

SPEC 2000M	Request for Clarification	1	<u>Request No.</u> RC02/IP/12-1 <u>Date: 14-12-2012</u>
2	<u>Originator:</u> Eurocopter Deutschland		<u>To:</u> IPWG
	<u>Date:</u> 23-11-2012		
3	<u>SPEC 2000M Reference:</u>		
	S2000M Rev. 2.1, Section A1-3, Shelf Life Code (SLC)		
4	<u>Description of Request for Clarification:</u>		
	<p>Due to different interpretations of the Shelf Life Code at Eurocopter Deutschland and Eurocopter France, we ask for clarification by the IPWG. The different use is based on the interpretation of the English Version by ECF and the French customer and possibly on the French translation of the S2000M. The following example will show the problem:</p> <p>Total Shelf Life: 48 month, first inspection: after 12 month (load battery)</p> <p>ECD Shelf Life in the IPL: 4 (= 12 month, Type II) ECF Shelf Life in the IPL: 8 (= 48 month, Type II)</p> <p>By now, we have not reached a consensus, but for the future it is principally necessary to find a common interpretation.</p>		
5	<u>Answer Provided:</u>		
	<p>The correct SLC for the item in the above example is SLC: 4 (12 months, Type II).</p> <p>The SLC does not indicate a Total Shelf Life as above example implies when using SLC: 8. Furthermore, the data dictionary sheet for the SLC clearly indicates for Type II “<i>An item of supply having an assigned shelf life time period that may be extended after completion of inspection/ test/ restorative action</i>”. The activity which extends the shelf life in the above example takes place after 12 months.</p>		