT]	.EMER SHED.
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	At height ≅ 70 ft (21 m):	
-		FLADE
	5. Cyclic stick	.FLARE.
-	At 20/25 ft (6/8 m) and at constant attitude	
	6. Collective pitch	.GRADUALLY INCREASE
		to reduce the rate of descent and forward speed.
	7. Cyclic	. FORWARD to adopt a slightly
		nose-up landing attitude (< 10°).
	8. Pedals	
		to cancel any sideslip tendency.
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	10. Cyclic, collective, pedals	. ADJUST to control ground run.
-	Once the aircraft has stopped	
	11. Collective pitch	. FULL LOW PITCH.
	12. Rotor brake	. APPLY below 170 rpm.

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AUTOROTATION PROCEDURE OVER WATER

Apply same procedure as over land, except items 10, 11 and 12, but maneuver to head the aircraft equally between the wind and wave direction on final approach. Ditch with minimum forward speed (IAS < 30 kt (56 km/h)) and rate of descent. Then apply following check list for items 10, 11, 12.

- After touch-down

10.	Collective pitch	MAINTAIN.
11.	Doors jettison handles	PULL-UP.
12.	Rotor brake	APPLY.

Abandon aircraft once the rotor has stopped.

2 HOVER IGE

1.	Collective	MAINTAIN.
2.	Pedals	CONTROL YAW.
3.	Collective	INCREASE as needed to cushion
		touch-down.

3 HOVER OGE

WARNING

SAFE AUTOROTATIVE LANDING CANNOT BE ENSURED IN CASE OF A FAILURE IN HOGE BELOW THE TOP POINT OF THE HV DIAGRAM (REFER TO SECTION 5.1) OR IN CONFINED AREA.

1. Collective pitchFULL LOW PITCH.

When NR stops decreasing

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The paragraph 4 - IN FLIGHT RELIGHTING is superseded by the following:

4 IN FLIGHT RELIGHTING

According to available height and cause of flame-out:

- 1. [FUEL P] (both)ON.
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SECTION 4.2

PREFLIGHT CHECK

- Make sure that all flightworthiness-required corrective maintenance operations have been performed.
- These preflight checks can be done without opening any cowlings unless the helicopter had been parked for more than 2 days or in case of any visible leak or doubt.
- Check that the aircraft area is clean and unobstructed.
- Remove all picketing items if applicable
- Carry out the following checks:

1 EXTERIOR CHECK

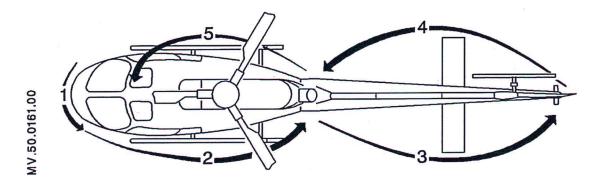


Figure 1: Sequence of checks

Station 1

Landing lightsCondition.

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Station 2

WARNING

ICE OR SNOW ACCUMULATIONS THAT REMAIN IN OR AROUND THE ENGINE AIR INTAKE MAY BE INGESTED AND CAN CAUSE A SUDDEN IN-FLIGHT ENGINE FAILURE.

-	Front door	Condition, jettison system check.
-	Rear door	Condition, closed or open locked (sliding door).
-	Left cargo door	Open.
-	Loads and objects carried	Secured.
-	Left cargo door	Closed, locked.
-	Fuel tank filler cap	Closed, locked.
-	Fuel tank	Drained (before the first flight, if OAT ≥ 0°C), absence of leakage at the drain.
-	MGB cowl	MGB oil level - Cowl locked.
-	All lower fairing panels	Locked.
-	Landing gear and foot step	Attachment - Visual check.
-	Static ports	Clear, covers removed.
-	OAT sensors, antennas	Condition.
-	Main rotor head and blades	Visual inspection, no impact.
-	Engine cowl	Locked.
-	Rear cargo door	Open.
-	Loads and objects carried	Secured.
-	ELT	Check ARMED.
-	Rear cargo door	Closed, locked.
-	Oil drain	No oil under scupper.

Station 3

- Heat shield on tail rotor drive......Condition, attachment.
- Tail boom, antennas......Condition Fairing fasteners locked.
- Stabilizer, fin, external lights......General condition.
- Tail rotor guard (if fitted)......Condition, attachment.
- TGB fairingSecured, fasteners locked.
- TGB oil level......Checked.
- Tail skid......Condition, attachment.

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Station 4

Station 4	
- Tail rotor head	Condition, laminated bearing. Checked for separation, cracks, etc.
- Tail rotor blades	Visual inspection, no impact.
- Stabilizer, fin, external lights	General condition.
- Tail boom, antennas	Condition - Fairing fasteners locked.
- Heat shield on tail rotor drive	Condition, attachment.
Station 5	
- Oil drain	No oil under scupper.
- EPU door	Closed or EPU connected.
- Engine air intake	Clean - No foreign objects or accumulations of ice or snow in or around the engine air intake and no stagnant water at the drain hole.
- Engine cowl	Locked.
- Exhaust cover	Removed.
- Right cargo door	Open.
- Loads and objects carried	Secured.
- Right cargo door	Locked.
- Main rotor head and blades	Visual inspection, no impact.
- MGB cowl	No foreign objects on transmission deck. Cowl locked.
- Hydraulic oil level	Check reservoir level.
- Engine oil level	Check reservoir level.
- Landing gear and foot step	Attachment – Visual check.
- All lower fairing panels	Locked.
- Door	Condition, jettison system check.

- External mirror (if fitted)......Set to avoid dazzling (night flight).

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2 INTERIOR CHECK

-	Cabin	.Clean.
-	Fire extinguisher	.Secured - Checked.
-	Fuses or breakers	.All set.
-	Loads and objects carried	.Stowed and secured.
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3 TURN AROUND CHECK

-	Overall aspect	.Condition, cleanliness.
-	Engine / MGB / TGB	.Oil level.
-	Main and tail rotor blades	.Visual inspection, no impact.
-	Loads	.Secured.
-	All cowlings	.Locked.
_	Doors	.Closed or sliding door open-locked.

NOTE

If the aircraft is to be parked for some time between flights, temporary picketing is recommended by fitting blanks, covers and blade socks (in winds above 40 kt (74 km/h)).

In this case, perform a complete pre-flight check.

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LIGHT

SECTION 4.3 START UP

1 ENGINE PRESTART CHECK

- Seats and Control pedals.....ADJUST and LOCK.
- Seat belts.....FASTEN.

NOTE

Copilot seat belts shall be fastened in all cases.

- 1. Rotor brakeRELEASE, fully forward. 2. FFCLOFF detent. 3. Fuel shut-off leverFORWARD check lockwired. 4. Hydraulic pressure switchON. 5. [BATT] [GENE]ON. 6. Instrument lighting systemOFF/ DAY/NIGHT (as required if night flight intended). INST
- 7. ICS......ON.
- 8. [COM1/NAV1].....ON.
- 9. Electrical mirror (if fitted)SET to avoid dazzling (if night flight intended).
- 10. [ACCU TST]PRESS for 2 sec.
- 11. [W/LT TST]PERFORM.

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12. CWP lightsCHECK: With battery power....: GENE PITOT FUEL P HORN With EPU powerSame lights as above + BATT 13. VEMD......CHECK: . 3-data page : no message, . Vehicle page : no message, . Battery voltage > 22 V, (Bleed valve open). 14. Pedals......CHECK free travel, then neutral. 16. Collective pitch......LOCK, friction adjusted. 17. Heating, demisting, air conditioning (if fitted).....OFF.

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2 ENGINE STARTING

1.	[FUEL P] or	[FUEL	PUMP]*	(both)	ON.
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- 2. [A/COL Lt] or [A/COL]*.....ON.
 - After 30 sec.
- 3. Starting pushbutton.....PRESS.
- 4. FFCL.....FORWARD around 1/3 of its travel when Ng reaches 10%.
- 5. Engine parameters......CHECK:
 - . Ng increases,
 - . t4 remains below its limits,
 - . Rotor is turning at Ng ≥ 25%,
 - . Engine oil pressure increases.
- 6. Starting pushbutton......RELEASE at 40% < Ng < 45%.
- 7. FFCL......Adjust to 67% ≤ Ng ≤ 70%.

NOTE 1

Keep the starting pushbutton pressed throughout the starting sequence. Open the fuel flow control as the same time the start pushbutton is pressed when $OAT < 0^{\circ}C$.

NOTE 2

If the starting procedure has to be aborted, return the fuel flow control to OFF position, switch off the fuel pumps and the generator.

NOTE 3

In strong wind apply little cyclic into wind.

NOTE 4

At Ng > 60 % the VEMD upper screen automatically switches to FLI display.

(*) Post MOD 07-4280

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8. CWP	CHECK:	
	ENG P MGB P HYDR	
9. [PITOT]	ON:	
- If EPU is used :	PITOT	
10. EPU	DISCONNECT, make sure EPU door is closed and locked.	
11. CWP	GENE BATT	
3 RUN-UP CHECK		
All necessary systems (Avionics, lights, etc.)	ON – TEST.	
2. Hydraulic checks	:	
c	CAUTION	
	er will come up when the accumulators are f switch on the collective is set to OFF.	
- Accumulator checks:		
- Collective pitch	CHECK correctly locked.	
- [ACCU TST]	ON.	
- CWP	CHECK HYOR flashes.	
- Collective / cyclic controls	HANDS ON.	
	mes on each axes (+/- 10% of travel) and check ance on pitch and roll (no control loads). Check	
- [ACCU TST]	RESET to OFF position.	
- CWP	CHECK HYDR .	

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- Hydraulic pressure isolation check:
 - Collective pitch......CHECK correctly locked.
 - Hydraulic cutoff switchSET to OFF.
 - CWPCHECK HYDR.
 - Check that loads are immediately felt and that cyclic can be moved in pitch and roll with normal feedback loads. Yaw pedals loads should stay low (yaw load compensator effect).
 - Hydraulic cutoff switchSET to ON.
 - CWPCHECK HYDR in 3 to 4 sec.

Maintenance action must be performed prior to flight if this time is reduced to 1 sec. (at least one of the accumulators is faulty).

- When minimum engine oil temperature is reached (Refer to SECTION 2.4 § 4):
- 3. FFCLFLIGHT detent, maintaining a constant rate of rotor acceleration.

NOTE

Do not allow NR value to remain steady between 300 and 320 rpm during engine acceleration.

- When NR ≥ 340 rpm:
- 4. [HORN].....ON, HORN.

CHECK audio warning:

- . ON for NR ≤ 360 rpm and
- . OFF for NR > 360 rpm.
- 5. NR indicationCHECK in lower normal operating range.
- 6. [FIRE/TST].....PERFORM, check sounds.



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- - . Electrical system voltage and current,
 - . Engine oil pressure.

4 CRANKING

The cranking procedure can be performed after an aborted start or for check or maintenance purposes.

Proceed as follows:

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1.	FFCL	OFF.
	Emergency fuel shut-off lever	
3.	Ng	CHECK ≤ 10 %.
4.	[FUEL PUMP] (both)	ON.
	[CRANK]	
		15 sec. max.
	[CRANK]	
7.	[FUEL PUMP] (both)	OFF.

SECTION 4.4 TAKEOFF

1 BEFORE TAKEOFF CHECK

1.	Doors	CLOSED or sliding doors OPEN LOCKED.
2.	Cyclic and collective frictions	AS REQUIRED.
3.	Landing light	AS REQUIRED.
4.	Temperatures and pressures	NORMAL RANGE.
5.	CWP	All lights OFF.
6.	Collective pitch	UNLOCK.

NOTE

Adjust collective and cyclic frictions so that friction loads are felt by the pilot when moving the flight controls.

2 TAKEOFF CHECK AND PROCEDURE

- Gradually increase collective pitch to hover at 5 ft (1.5 m). Check engine and mechanical parameters, no warning light.
- Increase airspeed with HIGE power until IAS = 40 kt (74 km/h), then begin to climb so as to clear 40 ft (12 m) at IAS = 50 kt (93 km/h).

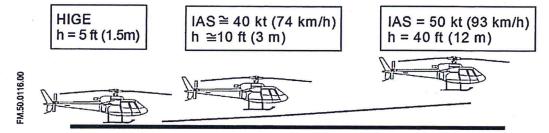


Figure 1: Takeoff procedure

CAUTION

For safe operation, takeoff path should avoid HV diagram (refer to section 5).

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SECTION 4.5

CLIMB - CRUISE - APPROACH - LANDING

1 CLIMB

Above 100 ft (30 m), for maximum climb performance, select Maximum Continuous Power and optimum climbing speed (Vy):

IAS kt = 55 kt at 0 Hp - (1 kt / 1000 ft).

IAS km/h = 102 km/h at 0 Hp - (2 km/h per 300 m).

2 CRUISE

Fast cruise is obtained by the first limitation reached corresponding to the beginning of the FLI amber area:

Corresponding mechanical or engine limits (Tq, Ng, t4) are indicated by an underlined numerical value.

Economic cruise: refer to SECTION 5.2 "Additional performance data" (Not approved).

Reduce indicated airspeed in turbulence.

3 APPROACH

- Begin approach at 65 kt (120 km/h).
- At approximately 100 ft (30 m), reduce airspeed down to HIGE at 5 ft (1.5 m).
 - Approach check:
 - 1. Landing lightAS REQUIRED.
 - 2. All parameters......CHECK.

4 LANDING

- In hover, gradually reduce collective pitch until touchdown, then fully reduce collective pitch.

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SECTION 4.6 ENGINE AND ROTOR SHUTDOWN

1 ENGINE AND ROTOR SHUTDOWN

1.	Cyclic stick	NEUTRAL.	
2.	Collective pitch	LOCK.	
3.	FFCL	Set to 67% ≤ Ng ≤ 70%.	
4.	Engine cool down	WAIT for 30 sec.	
5.	[PITOT], [HORN], landing light	OFF.	
6.	FFCL	OFF detent.	
7.	[FUEL PUMP] (both)	OFF.	
8.	[GENE]	OFF.	
At	NR ≤ 140 rpm normal NR ≤ 170 rpm maximum NR (in strong wi	ind operations).	
9.	Rotor brake	APPLY.	
-	When rotor is stopped:		
10.	[ACCU TST]	.PRESS for 2 sec., re-centralize pedals if necessary.	
11.	[A/COL]		
- BEFORE LEAVING HELICOPTER			
12.	VEMD	.CHECK for Flight Report page data:	
	- Operating time (counted from Ng > 60 °	% after start, to Ng < 50 %),	
	- Ng and Nf cycles: check written in white	e characters and above 0.	
	- Advisory messages: FAILURE DETEC	TED or OVERLIMIT DETECTED.	
13.	[BATT]	.OFF.	
14.	Pitot, static ports, air intake and exhaust c	overs, blade socks as required.	

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SECTION 3.7

CAUTION AND WARNING PANEL

1 ENGINE ALARMS

WARNING PANEL	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS	
Fire in engine bay.	- At Start-up: 1. Emergency fuel	
	- Hover, Takeoff, Final:	
	LAND IMMEDIATELY	
	Carry out a no hover powered landing. Once on ground, apply same procedure as above.	
	- In Flight:	
	LAND IMMEDIATELY	
	1. Collective pitch	
~	- After Landing:	
	7. [BATT] OFF. 8. Rotor brake APPLY (≤ 170 rpm). 9. Evacuate aircraft and fight fire from outside.	

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WARNING PANEL	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS	
Engine oil pressure < 1.3 bar.	LOW OR NIL LAND IMMEDIATELY Autorotation procedure APPLY. Shut down engine, time permitting.	NORMAL LAND AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE
ENG CHIP Metal particles in engine oil circuit.	Collective pitchREDUCI LAND AS SOON AS Low power approach and landing Be prepared in case of a loss of engine NOTE Takeoff is prohibited until specified Maintenance Manual have been con	e power. checks in TURBOMECA

2 TRANSMISSION ALARMS

WARNING	
PANEL	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
MGB	CollectiveREDUCE power
P	LAND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
Main Gear Box low oil pressure < 1 bar (14.5 psi)	If a safe landing is not possible, continue flight to the nearest appropriate landing site, reduce power to fly at minimum power speed (Vy).
	NOTE
	At low power (Vy) a maximum of 55 min. of simulated flight time has been demonstrated during bench tests
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MGB TEMP	IASSET TO Vy CWPMONITOR
Main Gear Box oil overheating (> 115°C)	MGB TEMP
	LAND AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE POSSIBLE
WGB.	CollectiveREDUCE power
MGB CHIP Metal particles in	MGB and MGB MONITOR
MGB oil circuit	LAND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
TGB CHIP	Avoid prolonged hovering
Metal particles in TGB oil circuit	CONTINUE FLIGHT

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3 HYDRAULIC ALARMS

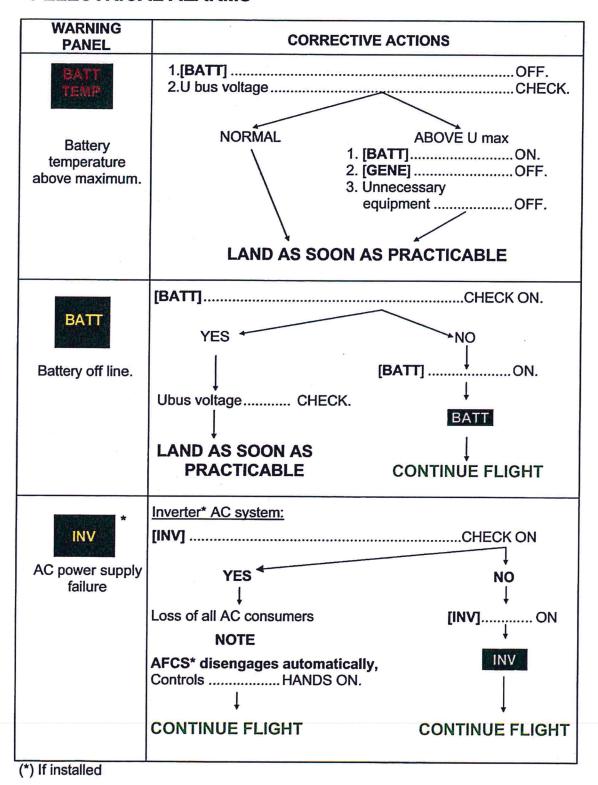
WARNING PANEL	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
	Keep aircraft at a more or less level attitude.
HYDR	Avoid abrupt maneuvers.
	CAUTION
Hydraulic pressure < 30 bar.	Do not use [ACCU TST] pushbutton as this will depressurize the yaw load compensator resulting in heavy pedals control loads.
	Do not attempt to carry out hover flight or any low speed maneuver.
	The intensity and direction of the control feedback force will change rapidly. This will result in poor aircraft control and possible loss of control.
	NOTE
¥1	Pressure in accumulators allows enough time to secure the flight and to establish the hydraulic failure safety speed.
	- <u>In hover</u> :
	Land normally Collective pitchLOCK. FFCLSet to 67% ≤ Ng ≤ 70%. Shut down procedureAPPLY.
	- <u>In flight</u> : Smoothly,
	1. Collective pitch/ Cyclic stickSET IAS within 40 to 60 kt (74 to 111 Km/h). (hydraulic failure safety speed).
	Collective HYD switchOFF. Pilot has to exert forces: - on collective increase or decrease around no force feedback point, - on forward and left cyclic.
	LAND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
	NOTE
	Speed may be increased as necessary but control loads will increase with speed.

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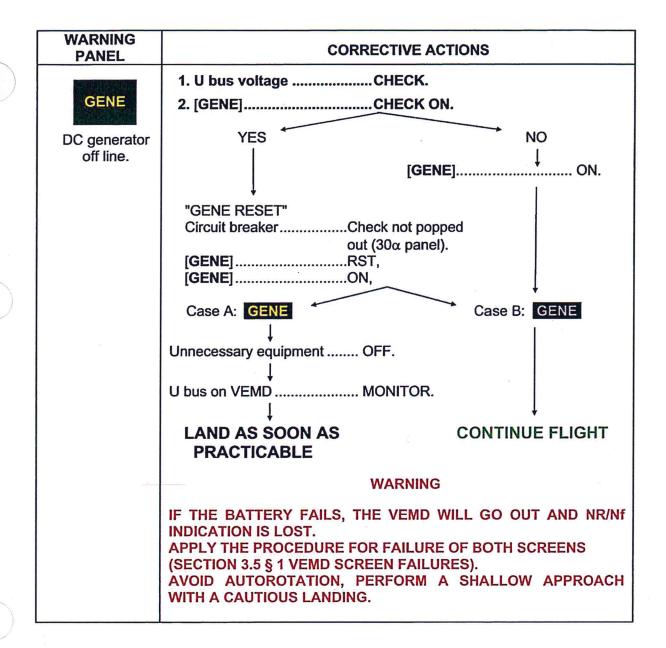
WARNING PANEL	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS	
HYDR (Cont'd)	 Approach and landing: over a clear and flat area, Perform a flat approach into wind, Make a no-hover slow running landing around 10 kt (19 km/h), 	
Hydraulic pressure < 30 bar.	 Do not hover or taxi without hydraulic pressure. After landing: Collective pitchLOCK. FFCLSet to 67% ≤ Ng ≤ 70%. Shutdown procedureApply. 	

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4 ELECTRICAL ALARMS



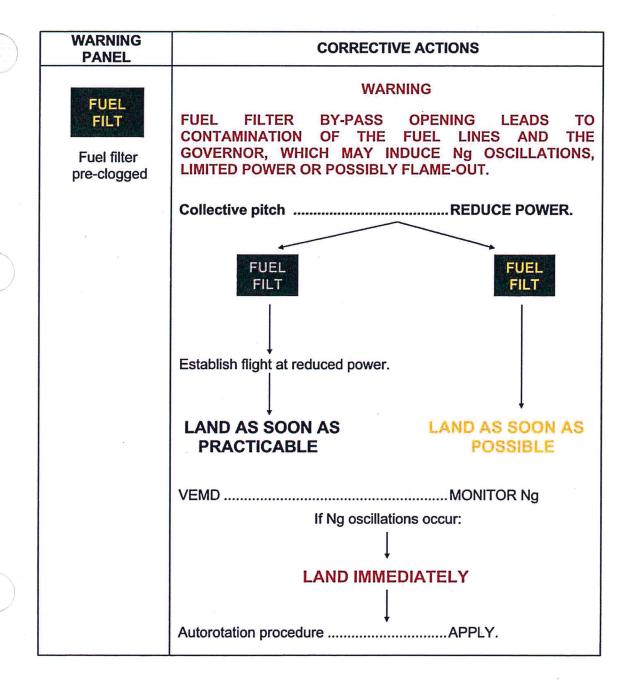
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5 FUEL ALARMS

WARNING PANEL	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS
FUEL Fuel quantity < 48 kg (106 lb)	NOTE 18 min. of flight time remains at MCP WARNING AVOID LARGE ATTITUDE CHANGES AS THIS COULD LEAD TO AN ENGINE FLAME-OUT
Low fuel pressure (< 0.2 bar) on either or both pumps.	1. [FUEL PUMP] (both)CHECK ON YES NO [FUEL PUMP] (both)ON. 2. Fuel pressure



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6 MISCELLANEOUS ALARMS

WARNING PANEL	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS	
PITOT	[PITOT]CHECK ON	
Pitot heating not operative	YES NO Monitor airspeed indicator [PITOT]ON CONTINUE FLIGHT	
HORN Aural warning not operative	[HORN]CHECK ON YES NO	
	Aural warning failure [HORN]ON	
	CONTINUE FLIGHT	
DOOR	AirspeedREDUCE to 70 kt (130 km/h)	
One or both cargo hold doors	LAND AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE	
unlocked	Descent and approach at low rate of descent.	
INST LIGHT	CONTINUE FLIGHT	
One or both instrument lighting circuits not operative	NOTE The forward reading lights can be used as additional instrument panel lighting.	