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AD No.	Information	Manufacturer	Applicability
Information Key: E - Emergency; COR - Correction; S – Supersedes; R - Replaces			
Biweekly 2017-01			
2016-24-51		Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation	S-92A
2016-25-13	S 2016-04-12	Safran Helicopter Engines, S.A.	Arriel 2B, 2B1, 2C, 2C1, 2C2, 2D, 2E, 2S1, and 2S2
2016-25-14		Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH	BO-105LS A-3
2016-25-19	S 2010-21-07	Airbus Helicopters	AS350B3 and EC130B4
2016-25-20		Airbus Helicopters	EC130B4, EC130T2, AS350B, AS350B1, AS350B2, AS350B3, AS350BA, AS350C, AS350D, AS350D1, AS355E, AS355F, AS355F1, AS355F2, AS355N, and AS355NP
2016-25-28		Airbus Helicopters	AS355NP
2016-26-01		AGUSTAWESTLAND S.P.A.	AB139 and AW139
2016-26-04		Robinson Helicopter Company	R44 and R44 II; R66
2016-26-08	R 2014-22-01	PILATUS AIRCRAFT LTD.	PC-12, PC-12/45, PC-12/47, and PC-12/47E
2016-26-09	S 2016-06-01	B-N Group Ltd.	BN-2, BN-2A, BN-2A-2, BN-2A-3, BN-2A-6, BN-2A-8, BN-2A-9, BN-2A-20, BN-2A-21, BN-2A-26, BN-2A-27, BN-2B-20, BN-2B-21, BN-2B-26, BN-2B-27, BN-2T-4R, BN-2T, BN2A MK. III, BN2A MK. III-2, and BN2A MK. III-3
Biweekly 2017-02			
2017-01-12		Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH	DA 42 airplanes
2017-02-51		Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation	S-92A helicopters
Biweekly 2017-03			
No ADs			
Biweekly 2017-04			
2016-26-08	COR	PILATUS AIRCRAFT LTD.	PC-12, PC-12/45, PC-12/47, and PC-12/47E airplanes
2017-02-06		Piper Aircraft, Inc.	PA-31T, PA-31T1, PA-31T2, PA-31T3, and PA-31P-350 airplanes
2017-02-07		Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH	MBB-BK 117 C-2, and Model MBB-BK 117 D-2 helicopters
2017-02-11		Alexander Schleicher GmbH & Co.	ASK 21 gliders
2017-04-51		Safran Helicopter Engines, S.A.	Arriel 1A1, 1A2, 1B, 1C, 1C1, 1C2, 1D, 1D1, 1E2, 1K1, 1S and 1S1 turboshaft engines
Biweekly 2017-05			
2017-02-51		Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation	S-92A helicopters
2017-03-01	S 2014-05-06	Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH	EC135 P1, P2, P2+, T1, T2, and T2+ helicopters
2017-04-03		Pilatus Aircraft Limited	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 airplanes
2017-04-06		United Instruments, Inc.	5934 series altimeters
2017-04-14		Textron Aviation Inc.	560XL airplanes
2017-04-15		Learjet Inc.	36A airplanes
2017-05-03		Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH	BO-105C, BO-105LS A-3, and BO-105S helicopters
2017-05-04		Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Limited	206A, 206B, 206L, 206L1, 206L3, and 206L4 helicopters
2017-05-51		Bell Helicopter Textron Canada	429 helicopters
Biweekly 2017-06			
2017-05-08		Safran Helicopter Engines, S.A.	Arriel 2B turboshaft engines
2017-04-51		Safran Helicopter Engines, S.A.	Arriel 1A1, 1A2, 1B, 1C, 1C1, 1C2, 1D, 1D1, 1E2, 1K1, 1S, and 1S1 turboshaft engines
Biweekly 2017-07			
2017-07-02		Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation	269D and Model 269D Configuration A helicopters

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2017-07-01		M7 Aerospace LLC	SA226-T, SA226-AT, SA226-T(B), SA226-TC, SA227-AC (C-26A), SA227-AT, SA227-BC (C-26A), SA227-CC, SA227-DC (C-26B), and SA227-TT airplanes
2017-06-03	R 81-09-09	Meggitt (Troy), Inc.	921, 930, 937, 940, 944, 945, 977, 978, 979, 8240, 8253, 8259, and 8472 combustion heaters
Biweekly 2017-08			
2017-07-10		American Champion Aircraft Corp.	8KCAB airplanes
2017-05-51		Bell Helicopter Textron Canada	429 helicopters
2017-07-08		Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH	MBB-BK 117 D-2 helicopters
2017-07-09		Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation	S-92A helicopters
Biweekly 2017-09			
2017-08-07		Learjet, Inc	60
2017-08-09		DG Flugzeugbau GmbH	DG-500MB
2017-08-12		GROB Aircraft AG	GROB G 109 and GROB G 109B
2017-09-02		Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH	MBB-BK 117 C-2 and MBB-BK 117 D-2
2017-06-11		Airbus Helicopters	EC120B
Biweekly 2017-10			
2017-09-05		Airbus Helicopters	AS332C, AS332C1, AS332L, AS332L1, AS332L2, and EC225LP helicopters
2017-09-07		Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH	MBB-BK 117 C-2 helicopters
Biweekly 2017-11			
2017-10-02	S 2015-11-01	Slingsby Aviation Ltd.	T67M260 and T67M260-T3A airplanes
2017-10-03	R 2003-11-12	ZLIN AIRCRAFT a.s.	Z-242L airplanes
2017-10-09		Textron Aviation Inc.	402C, 414A airplanes
2017-10-11		Stemme AG	S10-VT gliders
2017-10-14	S 2014-07-07	British Aerospace Regional Aircraft	HP.137 Jetstream Mk.1, Jetstream Series 200, and Jetstream Series 3101 airplanes
2017-10-20		Piper Aircraft, Inc.	PA-31, PA-31-300, and PA-31-325; PA-31-350 airplanes
2017-11-03		DG Flugzeugbau GmbH	DG-500MB gliders
Biweekly 2017-12			
2017-10-03	R 2003-11-12	ZLIN AIRCRAFT a.s	Z-242L airplanes
2017-10-14	S 2014-07-07	British Aerospace Regional Aircraft	HP.137 Jetstream Mk.1, Jetstream Series 200, and Jetstream Series 3101 airplanes
2017-11-08		Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH	DA 42 airplanes
2017-11-09	R 2017-08-07	Learjet, Inc.	60 airplanes
2017-11-11		NavWorx, Inc.	ADS600-B and ADS600-EXP ADS-B Universal Access Transceiver units
2017-11-16		PILATUS AIRCRAFT LTD.	PC-12/47E airplanes
Biweekly 2017-13			
2017-11-10		Lycoming Engines	TIO-540-AJ1A reciprocating engines
2017-12-04	S 2016-20-04	Airbus Helicopters	SA 341G and Model SA 342J helicopters
2017-13-03		Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Limited	429 helicopters
2017-13-04		Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH	MBB-BK 117 C-2 (including configuration C-2e) and Model MBB-BK 117 D-2 helicopters
Biweekly 2017-14			
2017-13-06		DG Flugzeugbau GmbH	DG-400, DG-500M, DG-500MB, DG-800A, and DG-800B
Biweekly 2017-15			
2017-10-10		Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation	S-92A helicopters
2017-10-12		Airbus Helicopters	AS332C, AS332C1, AS332L, AS332L1, AS332L2, and EC225LP helicopters

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2017-14-04	R 95-26-13	Piper Aircraft, Inc.	PA-28-140, PA-28-150, PA-28-151, PA-28-161, PA-28-160, PA-28-180, PA-28-181, PA-28-235, PA-28-236, PA-28R-180, PA-28R-200, PA-28R-201, PA-28S-160, PA-28S-180, PA-32-260, PA-32-300, PA-32-301, PA-32-301T, PA-32R-300, PA-32R-301 (SP), PA-32R-301 (HP), PA-32R-301T, PA-32RT-300, PA-32RT-300T, and PA-32S-300 airplanes
2017-14-05	S 93-17-13	Airbus Helicopters	SA330J helicopters
2017-14-06		Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation	TH55A, 269A, 269A-1, 269B, 269C and 269C-1 helicopters
2017-15-02		Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc.	212 and 412 helicopters
Biweekly 2017-16			
2017-14-03		Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation	S-92A helicopters
2017-15-05		Piper Aircraft, Inc.	PA-23, PA-23-160, PA-23-235, PA-23-250, PA-E23-250, and PA-30 airplanes
2017-15-06	R 97-10-05	British Aerospace Regional Aircraft	HP.137 Jetstream Mk.1, Jetstream Series 200 and 3101, and Jetstream Model 3201 airplanes
2017-15-07	R 2017-04-51	Safran Helicopter Engines, S.A.	Arriel 1A1, 1A2, 1B, 1C, 1C1, 1C2, 1D, 1D1, 1E2, 1K1, 1S, and 1S1 turboshaft engines
2017-15-09		Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH	DA 42 airplanes
2017-15-13		Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Limited	429 helicopters
2017-15-15		R 2002-19-01	SOCATA
2017-16-02		Agusta S.p.A.	A109S helicopters
Biweekly 2017-17			
2017-16-03		Piper Aircraft, Inc.	PA-46-600TP (M600)
2017-16-04		Romtex Anjou Aeronautique (Romtex)	torso restraint systems
2017-16-11		Lycoming Engines	See AD
Biweekly 2017-18			
2017-17-01	S 2014-16-01	Airbus Helicopters	AS332L2 and EC225LP helicopters
2017-17-03		MD Helicopters, Inc.	MD900 helicopters
Biweekly 2017-19			
2017-18-10		Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH	DA 42, DA 42 M-NG, and DA 42 NG airplanes
2017-18-11		Textron Aviation Inc.	390 airplanes
2017-18-12		R 2016-11-20	B/E Aerospace
2017-18-13	S 2015-22-51	Agusta S.p.A.	A109A and A109A II helicopters
Biweekly 2017-20			
2017-16-01		Ameri-King Corporation	AK-450-() and AK-451-() series emergency locator transmitters
2017-19-15		Technify Motors GmbH	TAE 125-02-99, TAE 125-02-114 reciprocating engines
2017-19-20		General Electric Company	CT7-8A and CT7-9B model turboshaft engines
2017-19-21		Airbus Helicopters	EC225LP helicopters
2017-19-22		R 2014-07-09	British Aerospace Regional Aircraft
Biweekly 2017-21			
2017-18-14	R 2015-02-22	Rolls-Royce Corporation	250-C20, -C20B, -C20F, -C20J, -C20R, -C20R/1, -C20R/2, -C20R/4, -C20W, -C300/A1, and -C300/B1 turboshaft engines
2017-20-13		Piaggio Aero Industries S.p.A.	P-180 airplanes
Biweekly 2017-22			
2017-22-01		Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation	S-92A helicopters



2017-22-01 Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation: Amendment 39-19081; Docket No. FAA-2017-0946; Product Identifier 2017-SW-045-AD.

(a) Applicability

This AD applies to Model S-92A helicopters, certificated in any category, with a Search and Rescue (SAR) Automatic Flight Control System installed with a Flight Control Computer (FCC) part number 92900-01802-112.

(b) Unsafe Condition

This AD defines the unsafe condition as a software defect in the FCC. This condition could result in unintended decoupling of the flight director in all three axes and flight into terrain.

(c) Effective Date

This AD becomes effective November 8, 2017.

(d) Compliance

You are responsible for performing each action required by this AD within the specified compliance time unless it has already been accomplished prior to that time.

(e) Required Actions

Within 10 hours time-in-service, revise the operating limitations section of the Rotorcraft Flight Manual by adding the information in Figure 1 to paragraph (e) of this AD as paragraph 4, System Limits, in Section 1 of Sikorsky SA S92A-RFM-003 Rotorcraft Flight Manual Supplement (RFMS) No. 4 for the SAR AFCS (Sikorsky SA S92A-RFM-003 RFMS No. 4). This action may be done by:

- (1) Inserting a copy of this AD;
- (2) Making pen-and-ink changes; or
- (3) Inserting pages 1-2 and 1-3/1-4 of Sikorsky SA S92A-RFM-003 RFMS No. 4, Revision 1, approved October 6, 2017. Using a different Sikorsky SA S92A-RFM-003 RFMS No. 4 revision with information identical to that in paragraph 4, System Limits, from Section 1 of Sikorsky SA S92A-RFM-003 RFMS No. 4, Revision 1, approved October 6, 2017, is acceptable for compliance with the requirements of this AD.

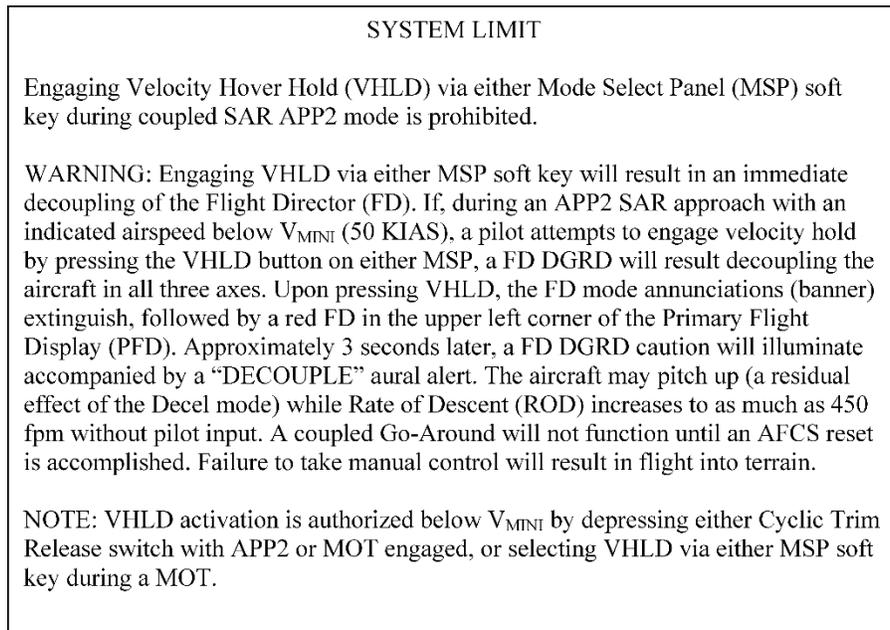


Figure 1 to Paragraph (e)

(f) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(1) The Manager, Boston ACO Branch, FAA, may approve AMOCs for this AD. Send your proposal to: Nick Rediess, Aviation Safety Engineer, Boston ACO Branch, Compliance and Airworthiness Division, 1200 District Avenue, Burlington, MA 01803; telephone (781) 238-7159; email nicholas.rediess@faa.gov.

(2) For operations conducted under a 14 CFR part 119 operating certificate or under 14 CFR part 91, subpart K, we suggest that you notify your principal inspector, or lacking a principal inspector, the manager of the local flight standards district office or certificate holding district office before operating any aircraft complying with this AD through an AMOC.

(g) Additional Information

Sikorsky letter CCS-92-APL-17-0001, dated July 31, 2017, which is not incorporated by reference, contains additional information about the subject of this AD. For service information identified in this AD, contact Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation, Customer Service Engineering, 124 Quarry Road, Trumbull, CT 06611; telephone 1-800-Winged-S or 203-416-4299; email wcs_cust_service_eng.gr-sik@lmco.com. You may review this service information at the FAA, Office of the Regional Counsel, Southwest Region, 10101 Hillwood Pkwy, Room 6N-321, Fort Worth, TX 76177.

(h) Subject

Joint Aircraft Service Component (JASC) Code: 2210, Autopilot System.

(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) Pages 1-2 and 1-3/1-4 of Sikorsky SA S92A-RFM-003 RFMS No. 4 Sikorsky Model S-92A Part 1, Revision 1, approved October 6, 2017.

(ii) Reserved.

(3) For Sikorsky service information identified in this AD, Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation, Customer Service Engineering, 124 Quarry Road, Trumbull, CT 06611; telephone 1-800-Winged-S or 203-416-4299; email wcs_cust_service_eng.gr-sik@lmco.com.

(4) You may view this service information at 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, call (202) 741-6030, or go to: <http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

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