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**Biweekly 2022-01**

2021-05-03		Airbus Helicopters	EC225LP
2021-23-01		Stemme AG	Stemme S 12
2021-23-06		Various Manufactures	234; CH-47D
2021-24-18		Viking Air Limited	DHC-3
2021-24-19		Flugzeugbau GmbH	DG-500MB and DG-1000M
2021-24-21		Embraer S.A.	EMB-500 and EMB-505
2021-24-22	R 2012-06-16	Pilatus Aircraft Ltd.	PC-6, PC-6-H1, PC-6-H2, PC-6/350, PC-6/350-H1, PC-6/350-H2, PC-6/A, PC-6/A-H1, PC-6/A-H2, PC-6/B-H2, PC-6/B1-H2, PC-6/B2-H2, PC-6/B2-H4, PC-6/C-H2, and PC-6/C1-H2
2021-25-01		Leonardo S.p.a.	A109S and AW109SP
2021-25-08		Leonardo S.p.a.	AW189
2021-25-10		Daher Aerospace	TBM 700
2021-25-11	R 78-02-03	Piper Aircraft, Inc.	PA-23-250
2021-26-07	R 2020-11-05	Airbus Helicopters	EC120B
2021-26-08		Bell Textron Canada Limited	206, 206A, 206A-1, 206B, 206B-1, 206L, 206L-1, 206L-3, and 206L-4
2022-01-05	R 2021-24-06	Airbus Helicopters	EC130T2

**Biweekly 2022-02**

2021-26-14	R 2018-11-01	Airbus Helicopters	AS332L2, EC225LP
2021-26-15		Vulcanair S.p.A.	P.68C, P.68C-TC, P.68 "OBSERVER," P.68 OBSERVER 2, P.68R, and P.68TC OBSERVER
2021-26-18	R 2020-21-01	Airbus Helicopters	AS-365N2, AS 365 N3, and SA-365N1; SA-365C1, SA-365C2, and SA-365N; EC 155B and EC155B1
2022-01-06		Cameron Balloons Ltd.	flange adapter
2022-01-09		Stemme AG	Stemme S 10-VT and Stemme S 12
2022-02-01		Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation	S-92A
2022-02-02	R 2021-15-51	Bell Textron Inc.	204B, 205A, 205A-1, 205B, 210, and 212

**Biweekly 2022-03**

2021-26-12		Stemme AG	Stemme S 12
2021-26-16		Various Restricted Category Helicopters	UH-1H
2021-26-21		Pilatus Aircraft Ltd.	PC-24
2021-26-24		Leonardo S.p.a.	A109A and A109A II
2021-26-25		Schempp-Hirth Flugzeugbau GmbH	Duo Discus; Duo Discus T
2021-26-26	R 2005-12-08	Safran Helicopter Engines, S.A.	Arrius 2B1, Arrius 2B1A, and Arrius 2B2
2021-26-29		Leonardo S.p.a.	AW169
2022-02-17		Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH	MBB-BK 117 C-2, MBB-BK 117 D-2, and MBB-BK 117 D-3
2022-03-03	R 2021-22-20	Austro Engine GmbH	E4 and E4P
2022-03-07		Stemme AG	S6 and S6-RT

**Biweekly 2022-04**

2022-01-01		Airbus Helicopters	AS350B, AS350BA, AS350B1, AS350B2, AS350B3, AS350D, EC130B4, and EC130T2; AS355E, AS355F, AS355F1, AS355F2, AS355N, and AS355NP; SA-365C1, SA-365C2, SA-365N, SA-365N1, AS-365N2, and AS 365 N3
2022-01-03		Umlaut Engineering GmbH	hand-held P3HAFEX fire extinguisher
2022-02-02	COR R 2021-15-51	Bell Textron Inc.	204B, 205A, 205A-1, 205B, 210, and 212
2022-02-04		Airbus Helicopters	AS350B, AS350B2, AS350B3, and AS350BA
2022-02-06		Airbus Helicopters	EC120B
2022-02-08		Leonardo S.p.a.	AB412 and AB412 EP
2022-02-12		Leonardo S.p.a.	AB139 and AW139
2022-02-13		Airbus Helicopters	EC120B
2022-02-19		Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH	EC135P1, EC135P2, EC135P2+, EC135P3, EC135T1, EC135T2, EC135T2+, and EC135T3
2022-02-20		Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH	MBB-BK 117 C-2 and MBB-BK 117 D-2
2022-03-01		Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH	DA 42 NG; DA 42, and DA 42 M-NG

2022-03-04	R 80-13-10 R 80-13-12 R1 R 2008-03-01	Viking Air Limited	DHC-6-1, DHC-6-100, DHC-6-200, DHC-6-300, and DHC-6-400
2022-03-08		Fiberglas-Technik Rudolf Lindner GmbH & Co. KG	G102 ASTIR CS; G103 TWIN ASTIR, G103 TWIN II, G103A TWIN II ACRO, G103 C TWIN III ACRO, and G103 C TWIN III SL
2022-03-09 2022-03-23	A 2020-08-02	Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Textron Aviation Inc.	S-76D 300, 300LW, B300, and B300C
<b>Biweekly 2022-05</b>			
2022-03-13 2022-03-15 2022-03-17 2022-03-18	R 2014-21-03	Airbus Helicopters Various Airplanes Airbus Helicopters British Aerospace (Operations) Limited and British Aerospace Regional Aircraft	AS332L2 Garmin G3X Touch Electronic Flight Instrument System AS332L2 and EC225LP Jetstream Series 200, Jetstream Model 3101, and Jetstream Model 3201
2022-04-01		DG Flugzeugbau GmbH and Schempp-Hirth Flugzeugbau GmbH	DG-1000T and Duo Discus T
2022-04-04		Continental Aerospace Technologies, Inc. and Continental Motors	C-125-1, C-125-2, C145-2, C145-2H, IO-360-C, IO-360-D, IO-360-DB, IO-360-H, IO-360-HB, IO-360-K, IO-360-KB, IO-470-E, IO-470-S, IO-550-B, IO-550-G, O-300-B, O-300-C, O-300-D, O-300-E, O-470-A, O-470-B, O-470-G, O-470-J, O-470-K, O-470-L, O-470-M, O-470-N, O-470-R, O-470-S, O-470-U, O-470-11, O-470-15, TSIO-360-E, TSIO-360-EB, TSIO-360-F, TSIO-360-FB, TSIO-360-GB, TSIO-360-LB, TSIO-360-MB, TSIO-360-SB, TSIO-520-C, TSIO-520-CE, TSIO-520-E, and TSIO-520-UB
2022-05-01 2022-05-02	R 2021-11-25	Learjet, Inc. Airbus Helicopters	35, 35A (C-21A), 36, 36A, 55, 55B, 55C, and 60 AS350B3 and EC130T2
<b>Biweekly 2022-06</b>			
2022-04-06 2022-04-09 2022-05-05	R 2021-06-06	Bell Textron Canada Limited AVOX Systems Inc. Schempp-Hirth Flugzeugbau GmbH	505 oxygen cylinder Ventus-2a and Ventus-2b
2022-05-11 2022-05-12 2022-05-14	R 2020-12-08	Viking Air Limited Embraer S.A. GROB Aircraft SE	DHC-3 EMB-505 G 115EG
<b>Biweekly 2022-07</b>			
2021-03-16R1	R 2021-03-16	Airbus Helicopters	AS350B, AS350B1, AS350B2, AS350B3, AS350BA, AS350D, AS355E, AS355F, AS355F1, AS355F2, AS355N, and AS355NP
2022-05-10		Goodrich Externally-Mounted Hoist Assemblies	hoist assembly
2022-05-13 2022-06-01		Honda Aircraft Company LLC Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH	HA-420 MBB-BK 117 D-3
2022-06-03 2022-06-05	R 2022-02-02 R 2021-15-52	Bell Textron Inc. Various Restricted Category Helicopters	204B, 205A, 205A-1, 205B, 210, and 212 Various Models
2022-06-13		Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH	MBB-BK 117 C-2 and MBB-BK 117 D-2
2022-06-20 2022-07-03 2022-07-05	R 2020-20-06 R 2022-05-09	Bell Textron Canada Limited Bell Textron Inc. MARS A.S.	429 412, 412EP, and 412CF ATL-88/90-1B
<b>Biweekly 2022-08</b>			
2022-06-04		Schempp-Hirth Flugzeugbau GmbH	Janus, Mini-Nimbus HS-7, Nimbus-2, and Standard Cirrus
2022-06-08	R 2017-18-10	Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH	DA 42, DA 42 M-NG, and DA 42 NG
2022-06-12 2022-06-17 2022-06-19 2022-07-01 2022-07-02	R 2020-23-07	Airbus Helicopters Airbus Helicopters Leonardo S.p.a. Leonardo S.p.a. Bell Textron Inc.	SA330J EC130T2 AW109SP AB139 and AW139 205A and 205A-1; 205B; 210; 212i; 412 and 412EP; 412CF

2022-07-04		Pilatus Aircraft Ltd.	PC-12/47E
2022-07-09		Airbus Helicopters	AS332L2 and EC225LP
2022-07-11	R 2021-17-18	Leonardo S.p.a.	A109C, A109K2, A109E, A109S, and AW109SP
2022-07-12	R 2021-02-20	Hélicoptères Guimbal	Cabri G2
2022-07-14		Viking Air Limited	DHC-6-400



**2022-06-04 Schempp-Hirth Flugzeugbau GmbH:** Amendment 39-21970; Docket No. FAA-2021-1170; Project Identifier MCAI-2020-01572-G.

**(a) Effective Date**

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective May 9, 2022.

**(b) Affected ADs**

None.

**(c) Applicability**

This AD applies to Schempp-Hirth Flugzeugbau GmbH Model Janus, Mini-Nimbus HS-7, Nimbus-2, and Standard Cirrus gliders, with a serial number listed in Schempp-Hirth Flugzeugbau GmbH Technical Note No. 278-40/286-36/295-33/328-14/798-4, Revision 1, dated November 12, 2020 (issued as one document), certificated in any category.

**(d) Subject**

Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC) Code 2700, Flight Control System.

**(e) Unsafe Condition**

This AD was prompted by mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) originated by an aviation authority of another country to identify and correct an unsafe condition on an aviation product. The MCAI describes the unsafe condition as a disconnected pendulum elevator. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent an improperly locked elevator attachment. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in failure of the elevator connection and loss of control of the glider.

**(f) Compliance**

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

**(g) Required Actions**

Within 90 days after the effective date of this AD, do the following actions concurrently.

(1) Install colored markings on the elevator in accordance with Action 1 in Schempp-Hirth Flugzeugbau GmbH Technical Note No. 278-40/286-36/295-33/328-14/798-4, Revision 1, dated November 12, 2020 (issued as one document).

(2) Revise the existing aircraft flight manual (FM) and service manual (SM) for your glider by replacing the pages specified in Action 2 in Schempp-Hirth Flugzeugbau GmbH Technical Note No. 278-40/286-36/295-33/328-14/798-4, Revision 1, dated November 12, 2020 (issued as one

document), as applicable to your glider, with the revised pages for the manual applicable to your glider dated June 2020.

(3) The action required by paragraph (g)(2) of this AD may be performed by the owner/operator (pilot) holding at least a private pilot certificate and must be entered into the aircraft records showing compliance with this AD in accordance with 14 CFR 43.9(a)(1) through (4) and 14 CFR 91.417(a)(2)(v). The record must be maintained as required by 14 CFR 91.417.

#### **(h) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)**

(1) The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the International Validation Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (i)(1) of this AD and email to: 9-AVS-AIR-730-AMOC@faa.gov.

(2) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.

#### **(i) Related Information**

(1) For more information about this AD, contact Jim Rutherford, Aviation Safety Engineer, General Aviation & Rotorcraft Section, International Validation Branch, FAA, 901 Locust, Room 301, Kansas City, MO 64106; phone: (816) 329-4165; email: jim.rutherford@faa.gov.

(2) Refer to European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2020-0260, dated November 26, 2020, for more information. You may examine the EASA AD in the AD docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2021-1170.

#### **(j) Material Incorporated by Reference**

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of the service information listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this service information as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless the AD specifies otherwise.

(i) Schempp-Hirth Flugzeugbau GmbH Technical Note No. 278-40/286-36/295-33/328-14/798-4, Revision 1, dated November 12, 2020 (issued as one document).

Note 1 to paragraph (j)(2)(i): This service information contains German to English translation. EASA used the English translation in referencing the document from Schempp-Hirth Flugzeugbau GmbH. For enforceability purposes, the FAA will cite references to the service information in English as it appears on the document.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For service information identified in this AD, contact Schempp-Hirth Flugzeugbau GmbH, Kребenstrasse 25, 73230 Kirchheim/Teck, Germany; phone: +49 7021 7298-0; fax: +49 7021 7298-199; email: info@schempp-hirth.com; website: <https://www.schempp-hirth.com>.

(4) You may view this service information at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 901 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222-5110.

(5) You may view this service information that is incorporated by reference at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, email: [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov), or go to: <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

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Lance T. Gant,

Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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**2022-06-08 Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH:** Amendment 39-21974; Docket No. FAA-2021-1077; Project Identifier MCAI-2021-00607-A.

**(a) Effective Date**

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective May 9, 2022.

**(b) Affected ADs**

This AD replaces AD 2017-18-10, Amendment 39-19019 (82 FR 42029, September 6, 2017).

**(c) Applicability**

This AD applies to Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH Model DA 42, DA 42 M-NG, and DA 42 NG airplanes, all serial numbers, certificated in any category, with a flap bell crank part number (P/N) D60-2757-11-00, up to and including revision “F” installed.

**(d) Subject**

Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC) Code 2700, Flight Control System.

**(e) Unsafe Condition**

This AD was prompted by mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) originated by an aviation authority of another country to identify and correct an unsafe condition on an aviation product. The MCAI describes the unsafe condition as cracks and deformation on certain flap bell cranks. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent failure of the flap bell crank. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in reduced control of the airplane.

**(f) Compliance**

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

**(g) Actions**

(1) Comply with paragraph (g)(2) or (3) of this AD at whichever compliance time in paragraph (g)(1)(i) or (ii) of this AD occurs later.

(i) Before the flap bell crank accumulates 600 hours time-in-service (TIS); or

(ii) Within 100 hours TIS after the effective date of this AD or within 6 months after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs first.

(2) For airplanes with a flap bell crank revision “e” or “f”: Inspect the flap bell crank P/N D60-2757-11-00 for cracks and deformation and modify the flap control system by installing two spacers, P/N DS BU2-10-06-0065-C, by following section III Instructions in Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH Work Instruction WI-MSB 42-126 and WI-MSB 42NG-066, Revision 1, dated November 14,

2019 (issued as one document) attached to Diamond Aircraft Mandatory Service Bulletin MSB 42-126/1 and MSB 42NG-066/1, dated November 14, 2019 (issued as one document).

(i) If there is a crack or any deformation, you must replace the flap bell crank with P/N D60-2757-11-00\_01, as required by step 6 of the Instructions, before further flight.

(ii) If there are no cracks and no deformation, repeat the inspection (not the modification) at intervals not to exceed 200 hours TIS until the flap bell crank is replaced with flap bell crank P/N D60-2757-11-00\_01.

(3) For airplanes with a flap bell crank up to revision “d”: Replace the flap bell crank with P/N D60-2757-11-00\_01 in accordance with section III Instructions in Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH Work Instruction WI-MSB 42-126 and WI-MSB 42NG-066, Revision 1, dated November 14, 2019 (issued as one document) attached to Diamond Aircraft Mandatory Service Bulletin MSB 42-126/1 and MSB 42NG-066/1, dated November 14, 2019 (issued as one document).

#### **(h) Prohibited Installation**

As of the effective date of this AD, do not install on any airplane a flap bell crank P/N D60-2757-11-00 with a revision up to and including revision “d.”

#### **(i) Credit for Previous Actions**

This paragraph provides credit for the actions required by paragraphs (g)(2) and (3) of this AD, if done before the effective date of this AD using Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH Work Instruction WI-MSB 42-126 and WI-MSB 42NG-066, dated March 27, 2017 (issued as one document) attached to Diamond Aircraft Mandatory Service Bulletin MSB 42-126 and MSB 42NG-066, dated March 27, 2017 (issued as one document).

#### **(j) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)**

(1) The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the certification office, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (k)(1) of this AD and email to: 9-AVS-AIR-730-AMOC@faa.gov.

(2) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.

#### **(k) Related Information**

(1) For more information about this AD, contact Penelope Trease, Aviation Safety Engineer, General Aviation & Rotorcraft Section, International Validation Branch, FAA, 26805 E 68th Avenue, Denver, CO 80249; phone: (303) 342-1094; email: penelope.trease@faa.gov.

(2) Refer to European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2020-0008, dated January 20, 2020, for more information. You may examine the EASA AD at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2021-1077.

(3) Service information identified in this AD that is not incorporated by reference is available at the addresses specified in paragraphs (l)(3) and (4) of this AD.

**(I) Material Incorporated by Reference**

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of the service information listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this service information as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless the AD specifies otherwise.

(i) Diamond Aircraft Mandatory Service Bulletin MSB 42-126/1 and MSB 42NG-066/1, dated November 14, 2019 (issued as one document) published with Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH Work Instruction WI-MSB 42-126 and WI-MSB 42NG-066, Revision 1, dated November 14, 2019 (issued as one document) attached.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For service information identified in this AD, contact Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH, N.A. Otto-Straße 5, A-2700 Wiener Neustadt, Austria; phone: +43 2622 26700; email: [office@diamond-air.at](mailto:office@diamond-air.at); website: <https://www.diamondaircraft.com>.

(4) You may view this service information at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 901 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222-5110.

(5) You may view this service information that is incorporated by reference at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, email: [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov), or go to: <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

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Ross Landes,  
Deputy Director for Regulatory Operations, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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**2022-06-12 Airbus Helicopters:** Amendment 39-21978; Docket No. FAA-2021-1176; Project Identifier MCAI-2021-00755-R.

**(a) Effective Date**

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective May 9, 2022.

**(b) Affected ADs**

None.

**(c) Applicability**

This AD applies to Airbus Helicopters Model SA330J helicopters, certificated in any category, as identified in European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2021-0152R1, dated July 20, 2021 (EASA AD 2021-0152R1).

**(d) Subject**

Joint Aircraft Service Component (JASC) Code: 6300, Main Rotor Drive System.

**(e) Unsafe Condition**

This AD was prompted by a review of Airbus Helicopters Model EC225LP helicopter data that revealed potential tightening torque loss of the attachment screws of the upper deck fittings of the three main gearbox (MGB) suspension bars. Due to design similarities, the MGB right-hand (RH) rear fittings and MGB RH rear fitting attachment screws on Model SA330J helicopters could also be affected. Additional analysis confirmed that the service life limit (life limit) (SLL) for the affected MGB RH rear fittings needs to be reduced for helicopters on which these affected parts were operated concurrently with metallic main rotor blades installed. The FAA is issuing this AD to address tightening torque loss of the attachment screws of the upper deck fittings of the three MGB suspension bars. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in structural failure of the MGB RH rear fittings and MGB RH rear fitting attachment screws, resulting in detachment of the MGB suspension bars and consequent loss of control of the helicopter.

**(f) Compliance**

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

**(g) Requirements**

Except as specified in paragraph (h) of this AD: Comply with all required actions and compliance times specified in, and in accordance with, EASA AD 2021-0152R1.

### **(h) Exceptions to EASA AD 2021-0152R1**

(1) Where EASA AD 2021-0152R1 requires compliance in terms of flight hours, this AD requires using hours time-in-service.

(2) Where EASA AD 2021-0152R1 refers to July 9, 2021 (the effective date of EASA AD 2021-0152R1, dated June 25, 2021), this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(3) Where the service information referenced in EASA AD 2021-0152R1 specifies discarding parts, this AD requires removing those parts from service.

(4) Although the service information referenced in EASA AD 2021-0152R1 specifies that “The work must be performed on the helicopter by the operator.” this AD does not require that the operator perform the work.

(5) This AD does not mandate compliance with the “Remarks” section of EASA AD 2021-0152R1.

(6) The preliminary steps specified in paragraph 3.B.1. of the service information referenced in EASA AD 2021-0152R1 are not required for compliance with this AD.

(7) Although the service information referenced in EASA AD 2021-0152R1 specifies contacting Airbus Helicopters if the time since new (TSN) is unknown at the retrofit date, this AD requires determining the damage value and the SLL of each affected part but does not require contacting Airbus Helicopters if the TSN is unknown at the retrofit date.

### **(i) No Reporting Requirement**

Although the service information referenced in EASA AD 2021-0152R1 specifies to submit certain information to the manufacturer, this AD does not include that requirement.

### **(j) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)**

(1) The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the International Validation Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (k) of this AD. Information may be emailed to: 9-AVS-AIR-730-AMOC@faa.gov.

(2) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.

### **(k) Related Information**

For more information about this AD, contact Hal Jensen, Aerospace Engineer, Operational Safety Branch, FAA, 950 L'Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20024; telephone: (202) 267-9167; email: hal.jensen@faa.gov.

### **(l) Material Incorporated by Reference**

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of the service information listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this service information as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless this AD specifies otherwise.

(i) European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2021-0152R1, dated July 20, 2021.

(ii) [Reserved].

(3) For EASA AD 2021-0152R1, contact EASA, Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer 3, 50668 Cologne, Germany; telephone: +49 221 8999 000; email: ADs@easa.europa.eu; internet: www.easa.europa.eu. You may find the EASA material on the EASA website at <https://ad.easa.europa.eu>.

(4) You may view this service information at the FAA, Office of the Regional Counsel, Southwest Region, 10101 Hillwood Pkwy., Room 6N-321, Fort Worth, TX 76177. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222-5110. This material may be found in the AD docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2021-1176.

(5) You may view this material that is incorporated by reference at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, email [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov), or go to: <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

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**2022-06-17 Airbus Helicopters:** Amendment 39-21983; Docket No. FAA-2022-0005; Project Identifier MCAI-2021-01062-R.

**(a) Effective Date**

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective May 9, 2022.

**(b) Affected ADs**

None.

**(c) Applicability**

This AD applies to all Airbus Helicopters Model EC130T2 helicopters, certificated in any category.

**(d) Subject**

Joint Aircraft Service Component (JASC) Code: 6300, Main Rotor Drive System.

**(e) Unsafe Condition**

This AD was prompted by the determination of a certain part needing a life limit and re-identification. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent fatigue failure of the engine-to-main gearbox (engine-MGB) coupling shaft, which if not corrected, could result in loss of control of the helicopter.

**(f) Compliance**

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

**(g) Requirements**

Except as specified in paragraph (h) of this AD: Comply with all required actions and compliance times specified in, and in accordance with, European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2021-0216, dated September 23, 2021 (EASA AD 2021-0216).

**(h) Exceptions to EASA AD 2021-0216**

(1) Where EASA AD 2021-0216 requires compliance in terms of flight hours, this AD requires using hours time-in-service.

(2) Where EASA AD 2021-0216 refers to its effective date, this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(3) Where paragraph (1) of EASA AD 2021-0216 specifies “in accordance with the instructions of section 3.B of the ASB,” for this AD replace “in accordance with the instructions of section 3.B of

the ASB” with “in accordance with the Accomplishment Instructions, paragraphs 3.B.2. through 3.B.2.b. of the of the ASB.”

(4) Where Note 1 of the service information referenced in EASA AD 2021-0216 specifies to contact Airbus Helicopters if you have more than one non-installed engine-MGB coupling shaft, this AD does not require contacting Airbus Helicopters.

(5) Where the service information referenced in EASA AD 2021-0216 specifies to use a vibration scribe to re-identify the engine-MGB coupling shaft, this AD allows the use of equivalent tooling.

(6) Where the service information referenced in EASA AD 2021-0216 specifies creating a log card for the engine-MGB coupling shaft, this AD requires creating a log card or equivalent record.

(7) This AD does not mandate compliance with the “Remarks” section of EASA AD 2021-0216.

### **(i) No Reporting Requirement**

Although the service information referenced in EASA AD 2021-0216 specifies to submit certain information to the manufacturer, this AD does not include that requirement.

### **(j) Special Flight Permit**

Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with 14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199, provided no passengers are onboard.

### **(k) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)**

(1) The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the International Validation Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (1) of this AD. Information may be emailed to: 9-AVS-AIR-730-AMOC@faa.gov.

(2) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.

### **(l) Related Information**

For more information about this AD, contact Andrea Jimenez, Aerospace Engineer, COS Program Management Section, Operational Safety Branch, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, FAA, 1600 Stewart Ave., Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; telephone (516) 228-7330; email andrea.jimenez@faa.gov.

### **(m) Material Incorporated by Reference**

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of the service information listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this service information as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless this AD specifies otherwise.

(i) European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2021-0216, dated September 23, 2021.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For EASA AD 2021-0216, contact EASA, Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer 3, 50668 Cologne, Germany; telephone +49 221 8999 000; email ADs@easa.europa.eu; internet www.easa.europa.eu. You may find the EASA material on the EASA website at <https://ad.easa.europa.eu>.



(4) You may view this service information at the FAA, Office of the Regional Counsel, Southwest Region, 10101 Hillwood Pkwy., Room 6N-321, Fort Worth, TX 76177. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222-5110. This material may be found in the AD docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2022-0005.

(5) You may view this material that is incorporated by reference at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, email [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov), or go to: <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

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**2022-06-19 Leonardo S.p.a.:** Amendment 39-21985; Docket No. FAA-2022-0008; Project Identifier MCAI-2021-00882-R.

**(a) Effective Date**

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective May 11, 2022.

**(b) Affected ADs**

None.

**(c) Applicability**

This AD applies to all Leonardo S.p.a. Model AW109SP helicopters, certificated in any category.

**(d) Subject**

Joint Aircraft Service Component (JASC) Code: 2560, Emergency Equipment.

**(e) Unsafe Condition**

This AD was prompted by reports of corrosion inside the hoist support assembly (boom assembly) (affected part) that affects both the huck bolt heads (blind bolt fasteners) and the support surface. The FAA is issuing this AD to address corrosion on the hoist support assembly. This condition, if not addressed, could affect the structural integrity of the hoist support assembly, leading to in-flight detachment of the hoist support and consequent damage to the helicopter, and injury to hoisted persons.

**(f) Compliance**

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

**(g) Requirements**

Except as specified in paragraph (h) of this AD: Comply with all required actions and compliance times specified in, and in accordance with, European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2021-0179, dated July 27, 2021 (EASA AD 2021-0179).

**(h) Exceptions to EASA AD 2021-1079**

(1) Where EASA AD 2021-0179 requires compliance in terms of flight hours, this AD requires using hours time-in-service.

(2) Where EASA AD 2021-0179 refers to its effective date, this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(3) Where the service information referenced in EASA AD 2021-0179 specifies discarding parts, this AD requires removing those parts from service.

(4) Where the service information referenced in EASA AD 2021-0179 specifies returning a part to the manufacturer, this AD requires removing that part from service.

(5) Where the service information referenced in EASA AD 2021-0179 specifies submitting photographs to the manufacturer, this AD does not require that action.

(6) Where the service information referenced in EASA AD 2021-0179 specifies attaching a label to the hoist support assembly, this AD does not require that action.

(7) Where paragraph (2) of EASA AD 2021-0179 specifies contacting Leonardo S.p.a. for corrective action instructions, this AD requires replacing or repairing before further flight using a method approved by the Manager, General Aviation and Rotorcraft Section, International Validation Branch, FAA; or EASA; or Leonardo S.p.a.'s EASA Design Organization Approval (DOA). If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature.

(8) This AD does not mandate compliance with the “Remarks” section of EASA AD 2021-0179.

#### **(i) No Reporting Requirement**

Although the service information referenced in EASA AD 2021-0179 specifies to submit certain information to the manufacturer, this AD does not include that requirement.

#### **(j) Special Flight Permit**

Special flight permits may be permitted provided that there are no passengers on board.

#### **(k) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)**

(1) The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the International Validation Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (l) of this AD. Information may be emailed to: 9-AVS-AIR-730-AMOC@faa.gov.

(2) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.

#### **(l) Related Information**

For more information about this AD, contact Andrea Jimenez, Aerospace Engineer, COS Program Management Section, Operational Safety Branch, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, FAA, 1600 Stewart Ave., Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; telephone (516) 228-7330; email andrea.jimenez@faa.gov.

#### **(m) Material Incorporated by Reference**

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of the service information listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this service information as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless this AD specifies otherwise.

(i) European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2021-0179, dated July 27, 2021.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For EASA AD 2021-0179, contact EASA, Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer 3, 50668 Cologne, Germany; telephone +49 221 8999 000; email [ADs@easa.europa.eu](mailto:ADs@easa.europa.eu); internet [www.easa.europa.eu](http://www.easa.europa.eu). You may find the EASA material on the EASA website at <https://ad.easa.europa.eu>.

(4) You may view this service information at the FAA, Office of the Regional Counsel, Southwest Region, 10101 Hillwood Pkwy., Room 6N-321, Fort Worth, TX 76177. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222-5110. This material may be found in the AD docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2022-0008.

(5) You may view this material that is incorporated by reference at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, email [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov), or go to: <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

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**2022-07-01 Leonardo S.p.a.:** Amendment 39-21988; Docket No. FAA-2021-1174; Project Identifier MCAI-2021-00246-R.

**(a) Effective Date**

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective May 9, 2022.

**(b) Affected ADs**

This AD replaces AD 2020-23-07, Amendment 39-21323 (85 FR 73610, November 19, 2020) (AD 2020-23-07).

**(c) Applicability**

This AD applies to Leonardo S.p.a. Model AB139 and AW139 helicopters, certificated in any category, with emergency flotation kit part number (P/N) 4G9560F00111 (15 passengers) or 4G9560F00211 (18 passengers) installed.

**(d) Subject**

Joint Aircraft Service Component (JASC) Codes: 2560, Emergency Equipment, and 2564, Life Raft.

**(e) Unsafe Condition**

This AD was prompted by the inadvertent activation and deployment of an emergency life raft while the helicopter was in flight. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent the unintended deployment of a life raft (raft). The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in the deployment of a raft during flight, separation of the raft with possible impact on the rotors, and subsequent reduced control of the helicopter.

**(f) Compliance**

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

**(g) Required Actions**

(1) For helicopters with a right-hand (RH) or left-hand (LH) life raft reservoir (reservoir) P/N 3G2560V01951 or P/N 3G2560V01251 and with a serial number (S/N) listed in Table 1 of Leonardo Helicopters Alert Service Bulletin (ASB) No. 139-648, dated August 10, 2020 (referred to as "ASB 139-648 First Issue"), within 25 hours time-in-service (TIS) after December 4, 2020 (the effective date of AD 2020-23-07), remove each affected reservoir from service. Any reservoir with the letter "R" after the S/N is excluded from this requirement.

(2) For helicopters with a RH or LH reservoir P/N 3G2560V01951 or P/N 3G2560V01251 and with an S/N listed in Table 1 of Leonardo Helicopters ASB No. 139-662, dated February 15, 2021 (ASB 139-662) within 25 hours TIS after the effective date of this AD, remove each affected reservoir from service. Any reservoir with the letter “R” after the S/N is excluded from this requirement.

(3) For helicopters with a RH or LH reservoir P/N 3G2560V01951 or P/N 3G2560V01251 and with an S/N not listed in Table 1 of ASB 139-648 First Issue or Table 1 of ASB 139-662 installed, within 25 hours TIS or before the reservoir accumulates 55 total hours TIS since first installation on a helicopter, whichever occurs later after December 4, 2020 (the effective date of AD 2020-23-07), inspect the valve pull rod of each reservoir by following the Accomplishment Instructions, Part II, paragraphs 3. through 5.1, of ASB 139-648 First Issue. Any reservoir with the letter “R” after the S/N is included in this requirement. If the measurement of the actuator cable between the face of the pull rod and the back of the valve cap exceeds 68.5 mm, before further flight, replace the reservoir. As an alternative to using the specified portions of ASB 139-648 First Issue, you may accomplish the valve pull rod inspection by following the Accomplishment Instructions, Part II, paragraphs 3. through 5.1, of Leonardo Helicopters ASB No. 139-648, Revision A, dated February 15, 2021 (ASB 139-648 Rev A).

Note 1 to paragraph (g)(3): An actuator cable, which is referenced in paragraphs (g)(3) and (4) of this AD, is also known as an actuation cable.

(4) For helicopters with a RH or LH reservoir P/N 3G2560V01951 or P/N 3G2560V01251 and with an S/N not listed in Table 1 of ASB 139-648 First Issue or Table 1 of ASB 139-662 installed, within 25 hours TIS after December 4, 2020 (the effective date of AD 2020-23-07), inspect the actuator cable of each reservoir by following the Accomplishment Instructions, Part III, paragraphs 3. through 5.1, of ASB 139-648 First Issue. Any reservoir with the letter “R” after the S/N is included in this requirement. If the clearance between the sphere at the end of the actuator cable and the activation system exceeds 5.0 +0.00/-2.0 mm, before further flight, adjust the actuator cable by following Annex A of ASB 139-648 First Issue. As an alternative to using the specified portions of ASB 139-648 First Issue, you may accomplish the actuator cable inspection and corrective action by following:

(i) The Accomplishment Instructions, Part III, paragraphs 3. through 5.1, and Annex A, as applicable, of ASB 139-648 Rev A, or

(ii) The Accomplishment Instructions, paragraphs 4 through 4.3.1, and Annex A, as applicable, of ASB 139-662.

(5) As of the effective date of this AD, do not install reservoir P/N 3G2560V01951 or P/N 3G2560V01251 with an S/N listed in Table 1 of ASB 139-648 First Issue, Table 1 of ASB 139-648 Rev A, or Table 1 of ASB 139-662 on any helicopter. Any reservoir with the letter “R” after the S/N is excluded from this requirement.

(6) As of the effective date of this AD, do not install a reservoir P/N 3G2560V01951 or P/N 3G2560V01251 with an S/N other than an S/N listed in Table 1 of ASB 139-648 First Issue, Table 1 of ASB 139-648 Rev A, or Table 1 of ASB 139-662, on any helicopter unless you have complied with the requirements in paragraphs (g)(3) and (4) of this AD, as applicable to your helicopter.

#### **(h) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)**

(1) The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the International Validation Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (i)(1) of this AD. Information may be emailed to: 9-AVS-AIR-730-AMOC@faa.gov.

(2) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.

**(i) Related Information**

(1) For more information about this AD, contact Darren Gassetto, Aerospace Engineer, COS Program Management Section, Operational Safety Branch, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, FAA, 1600 Stewart Ave., Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; telephone (516) 228-7323; email [Darren.Gassetto@faa.gov](mailto:Darren.Gassetto@faa.gov).

(2) Service information identified in this AD is available at the contact information specified in paragraphs (j)(5) and (6) of this AD.

(3) The subject of this AD is addressed in European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2021-0054, dated February 25, 2021. You may view the EASA AD at <https://www.regulations.gov> in Docket No. FAA-2021-1174.

**(j) Material Incorporated by Reference**

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference (IBR) of the service information listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this service information as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless the AD specifies otherwise.

(3) The following service information was approved for IBR on May 9, 2022.

(i) Leonardo Helicopters Alert Service Bulletin No. 139-648, Revision A, dated February 15, 2021.

(ii) Leonardo Helicopters issued Alert Service Bulletin No. 139-662, dated February 15, 2021.

(4) The following service information was approved for IBR on December 4, 2020 (85 FR 73610, November 19, 2020).

(i) Leonardo Helicopters Alert Service Bulletin No. 139-648, dated August 10, 2020.

(ii) [Reserved]

(5) For Leonardo S.p.a. service information identified in this AD, contact Leonardo S.p.A. Helicopters, Emanuele Bufano, Head of Airworthiness, Viale G.Agusta 520, 21017 C.Costa di Samarate (Va) Italy; telephone +39-0331-225074; fax +39-0331-229046; or at <https://customerportal.leonardocompany.com/en-US/>.

(6) You may view this service information at the FAA, Office of the Regional Counsel, Southwest Region, 10101 Hillwood Pkwy., Room 6N-321, Fort Worth, TX 76177. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222-5110.

(7) You may view this service information that is incorporated by reference at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, email: [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov), or go to: <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

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Lance T. Gant,

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**2022-07-02 Bell Textron Inc.:** Amendment 39-21989; Docket No. FAA-2022-0006; Project Identifier AD-2021-01298-R.

**(a) Effective Date**

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective May 9, 2022.

**(b) Affected ADs**

None.

**(c) Applicability**

This AD applies to the following Bell Textron Inc. helicopters certificated in any category, with a tailboom left hand fin spar cap (spar cap) part number 212-030-447-117 installed.

(1) Model 205A and 205A-1 helicopters, serial number (S/N) 30001 through 30065 inclusive, 30067 through 30165 inclusive, 30167 through 30187 inclusive, 30189 through 30296 inclusive, and 30298 through 30332 inclusive;

(2) Model 205B helicopters, S/N 30066, 30166, 30188, and 30297;

(3) Model 210 helicopters, all S/Ns;

(4) Model 212 helicopters, S/N 30502 through 30603 inclusive, 30611 through 30999 inclusive, 31101 through 31311 inclusive, 32101 through 32142 inclusive, and 35001 through 35103 inclusive;

(5) Model 412 and 412EP helicopters, S/N 33001 through 33213 inclusive, 34001 through 34036 inclusive, 36001 through 36999 inclusive, 37002 through 37999 inclusive, 38001 through 38999 inclusive, and 39101 through 39999 inclusive; and

(6) Model 412CF helicopters, S/N 46400 through 46499 inclusive.

**(d) Subject**

Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC) Code 5302, Rotorcraft Tail Boom.

**(e) Unsafe Condition**

This AD was prompted by the discovery of fatigue cracking in the spar cap. A crack in the spar cap, if not detected and corrected, could create stress concentrations at the edge of the rivet holes, resulting in reduced structural integrity of the helicopter and subsequent loss of control of the helicopter. The FAA is issuing this AD to detect and prevent this unsafe condition.

**(f) Compliance**

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.



**(g) Required Actions**

Within 100 hours time-in-service (TIS) after the effective date of this AD, and thereafter at intervals not to exceed 100 hours TIS:

- (1) Using a 10x or higher power magnifying glass and a flashlight, inspect both flanges of the spar cap between fin station (F.S.) 50 and F.S. 71 for any crack, loose rivet, and other damage such as a scratch, dent, spalling, or corrosion, as depicted in Figure 1 of Bell Alert Service Bulletin (ASB) 205-20-116, ASB 205B-20-69, ASB 210-20-13, ASB 212-20-162, ASB 412-20-180, or ASB 412CF-20-67, each dated April 15, 2020, as applicable to your helicopter. If either spar cap flange is cracked, has a loose rivet, or has other damage, remove the spar cap from service before further flight.
- (2) Inspect the exterior of the fin skin in the area that contacts the spar cap for any crack, loose rivets, and distortion. If there is any crack, loose rivet, or distortion in the fin skin in the area that contacts the spar cap, remove the spar cap from service before further flight.

**(h) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)**

- (1) The Manager, DSCO Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the certification office, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (i) of this AD. Information may be emailed to: 9-ASW-190-COS@faa.gov.
- (2) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.

**(i) Related Information**

For more information about this AD, contact Ameet Shrotriya, Aviation Safety Engineer, DSCO Branch, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, FAA, 10101 Hillwood Pkwy., Fort Worth, TX 76177-1524; phone: (817) 222-5525; email: Ameet.Shrotriya@faa.gov.

**(j) Material Incorporated by Reference**

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference (IBR) of the service information listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this service information as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless the AD specifies otherwise.

- (i) Bell Alert Service Bulletin 205-20-116, dated April 15, 2020.
- (ii) Bell Alert Service Bulletin 205B-20-69, dated April 15, 2020.
- (iii) Bell Alert Service Bulletin 210-20-13, dated April 15, 2020.
- (iv) Bell Alert Service Bulletin 212-20-162, dated April 15, 2020.
- (v) Bell Alert Service Bulletin 412-20-180, dated April 15, 2020.
- (vi) Bell Alert Service Bulletin 412CF-20-67, dated April 15, 2020.

(3) For service information identified in this AD, contact Bell Textron Inc., P.O. Box 482, Fort Worth, TX 76101; telephone (450) 437-2862 or (800) 363-8023; fax (450) 433-0272; email productsupport@bellflight.com; or at <https://www.bellflight.com/support/contact-support>.

(4) You may view this service information at the FAA, Office of the Regional Counsel, Southwest Region, 10101 Hillwood Pkwy., Room 6N-321, Fort Worth, TX 76177. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222-5110.

(5) You may view this service information that is incorporated by reference at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at

NARA, email: [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov), or go to: <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

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Derek Morgan,

Acting Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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**2022-07-04 Pilatus Aircraft Ltd.:** Amendment 39-21991; Docket No. FAA-2021-0999; Project Identifier MCAI-2021-00036-A.

**(a) Effective Date**

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective May 9, 2022.

**(b) Affected ADs**

None.

**(c) Applicability**

This AD applies to Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Model PC-12/47E airplanes, serial number (S/N) 1720 and S/N 2001 and larger, certificated in any category.

**(d) Subject**

Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC) Code 2800, Aircraft Fuel System.

**(e) Unsafe Condition**

This AD was prompted by mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) originated by an aviation authority of another country to identify and correct an unsafe condition on an aviation product. The MCAI identifies the unsafe condition as inward vent valves installed during production without chromate conversion coating on the bonding surface. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent corrosion and degradation of the electrical bonding to Rib 16. This condition, if not addressed, could lead to arcing between the ungrounded equipment and the primary structure in the event of a lightning strike, resulting in a fire and reduced airplane control.

**(f) Compliance**

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

**(g) Definitions**

(1) Group 1 airplanes: Airplanes with an inward vent valve part number (P/N) 963.04.26.520 installed with a serial number listed in section 1.C(1) of Pilatus Service Bulletin No. 28-015, dated October 12, 2020 (Pilatus SB 28-015).

(2) Group 2 airplanes: Airplanes without an inward vent valve P/N 963.04.26.520 installed with a serial number listed in section 1.C(1) of Pilatus SB 28-015.

### **(h) Modification of Inward Vent Valves**

For Group 1 airplanes, within 1,200 hours time-in-service after the effective date of this AD or within 9 months after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs first, modify each inward vent valve in accordance with the Accomplishment Instructions and Rework Instructions in Pall Corporation Service Bulletin SB9337-01-29-01, Issue 1, dated September 22, 2020 (Pall SB9337-01-29-01, Issue 1).

### **(i) Prohibited Installation**

For all airplanes, as of the effective date of this AD, do not install an inward vent valve P/N 963.04.26.520 that has a serial number listed in section 1.C(1) of Pilatus SB 28-015 on any airplane, unless it is modified in accordance with the Accomplishment Instructions and Rework Instructions of Pall SB9337-01-29-01, Issue 1.

### **(j) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)**

(1) The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the certification office, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (k)(1) of this AD and email to: 9-AVS-AIR-730-AMOC@faa.gov.

(2) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.

### **(k) Related Information**

(1) For more information about this AD, contact Doug Rudolph, Aviation Safety Engineer, General Aviation & Rotorcraft Section, FAA, General Aviation & Rotorcraft Section, International Validation Branch, 901 Locust, Room 301, Kansas City, MO 64106; phone: (816) 329-4059; email: doug.rudolph@faa.gov.

(2) Refer to MCAI European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2021-0010, dated January 11, 2021, for related information. You may examine the EASA AD at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. Docket No. FAA-2021-0999.

### **(l) Material Incorporated by Reference**

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference (IBR) of the service information listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this service information as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless the AD specifies otherwise.

(i) Pall Corporation Service Bulletin SB9337-01-29-01, Issue 1, dated September 22, 2020.

(ii) Pilatus Service Bulletin No. 28-015, dated October 12, 2020.

(3) For service information identified in this AD, contact Pilatus Aircraft Ltd., CH-6371, Stans, Switzerland; phone: +41 848 247 365; email: techsupport.ch@pilatus-aircraft.com; website: <https://www.pilatus-aircraft.com/>.

(4) You may view this service information at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 901 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222-5110.

(5) You may view this service information that is incorporated by reference at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, email: [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov), or go to: <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

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Lance T. Gant,

Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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**2022-07-09 Airbus Helicopters:** Amendment 39-21997; Docket No. FAA-2022-0018; Project Identifier MCAI-2021-00853-R.

**(a) Effective Date**

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective May 11, 2022.

**(b) Affected ADs**

None.

**(c) Applicability**

This AD applies to all Airbus Helicopters Model AS332L2 and EC225LP helicopters, certificated in any category.

**(d) Subject**

Joint Aircraft Service Component (JASC) Code: 7600, Engine Controls.

**(e) Unsafe Condition**

This AD was prompted by a discrepancy in the rotorcraft flight manual (RFM) where the rotorcraft stay-up flying capabilities for Category B operation were provided through performance data only, not as airworthiness limitations that are dependent upon the number of passengers on board. The FAA is issuing this AD to address this discrepancy in the RFM, which, if not addressed, could lead to incorrect determination of the stay-up flying capabilities of the helicopter, resulting in reduced control of the helicopter.

**(f) Compliance**

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

**(g) Requirements**

Except as specified in paragraph (h) of this AD: Comply with all required actions and compliance times specified in, and in accordance with, European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2021-0174, dated July 21, 2021 (EASA AD 2021-0174).

**(h) Exceptions to EASA AD 2021-0174**

(1) Where EASA AD 2021-0174 refers to its effective date, this AD requires using the effective date of this AD.

(2) Where paragraph (1) of EASA AD 2021-0174 specifies to “inform all flight crew and, thereafter, operate the helicopter accordingly,” this AD does not require those actions.

(3) This AD does not mandate compliance with the “Remarks” section of EASA AD 2021-0174.

(4) Where paragraph (2) of EASA AD 2021-0174 specifies an acceptable compliance method, replace the text “which includes information of equal effect to that presented” with “which includes information identical to that presented.”

(5) The action required by paragraphs (1) and (2) of EASA AD 2021-0174 may be performed by the owner/operator (pilot) holding at least a private pilot certificate and must be entered into the aircraft records showing compliance with this AD in accordance with 14 CFR 43.9(a)(1) through (4) and 14 CFR 91.417(a)(2)(v). The record must be maintained as required by 14 CFR 91.417 or 135.439.

#### **(i) Special Flight Permit**

Special flight permits may be permitted provided that there are no passengers on board.

#### **(j) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)**

(1) The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the International Validation Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (k) of this AD. Information may be emailed to: 9-AVS-AIR-730-AMOC@faa.gov.

(2) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.

#### **(k) Related Information**

For more information about this AD, contact Andrea Jimenez, Aerospace Engineer, COS Program Management Section, Operational Safety Branch, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, FAA, 1600 Stewart Ave., Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; telephone (516) 228-7330; email [andrea.jimenez@faa.gov](mailto:andrea.jimenez@faa.gov).

#### **(l) Material Incorporated by Reference**

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of the service information listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this service information as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless this AD specifies otherwise.

(i) European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2021-0174, dated July 21, 2021.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For EASA AD 2021-0174, contact EASA, Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer 3, 50668 Cologne, Germany; telephone +49 221 8999 000; email [ADs@easa.europa.eu](mailto:ADs@easa.europa.eu); internet [www.easa.europa.eu](http://www.easa.europa.eu). You may find the EASA material on the EASA website at <https://ad.easa.europa.eu>.

(4) You may view this service information at the FAA, Office of the Regional Counsel, Southwest Region, 10101 Hillwood Pkwy., Room 6N-321, Fort Worth, TX 76177. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222-5110. This material may be found in the AD docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2022-0018.

(5) You may view this material that is incorporated by reference at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, email [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov), or go to: <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

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Derek Morgan,

Acting Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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**2022-07-11 Leonardo S.p.a.:** Amendment 39-21999; Docket No. FAA-2022-0024; Project Identifier MCAI-2021-00994-R.

**(a) Effective Date**

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective May 5, 2022.

**(b) Affected ADs**

This AD replaces AD 2021-17-18, Amendment 39-21701 (86 FR 46766, August 20, 2021) (AD 2021-17-18).

**(c) Applicability**

This AD applies to all Leonardo S.p.a. Model A109C, A109K2, A109E, A109S, and AW109SP helicopters, certificated in any category.

**(d) Subject**

Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC) Code 6400, Tail Rotor System.

**(e) Unsafe Condition**

This AD was prompted by a report of a crack on the tail rotor (TR) mast. The FAA is issuing this AD to address cracking on the TR mast, which could lead to failure of the TR mast, with consequent loss of control of the helicopter.

**(f) Compliance**

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

**(g) Requirements**

Except as specified in paragraph (h) of this AD: Comply with all required actions and compliance times specified in, and in accordance with, European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2021-0144, dated June 17, 2021 (EASA AD 2021-0144).

**(h) Exceptions to EASA AD 2021-0144**

(1) Where EASA AD 2021-0144 refers to its effective date, this AD requires using September 7, 2021 (the effective date of AD 2021-17-18).

(2) The “Remarks” section of EASA AD 2021-0144 does not apply to this AD.

(3) Where EASA AD 2021-0144 refers to flight hours (FH), this AD requires using hours time-in-service.

(4) Where paragraph (1) of EASA AD 2021-0144 specifies a compliance time of 25 FH or 3 months, whichever occurs first, this AD requires compliance within 25 hours time-in-service after September 7, 2021 (the effective date of AD 2021-17-18).

(5) Where Note 1 of EASA AD 2021-0144 specifies a tolerance of 30 FH, this AD does not allow a tolerance.

(6) The initial compliance time for the inspection specified in paragraph (5) of EASA AD 2021-0144 is at the compliance time specified in paragraph (5) of EASA AD 2021-0144, or within 30 days after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs later.

(7) Where paragraph (6) of EASA AD 2021-0144 states the term “discrepancies,” for the purposes of this AD discrepancies include dents, corrosion, elongation, scratches, wear, excessive wear (web visible), fretting, or stepping.

(8) Where paragraph (7) of EASA AD 2021-0144 states the term “discrepancies,” for the purposes of this AD discrepancies include abnormal wear condition, corrosion, fretting, crack, or damage (including dents, elongation, scratches, or stepping).

(9) Where EASA AD 2021-0144 defines “serviceable part,” and that definition specifies instructions that are “approved under Leonardo Design Organization Approval (DOA) or by EASA,” for this AD, the repair must be accomplished using a method approved by the Manager, General Aviation and Rotorcraft Section, International Validation Branch, FAA; or EASA; or Leonardo S.p.a.'s EASA DOA. If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature.

(10) Where Note 2 and paragraph (7) of EASA AD 2021-0144 specify instructions that are “approved under Leonardo DOA or by EASA,” for this AD, the repair must be accomplished using a method approved by the Manager, General Aviation and Rotorcraft Section, International Validation Branch, FAA; or EASA; or Leonardo S.p.a.'s EASA DOA. If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature.

(11) Where the service information referenced in EASA AD 2021-0144 specifies to contact the manufacturer for corrective action, this AD requires the repair to be done in accordance with a method approved by the Manager, General Aviation and Rotorcraft Section, International Validation Branch, FAA; or EASA; or Leonardo S.p.a.'s EASA DOA. If approved by the DOA, the approval must include the DOA-authorized signature.

(12) Where the service information referenced in EASA AD 2021-0144 specifies to discard a certain part, this AD requires removing that part from service.

#### **(i) Special Flight Permit**

Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with 14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199 to operate the helicopter to a location where the actions of this AD can be performed, provided no passengers are onboard.

#### **(j) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)**

(1) The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the International Validation Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (k) of this AD. Information may be emailed to: 9-AVS-AIR-730-AMOC@faa.gov.

(2) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.

**(k) Related Information**

For more information about this AD, contact Andrea Jimenez, Aerospace Engineer, COS Program Management Section, Operational Safety Branch, FAA, 1600 Stewart Ave., Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; phone: (516) 228-7330; email: andrea.jimenez@faa.gov.

**(l) Material Incorporated by Reference**

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference (IBR) of the service information listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this service information as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless this AD specifies otherwise.

(3) The following service information was approved for IBR on September 7, 2021 (86 FR 46766, August 20, 2021).

(i) European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2021-0144, dated June 17, 2021.

(ii) [Reserved]

(4) For EASA AD 2021-0144, contact the EASA, Konrad-Adenauer-Ufer 3, 50668 Cologne, Germany; phone: +49 221 8999 000; email: ADs@easa.europa.eu; Internet: www.easa.europa.eu. You may find this EASA AD on the EASA website at <https://ad.easa.europa.eu>.

(5) You may view this service information at the FAA, Office of the Regional Counsel, Southwest Region, 10101 Hillwood Pkwy., Room 6N-321, Fort Worth, TX 76177. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 817-222-5110. This material may be found in the AD docket on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2022-0024.

(6) You may view this material that is incorporated by reference at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, email [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov), or go to: <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

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Lance T. Gant,

Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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**2022-07-12 Hélicoptères Guimbal:** Amendment 39-22000; Docket No. FAA-2022-0020; Project Identifier MCAI-2021-00784-R.

**(a) Effective Date**

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective May 10, 2022.

**(b) Affected ADs**

This AD replaces AD 2021-02-20, Amendment 39-21403 (86 FR 8299, February 5, 2021) (AD 2021-02-20).

**(c) Applicability**

This AD applies to Hélicoptères Guimbal (HG) Model Cabri G2 helicopters, all serial numbers, certificated in any category.

**(d) Subject**

Joint Aircraft Service Component (JASC) Code: 6700, Rotorcraft Flight Control; 6710, Main Rotor Control.

**(e) Unsafe Condition**

This AD was prompted by a report of a crack in a rotating scissor fitting. The FAA is issuing this AD to detect a crack and prevent failure of a scissor fitting. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in failure of a rotating or non-rotating scissor fitting and subsequent loss of control of the helicopter.

**(f) Compliance**

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

**(g) Required Actions**

For helicopters with rotating or non-rotating scissor fitting part number (P/N) G12-00-200, installed on the main rotor hub (MRH) or washplate guide, respectively:

(1) Within 30 hours time-in-service (TIS) or 30 calendar days, whichever occurs first after February 22, 2021 (the effective date of AD 2021-02-20):

(i) Remove the cotter pins and bolts connecting the rotating and non-rotating scissor fitting by following the Required Actions, IPC 4.1-2 a), of Guimbal Service Bulletin SB 20-012, Revision B, dated October 5, 2020 (SB 20-012 Rev B). Remove the cotter pins from service. Clean each scissor fitting. Using a flashlight, visually inspect each scissor fitting by following the Required Actions, IPC 4.1-2 b), of SB 20-012 Rev B. As an alternative to using SB 20-012 Rev B, you may remove the

cotter pins and bolts in accordance with the Required Actions, IPC 4.1-2 a), of Guimbal Service Bulletin SB 20-012, Revision C, dated July 22, 2021 (SB 20-012 Rev C), and visually inspect each scissor fitting in accordance with the Required Actions, IPC 4.1-2 b), of SB 20-012 Rev C.

(ii) If there is a crack, before further flight, replace the MRH or swashplate guide with an airworthy part as applicable; or, as an alternative, you may accomplish the modification specified in paragraph (g)(3) of this AD.

(iii) If there is not a crack, reassemble the scissor fittings by following the Required Actions, IPC 4.1-2 c), of SB 20-012 Rev B. As an alternative to using SB 20-012 Rev B, you may reassemble the scissor fittings in accordance with the Required Actions, IPC 4.1-2 c), of SB 20-012 Rev C.

(2) Thereafter, within 60 hours TIS or 6 months, whichever occurs first after the effective date of this AD, and thereafter at intervals not to exceed 60 hours TIS or 6 months, whichever occurs first:

(i) Leaving each rotating and non-rotating scissor fitting assembled, clean each scissor fitting. Using a flashlight, visually inspect each scissor fitting by following the Required Actions, IPC 4.1-2 a), of Guimbal Service Bulletin SB 20-011, Revision D, dated July 22, 2021.

(ii) If there is a crack, before further flight, replace the MRH or swashplate guide, with an airworthy part as applicable; or, as an alternative, you may accomplish the modification specified in paragraph (g)(3) of this AD.

(3) Within 60 months, or during the next main gearbox overhaul, whichever occurs first after the effective date of this AD, remove MRH P/N G12-00-100, or G12-00-101, or G12-00-102 and swashplate guide P/N G21-01-101 or G21-01-102 from service and modify your helicopter by installing MRH P/N G12-00-103 and swashplate guide P/N G21-01-103 containing scissor fitting P/N G12-00-202 (HG modification (mod) 20-040) by following the Required Actions, IPC 2.1-0 a) through k) and m) through aa) of Guimbal Service Bulletin SB 21-007, Revision C, dated July 22, 2021.

Note 1 to paragraph (g)(3): HG mod 20-040, as referenced in paragraphs (g)(3), and (h)(1) and (2) of this AD, is accomplished after installation of MRH P/N G12-00-103 and swashplate guide P/N G21-01-103 containing scissor fitting P/N G12-00-202.

(4) Completing the actions required by paragraph (g)(3) of this AD constitutes a terminating action for the requirements in paragraphs (g)(1) and (2) of this AD.

## **(h) Parts Installation**

(1) For any pre-HG mod 20-040 helicopter: As of February 22, 2021 (the effective date of AD 2021-02-20), do not install an MRH or swashplate guide, with rotating or non-rotating scissor fitting P/N G12-00-200 installed, respectively, on any helicopter, even if new, unless the actions required by paragraph (g)(1) of this AD have been accomplished.

(2) For any post-HG mod 20-040 helicopter: As of the effective date of this AD, do not install an MRH or swashplate guide, with rotating or non-rotating scissor fitting P/N G12-00-200 installed, respectively, on any helicopter.

## **(i) Credit for Previous Actions**

(1) This paragraph provides credit for the actions required by paragraph (g)(1) of this AD if you accomplished Guimbal Service Bulletin SB 20-012, Revision A, dated September 1, 2020, before February 22, 2021 (the effective date of AD 2021-02-20).

(2) This paragraph provides credit for the first instance of the actions required by paragraph (g)(2) of this AD if you accomplished Guimbal Service Bulletin SB 20-011, Revision B, dated September 1, 2020, before February 22, 2021 (the effective date of AD 2021-02-20).

(3) This paragraph provides credit for the actions required by paragraph (g)(2) of this AD if you accomplished Guimbal Service Bulletin SB 20-011, Revision C, dated October 5, 2020, before the effective date of this AD.

(4) This paragraph provides credit for the actions required by paragraph (g)(3) of this AD if you accomplished Guimbal Service Bulletin SB 21-007, Revision B, dated April 4, 2021, before the effective date of this AD.

#### **(j) Special Flight Permits**

A special flight permit may be permitted provided that there are no passengers onboard, and the flight is operating under day Visual Flight Rules, for the purpose of ferrying the helicopter to an authorized maintenance facility.

#### **(k) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)**

(1) The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the International Validation Branch, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (l)(1) of this AD. Information may be emailed to: 9-AVS-AIR-730-AMOC@faa.gov.

(2) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.

#### **(l) Related Information**

(1) For more information about this AD, contact Darren Gassetto, Aerospace Engineer, COS Program Management Section, Operational Safety Branch, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, FAA, 1600 Stewart Ave., Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; telephone (516) 228-7323; email Darren.Gassetto@faa.gov.

(2) Service information identified in this AD is available at the contact information specified in paragraphs (m)(5) and (6).

(3) The subject of this AD is addressed in European Union Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) AD 2021-0155, dated July 2, 2021. You may view the EASA AD on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> in Docket No. FAA-2022-0020.

#### **(m) Material Incorporated by Reference**

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of the service information listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this service information as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless the AD specifies otherwise.

(3) The following service information was approved for IBR on May 10, 2022.

(i) Guimbal Service Bulletin SB 20-011, Revision D, dated July 22, 2021.

(ii) Guimbal Service Bulletin SB 20-012, Revision C, dated July 22, 2021.

(iii) Guimbal Service Bulletin SB 21-007 Revision C, dated July 22, 2021.

(4) The following service information was approved for IBR on February 22, 2021 (86 FR 8299, February 5, 2021).

(i) Guimbal Service Bulletin SB 20-012, Revision B, dated October 5, 2020.

(ii) [Reserved]

(5) For Hélicoptères Guimbal service information identified in this AD, contact Hélicoptères Guimbal, 1070, rue du Lieutenant Parayre, Aéroport d'Aix-en-Provence, 13290 Les Milles, France; telephone 33-04-42-39-10-88; email support@guimbal.com; web <https://www.guimbal.com>.

(6) You may view this service information at the FAA, Office of the Regional Counsel, Southwest Region, 10101 Hillwood Pkwy., Room 6N-321, Fort Worth, TX 76177. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222-5110.

(7) You may view this service information that is incorporated by reference at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, email: [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov), or go to: <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

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Lance T. Gant,

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**2022-07-14 Viking Air Limited (Type Certificate Previously Held by Bombardier Inc. and de Havilland, Inc.):** Amendment 39-22002; Docket No. FAA-2022-0007; Project Identifier 2018-CE-048-AD.

**(a) Effective Date**

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective May 13, 2022.

**(b) Affected ADs**

None.

**(c) Applicability**

This AD applies to Viking Air Limited (type certificate previously held by Bombardier Inc. and de Havilland, Inc.) Model DHC-6-400 airplanes, serial numbers 845 through 957, certificated in any category.

**(d) Subject**

Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC) Code 2800, Aircraft Fuel System.

**(e) Reason**

This AD was prompted by mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) originated by an aviation authority of another country to identify and correct an unsafe condition on an aviation product. The MCAI describes the unsafe condition as corrosion of fuel system components located in the fuel gallery due to inadequate corrosion protection. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent corrosion-related damage to fuel system components, which could lead to fuel leaks, electrical arcing, loss of fuel boost pump function, and erroneous fuel quantity readings. This unsafe condition, if not corrected, could result in fuel starvation with loss of engine power and increased risk of an in-flight fire with consequent loss of airplane control.

**(f) Compliance**

Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

**(g) Required Actions for Airplanes Operating on Floats on the Effective Date of This AD**

(1) Within 50 hours time-in-service (TIS) after the effective date of this AD or within 3 months after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs first, and thereafter at intervals not to exceed 125 hours TIS, do the following actions:

(i) Remove all fuel gallery covers and rinse the fuel gallery with water.



(ii) Inspect the fuel gallery for corrosion and, if there is any corrosion, take all necessary corrective actions before further flight by following Item D.15(2) of Special Inspection 3 in Temporary Revision No. 241, dated July 27, 2021, to the Viking DHC-6 Inspection Requirements Manual, PSM 1-6-7.

(2) Within 12 months after the effective date of this AD, install the modifications applicable to your airplane serial number by following the Accomplishment Instructions, sections A. through E., in Viking DHC-6 Twin Otter Service Bulletin No. V6/0044, Revision B, dated September 13, 2021 (Viking SB V6/0044, Revision B).

#### **(h) Required Actions for Airplanes Modified To Operate on Floats After the Effective Date of This AD**

Within 12 months after the airplane is modified to operate on floats, regardless of whether the landing gear is later modified back to non-float landing gear, install the modifications applicable to your airplane serial number by following the Accomplishment Instructions, sections A. through E., in Viking SB V6/0044, Revision B.

#### **(i) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)**

(1) The Manager, New York ACO Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. In accordance with 14 CFR 39.19, send your request to your principal inspector or local Flight Standards District Office, as appropriate. If sending information directly to the manager of the certification office, send it to the attention of the person identified in paragraph (j)(1) of this AD.

(2) Before using any approved AMOC, notify your appropriate principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office/certificate holding district office.

#### **(j) Related Information**

(1) For more information about this AD, contact Joseph Catanzaro, Aviation Safety Engineer, New York ACO Branch, FAA, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, NY 11590; phone: (516) 228-7366; email: joseph.catanzaro@faa.gov.

(2) Refer to Transport Canada AD CF-2018-07, dated February 23, 2018, for more information. You may examine the Transport Canada AD in the AD docket at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2022-0007.

#### **(k) Material Incorporated by Reference**

(1) The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of the service information listed in this paragraph under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

(2) You must use this service information as applicable to do the actions required by this AD, unless the AD specifies otherwise.

(i) Viking DHC-6 Twin Otter Service Bulletin No. V6/0044, Revision B, dated September 13, 2021.

(ii) Temporary Revision No. 241, dated July 27, 2021, to the Viking DHC-6 Inspection Requirements Manual, PSM 1-6-7.

(3) For service information identified in this AD, contact Viking Air Limited Technical Support, 1959 de Havilland Way, Sidney, British Columbia, Canada, V8L 5V5; phone: (North America) (800) 663-8444; fax: (250) 656-0673; email: technical.support@vikingair.com; website: <https://www.vikingair.com/support/service-bulletins>.

(4) You may view this service information at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 901 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (817) 222-5110.

(5) You may view this service information that is incorporated by reference at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). For information on the availability of this material at NARA, email: [fr.inspection@nara.gov](mailto:fr.inspection@nara.gov), or go to: <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

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