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Date: 26th February 2021

Subject: AW109 – Inspection of Rotor Brake Control Cable P/N 109-0506-17-113

Dear Customer/Operator,

With the present letter Leonardo Helicopters (LH) wishes to provide advanced information on the following Service Bulletins that are going to be released on AW109 Series helicopters:

- 109-157
- 109K-075
- 109EP-176
- 109S-103
- 109SP-146
- 109BA-048
- 109L-116

An event of rotor brake still engaged after take-off was reported. Rotor brake system did not disengage due to a jamming of the command cable that was found worn on the terminating section at the interface with the rotor brake control lever in cockpit.

As a precautionary measure, LH decided to issue the mentioned Service Bulletins to prescribe an inspection for condition of the control cable portion in proximity of the control quadrant, to become recurrent after the short-timeframe first compliance.

Should you need any additional information, do not hesitate to refer to the point of contact provided with the customer Support & Training Worldwide Directory, available on [Leonardo Customer Portal](#) or send an e-mail to engineering.support.lhd@leonardocompany.com.

Best Regards,



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