

IN SERVICE EVENT NOTIFICATIONReference: **ISEN-22-004**Date: **October 03, 2022****TO: All AB/AW139 Owners / Operators****SUBJECT: AW139 - In-Service Event in Brazil**

Dear Customer,

Leonardo Helicopters (LH) informs that an In-Service Event recently occurred on an AW139 Pitch Control Lever.

During a post-flight HUMS data analysis, steep trend and red alerts for several Health Index for Main Rotor area have been reported. A subsequent visual inspection of Main Rotor components revealed a crack on the Pitch Control Lever upper section, close to the MR Damper Bolt.


Subject event is the first reported for AW139 fleet since its entry into service.

For that reason, LH has promptly launched activities aimed at identifying the event root cause and any potential contribution to it. The damaged Pitch Control Lever has been removed and is being shipped to LH for investigation.

While preliminary investigations are in progress, further communications will follow through usual official LH channels as necessary.

Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to refer to the LH Engineering Support team (engineering.support.lhd@leonardo.com).

Yours Sincerely,



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