

**IN SERVICE EVENT NOTIFICATION**Reference: **ISEN-22-005**Date: **December 01, 2022****TO: All AB/AW139 Owners / Operators****SUBJECT: AW139 - In-Service Event in Brazil**

Dear Customer,

Leonardo Helicopters (LH) is informing about an In-Service Event occurred on the 25<sup>th</sup> of November 2022 on an AW139 in Brazil. No major injuries to the crew and passengers on board have been reported.

During cruise flight, all four floats of the Emergency Floatation System inadvertently deployed. The aircraft was stabilized shortly and successfully completed the flight, safely landing at the intended destination.

LH has promptly launched activities aimed at identifying the event root cause. The affected floats were removed from the aircraft and are in the process of being shipped to LH for investigation.

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

At this point, Leonardo Helicopters does not envisage the need to take any airworthiness action on the in-service fleet as a result of the information available at the present time.

Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to refer to your usual contact within LH Engineering Support team.

Yours Sincerely,



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