



HELICOPTERS DIVISION

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION LETTER

TIL N° T-139-21-006

DATE: November 24, 2021

REV.: /

To: Leonardo Helicopters products  
Owners / Operators / Service Centres

**SUBJECT: Additional clarifications regarding FAA AD 2021-20-10**

Helicopters Affected: AW139

*This Technical Information Letter supersedes Technical Information Letter T-139-21-004*

Dear Customer,

With reference to FAA AD 2021-20-10 released on October 18, 2021, pertaining to AW139 Main Gearbox (MGB) Planetary Gear Installation Locknut, which has become effective on November 22, 2021, Leonardo Helicopters (LH) would like to provide following update.

As mentioned in previous Technical Information Letter T-139-21-004, released on October 22, 2021 and now superseded by present TIL), anticipating our engagement with the FAA, LH presented a request for Alternative Method Of Compliance (AMOC) to align the requirements of the abovementioned FAA AD to the EASA AD 2021-0121 and LH Service Bulletin SB139-609 Rev. A.

In response to the request, FAA approved the proposed AMOC and released a letter in November 4, 2021. In order to receive a copy of the Global AMOC, please refer to your usual points of contact provided with the Customer Support & Training Worldwide Directory, available on Leonardo Customer Portal at this [link](#).

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gabriele Bordino".

Gabriele Bordino  
Head of Product Support Engineering