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Subject. : AKV Cycle Counter

Dear M.Gunn,

Please find here below the technical position of Turbomeca following the analysis of the AKV document:
"Arriel 1 Cycle counter operations specification Rev C / June, 20th, 2011".

This document was defined to describe the operation of the following AKV Arriel 1 Cycle Counter part number(s), software version and model applicability:

- **P/N 350NGTEC – Linear Ver. Rev (NC) – Arriel 1B, 1D and 1D1**

- **P/N BK1172XCC – Linear Ver. Rev (NC) – Arriel 1E2**

Turbomeca considers that the method used by AKV (Linear Version, Revision NC) to compute cycles is acceptable for a cycle counting aid system.

Consequently, Turbomeca will reference and officialise the AKV Arriel 1 Cycle Counter (listed above) as a cycle counting aid system in the TURBOMECA documentation, through the distribution of the General Service Letter 2283/04.

Turbomeca requests to AKV to remind their customers that the "manual method" is the only one approved as primary counting in the chapter 5 of the Maintenance Manual as stipulated in the GSL 2283/04.

For any modification which may have an impact on the cycle counting function, AKV shall introduce an evolution in the product designation.

Head of Technical Support Department

Jean-Stéphane VIGNES

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