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DATE December 19, 2012

REV.

Compliance with this bulletin is:

MANDATORY

SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF THE RETAINING BOLT P/N 109-8131-09-1.

REASON: Perform a "one-time" liquid penetrant inspection and a periodic inspection of the retaining bolt P/N 109-8131-09-1 of the tail rotor hub assy to verify the presence of cracks.

HELICOPTERS AFFECTED:

PART IN:

All the AgustaWestland A109E helicopters that install a retaining bolt P/N 109-8131-09-1 with more than 400 flight hours.

PART II1:

All the retaining bolts P/N 109-8131-09-1 installed on the helicopter or in stock.

COMPLIANCE:

PART In:

Within the next 100 helicopter flight hours from receipt of this Bollettino or not later than March 31, 2013, whichever comes first.

PART II1:

In conjunction with each "200 flight hours helicopter inspection" or each 6 months, whichever comes first.

DESCRIPTION:

Two cases of cracks of the retaining bolts P/N 109-8131-09-1 were reported on A109 series helicopters. The investigation identified the reason of the cracks in the corrosion of the retaining bolts P/N 109-8131-09-1. This Bollettino provides the instructions to perform:

- A "one-time" liquid penetrant inspection to verify the presence of cracks on the retaining bolts P/N 109-8131-09-1 (PART I^{*});
- A periodic or calendar inspection (PART IIⁿ);

An appropriate entry should be made in the aircraft log book upon accomplishment. If ownership of aircraft has changed, please, forward to new owner.

MANPOWER: Compliance with this Bollettino, requires: REQUIRED MANPOWER:

2 (Two hours) manpower hours;

PART IA

1 (One hour) manpower hour.

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MATERIALS: The following materials are required for compliance with this Bollettino: REQUIRED MATERIALS:

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The following materia	DENOMINATION	<u>Q.TY</u> 1	(1)(2)
	Retaining bolt	1	(1)(2)
P/N 109-8131-09-1	Cotter pin		
MS24665-289	Learibed in Annex A.		

Additional materials are described in Annex A.

(2) The tail rotor hub assy is equipped with two retaining bolts and two cotter pins.

SPECIAL TOOLS:

WEIGHT AND BALANCE CHANGES:

REFERENCES:

- Pertinent A109E Illustrated Parts Catalog;
- A109E Maintenance Planning Manual;
- > A109E Maintenance Manual;
- Annex A.

PUBLICATIONS AFFECTED:

A109E Maintenance Planning Manual.

COMPLIANCE INSTRCTIONS:

PART In:

NOTE

Unless otherwise specified retain all parts that will be removed in following operations. Replace damaged hardware.

- Prepare the helicopter on ground for a safe maintenance, disconnect any power supply.
- 2. With reference to the procedures given in the A109E Maintenance Manual, remove and discard the cotter pin and remove the nut, the washers and the retaining bolt P/N 109-8131-09-1.
- 3. Perform the inspection on the retaining bolt P/N 109-8131-09-1 for condition, corrosion and nicks in agreement with the A109E Maintenance Manual. Presence of any damage, even if minor, and/or removal of cadmium plating in the central part of the bolt, interested by the strap retention, is cause for bolt replacement.
- 4. If the result of the above inspection has not revealed any cracks, perform the liquid penetrant inspection in accordance with Annex A. Presence of any cracks is cause for bolt replacement.
- 5. Install the retaining bolt P/N 109-8131-09-1, the washers, the nut and the new cotter pin P/N MS24665-289, in accordance with procedures given in the A109E Maintenance Manual.

NOTE

The result of the inspection on the retaining bolt P/N 109-8131-09-1 must be communicated to AgustaWestland Company at the following address:

A109 Customer Support Engineering (aw109.mbx@agustawestland.com)

- Return the helicopter to a ready to flight condition.
- Record compliance with this Bollettino in the helicopter log book.

PART IIA:

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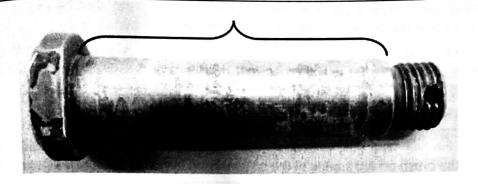
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ANNEX A

1.0 SCOPE

This procedure defines the requirements for liquid penetrant inspection of the shank of the bolt P/N 109-8131-09-1 (see figure) for the detection of possible crack propagating along the circumferential direction.



2.0 MATERIALS/CONSUMABLES

For this inspection, the following equipment and consumables shall be available:

- liquid penetrant Type 1, Method C, sensitivity level 3, Class 2 solvent and non-aqueous form "d" developer to be purchased from any vendor approved within QPL-AMS2644,
- a dark room where the part to be inspected can be in an ambient of 20 lux maximum illuminance
- a black light lamp suitable to irradiate the surface of the part with a minimum of 1.200 μW/cm²,
- clean dry gauze,
- a luxmeter to measure the illuminance in lux and a radiometer to evaluate the irradiance in μW/cm²,
- a clean and dry brush for the application of the penetrant.

	INSPECTION					
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3.1	The whole surface of the part under inspection (see figure) shall be clean, dry and grit or scale residue which may interfere with the inspection. The cleaning shall be performed by means of vigorous and repeated scrubbing the cleaning shall be performed by means such as sand blasting gauze soaked by the indicated solvent. Mechanical means such as sand blasting media or plastic pads wire brushes is prohibited.					
_	Pentrant application					
3.2	After the complete evaporation of the cleaning solvent, the liquid penetrant shall be with the brush on the shrunk of the bolt verifying its complete coverage under the black					
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Al fine di gestire le varianti alla configurazione base, in relazione all'emissione del Bollettino **Tecnico**, preghiamo di voler compilare il presente modulo in tutte le sue parti e spedirlo all'indirizzo sopra indicato. Si ringrazia per la gentile collaborazione data.

We request your cooperation in filling this form, in order to keep out statistical data relevant to aircraft configuration up-to-date. The form should be filled in all its parts and sent to the above address. We thank you beforehand for the information given.