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INVESTIGATION ABROAD

General

File number:	HCLJ300-2013-33
UTC date:	05-08-2013
UTC time:	14:12
Occurrence class:	Accident
Location:	Close to Baratti
Injury level:	None

Aircraft

Aircraft registration:	OY-HPF
Make/model:	ROBINSON R44 II
Current flight rules:	VFR
Flight phase:	En route
Aircraft category:	Rotorcraft Helicopter
Last departure point:	Italy (Portoferraio)
Planned destination:	Italy (Ozzano Emilia)
Aircraft damage:	Substantial

Notification

On 5.8.2013 at 17:50 hrs UTC, the Aviation Unit of the Danish Accident Investigation Board (AIB) was notified of the accident by the previous Danish owner of the helicopter.

On 5.8.2013 at 18:17 hrs UTC, the Danish AIB notified the Italian Agenzia Nazionale per la Sicurezza del Volo (ANSV).

The ANSV has initiated an investigation of the accident.

History of flight

Ten minutes after take-off, the engine oil pressure dropped and the pilot performed an autorotation.

The helicopter ditched near the coast line.