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AD No.	Information	Manufacturer	Applicability
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Biweekly 2020-01

2019-22-08		Leonardo S.p.A	AW169 and AW189 helicopters
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Biweekly 2020-02

We published no ADs for the Small AD Biweekly during this period.

Biweekly 2020-03

We published no ADs for the Small AD Biweekly during this period.

Biweekly 2020-04

2020-02-11	R 2015-04-04	Bell Helicopter Textron Inc.	412 and 412EP helicopters
2020-02-17		Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation	S-70, S-70A, S-70C, S-70C(M), and S-70C(M1) helicopters
2020-02-23		Airbus Helicopters	AS350B, AS350BA, AS350B1, AS350B2, AS350B3, AS350C, AS350D, and AS350D1; AS355E, AS355F, AS355F1, AS355F2, AS355N, and AS355NP helicopters
2020-03-50		Cirrus Design Corporation	SF50 airplanes

Biweekly 2020-05

2020-03-13		Leonardo S.p.A.	AW189 helicopters
2020-03-16		Textron Aviation Inc.	210G, T210G, 210H, T210H, 210J, T210J, 210K, T210K, 210L, T210L, 210M, and T210M airplanes

Biweekly 2020-06

2020-04-21		Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Limited	429 helicopters
2020-05-11		Robinson Helicopter Company	R44 and R44 II helicopters

Biweekly 2020-07

2020-04-13		Daher Aircraft Design, LLC	KODIAK 100 airplanes
2020-04-14		Honda Aircraft Company LLC	HA-420 airplanes
2020-04-21		Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Limited	429 helicopters
2020-05-20		Airbus Helicopters	AS332C, AS332C1, AS332L, AS332L1, and AS332L2 helicopters
2020-05-23		Airbus Helicopters	AS332C, AS332C1, AS332L, and AS332L1 helicopters
2020-06-11		MD Helicopters Inc.	600N helicopters

Biweekly 2020-08

2020-06-12		Airbus Helicopters	AS332L2 and EC225LP helicopters
2020-06-13		Airbus Helicopters	AS332C, AS332C1, AS332L, and AS332L1 helicopters

Biweekly 2020-09

2020-07-15		PZL Swidnik S.A.	PZL W-3A helicopters
2020-07-22		PZL Swidnik S.A.	PZL W-3A helicopters
2020-08-02		Thales AVS France SAS	Global Positioning System/Satellite Based Augmentation System receivers
2020-08-10		Robinson Helicopter Company	R44 and R44 II helicopters
2020-09-01	R 2008-24-04	Airbus Helicopters	AS355E, AS355F, AS355F1, AS355F2, and AS355N helicopters
2020-09-02	R 2017-16-04	Anjou Aeronautique	Torso restraint systems

Biweekly 2020-10

2020-09-04		Aermacchi S.p.A.	F.260, F.260B, F.260C, F.260D, F.260E, and F.260F
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Biweekly 2020-11

2020-09-15		Airbus Helicopters	AS332C, AS332C1, AS332L, and AS332L1
2020-10-02	R 2011-12-07	Airbus Helicopters	SA-365C, SA-365C1, SA-365C2, SA-365N, SA-365N1, AS-365N2, AS 365 N3, and SA-366G1
2020-10-03		Weatherly Aircraft Company	201, 201A, 201B, 201C, 620, 620A, 620B, 620B-TG, and 620TP
2020-10-05		Rockwell Collins, Inc	Flight Management Systems

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2020-11-02		Airbus Helicopters	AS332C, AS332C1, AS332L, AS332L1, AS332L2, and EC225LP
2020-11-04		Learjet Inc.	60
2020-11-05		Airbus Helicopters	EC120B
Biweekly 2020-12			
2020-11-06		Pilatus Aircraft Ltd	PC-6, 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, PC-6/C1-H2, PC-6-H1, and PC-6-H2
2020-11-07		MD Helicopter Inc.	369D, 369E, 369FF, 369H, 369HE, 369HM, 369HS, 500N, and 600N
Biweekly 2020-13			
2020-03-50		Cirrus Design Corporation	SF50
2020-12-02		Airbus Helicopters	EC120B
2020-12-07		Hamilton Sundstrand Corporation	54H60
2020-12-08	R 2011-20-01	Embraer S.A.	EMB-505
2020-12-10	R 2011-12-08	Bell Textron Inc.	205A, 205A-1, 205B, 212, 412, 412CF, and 412EP
Biweekly 2020-14			
2020-12-09		Airbus Helicopters	EC130B4 and EC130T2
2020-13-02		Leonardo S.p.A.	A119 and AW119 MKII
2020-13-03	R 2018-07-15	XtremeAir GmbH Airplanes	XA42
Biweekly 2020-15			
2020-13-01		Quest Aircraft Design, LLC	KODIAK 100
2020-14-01		Bell Textron Inc.	214ST
2020-14-06		Diamond Aircraft Industries Inc.	DA 40, DA 40 F, and DA 40 NG
2020-15-01		Airbus Helicopters	EC 155B and EC155B1
Biweekly 2020-16			
2020-14-07		Austro Engine GmbH	E4 and E4P
2020-15-03	R 2016-07-13 R 2018-03-22	GE Aviation Czech s.r.o.	M601D-11, M601E-11, M601E-11A, M601E-11AS, M601E-11S, and M601F
2020-15-04		GE Aviation Czech s.r.o.	M601D-11, M601E-11, M601E-11A, M601E-11AS, M601E-11S, M601F, H75-100, H75-200, H80, H80-100, H80-200, H85-100, and H85-200
2020-15-05	R 2018-18-02	Austro Engine GmbH	E4 and E4P
2020-15-06		PZL Swidnik S.A.	W-3A
2020-15-11		PZL Swidnik S.A.	PZL W-3A
2020-15-13	R 2017-02-07	Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH	MBB-BK 117 C-2 and MBB-BK 117 D-2
2020-15-15		Airbus Helicopters	EC225LP
2020-15-16	R 2018-07-08	Leonardo S.p.A.	A109E, A109K2, A109S, AW109SP, A119, and AW119 MKII
2020-15-18		Leonardo S.p.A.	AB139, AW139, AW169, and AW189
2020-15-19		Pacific Aerospace Limited	750XL
2020-16-03		PZL Swidnik S.A.	PZL W-3A
2020-16-08		Aspen Avionics, Inc.	Evolution Flight Display (EFD) EFD1000 Primary Flight Display, EFD1000 Multi-Function Display, and EFD1000 Emergency Backup Display
2020-16-10		Bell Textron Inc.	204B, 205A, 205A-1, 205B, 212, 214B, 214B-1, 412, 412CF, and 412EP
Biweekly 2020-17			
2020-13-01	COR	Daher Aircraft Design, LLC	KODIAK 100
2020-13-09		DG Flugzeugbau GmbH	DG-500 Elan Orion, DG-500 Elan Trainer, DG-500/20 Elan, DG-500/22 Elan, DG-500M, and DG-500MB
2020-15-17		Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation	S-76C
2020-16-02		Pilatus Aircraft Ltd.	PC-6, 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-

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2020-16-04 2020-16-05 2020-16-09 2020-17-05	R 2009-25-09	Pacific Aerospace Limited Blanik Aircraft CZ s.r.o. Airbus Helicopters Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH	H2, PC-6/B2-H4, PC-6/C-H2, PC-6/C1-H2, PC-6-H1, and PC-6-H2 750XL L 23 Super-Blanik SA330J MBB-BK 117 D-2
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2020-15-18 2020-16-06 2020-16-07 2020-16-08	COR COR	Leonardo S.p.A. Aviat Aircraft Inc. Pacific Aerospace Limited Aspen Avionics, Inc.	AB139, AW139, AW169, and AW189 A-1, A-1A, A-1B, A-1C-180, and A-1C-200 750X Evolution Flight Display (EFD) EFD1000 Primary Flight Display, EFD1000 Multi-Function Display, and EFD1000 Emergency Backup Display
2020-16-11		Continental Aerospace Technologies, Inc.	GTSIO-520-C, GTSIO-520-D, GTSIO-520-H, GTSIO-520-K, GTSIO-520-L, GTSIO-520-M, GTSIO-520-N, IO-550-G, IO-550-N, IO-550-P, IO-550-R, IOF-550-N, IOF-550-P, IOF-550-R, TSIO-520-BE, TSIO-550-A, TSIO-550-B, TSIO-550-C, TSIO-550-E, TSIO-550-G, TSIO-550-K, TSIO-550-N, TSIOF-550-D, TSIOF-550-J, TSIOF-550-K, and TSIOF-550-P
2020-16-12 2020-16-15 2020-16-16 2020-16-19 2020-16-20 2020-17-08 2020-17-09 2020-17-10	R 2018-04-09 R 2016-02-06	Pacific Aerospace Limited Viking Air Limited Pacific Aerospace Limited Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Pacific Aerospace Limited Pacific Aerospace Limited GA 8 Airvan (Pty) Ltd Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Limited	750XL DHC-2 Mk. I and DHC-2 Mk. III 750XL S-92A 750XL 750XL GA8 and Model GA8-TC320 429
2020-17-11 2020-18-08 2020-18-51	R 2017-14-05 R 2019-12-18 E	Airbus Helicopters Robinson Helicopter Company Sandia Attitude Indicator	SA330J R44 II Attitude Indicator



2020-15-18 Leonardo S.p.A.: Amendment 39-21181; Docket No. FAA-2020-0215; Product Identifier 2018-SW-088-AD.

(a) Effective Date

This AD is effective September 3, 2020.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to the Leonardo S.p.A. helicopters identified in paragraphs (c)(1) through (3) of this AD, certificated in any category.

(1) Model AB139 and AW139 helicopters, all serial numbers, equipped with an emergency flotation system (EFS) float assembly having part number (P/N) 3G9560V00332, 3G9560V00432, 3G9560V01432, or 3G9560V01532.

(2) Model AW169 helicopters, all serial numbers, equipped with an EFS float assembly having any part number.

(3) Model AW189 helicopters, all serial numbers, equipped with an EFS float assembly having P/N 8G9560V00331 or 8G9560V00431.

(d) Subject

Joint Aircraft Service Component (JASC) Code 3212, Emergency Flotation Section.

(e) Reason

This AD was prompted by reports of uncommanded deployment of the EFS due to improper accomplishment of the reset procedure of the shape memory alloy (SMA) inflation system actuation device. The FAA is issuing this AD to address uncommanded EFS deployment, which could result in reduced control of the helicopter.

(f) Compliance

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

(g) Definitions

(1) An “affected part” is an SMA inflation system having P/N 3G9560V01052 (Model AB139 and AW139 helicopters), P/N 6F9560V00551 (Model AW169 helicopters), or P/N 8G9560V01751 (Model AW189 helicopters), as applicable, with a serial number specified in Figure 1 to paragraph (g)(1) of this AD except those which have been corrected in accordance with the Accomplishment

Instructions of Leonardo Helicopters Alert Service Bulletin (ASB) No. 139-533, dated August 30, 2018 (ASB 139-533); Leonardo Helicopters ASB No. 169-099, dated August 30, 2018 (ASB 169-099); or Leonardo Helicopters ASB No. 189-195, dated August 30, 2018 (ASB 189-195); as applicable.

Figure 1 to paragraph (g)(1) – Affected parts

Helicopter model	Affected part/serial numbers (s/n)
AB139 and AW139	Up to s/n 1801 inclusive, except s/n 1783 and s/n 1784
AW169	Up to s/n 67 inclusive
AW189	Up to s/n 182 inclusive, except s/n 117

(2) A “serviceable part” is an affected part that has been corrected in accordance with the Accomplishment Instructions of ASB 139-533; ASB 169-099; or ASB 189-195; as applicable; or a part that is not affected.

(h) Removal and Installation

At the applicable compliance time specified in Figure 2 to paragraph (h) of this AD, remove each affected part from the helicopter and install a serviceable part. This may be done in accordance with the Accomplishment Instructions of ASB 139-533; ASB 169-099; or ASB 189-195; as applicable.

Figure 2 to paragraph (h) – Removal and installation compliance times

Helicopter model	Compliance time (after the effective date of this AD)
AB139 and AW139	100 hours time-in-service (TIS)
AW169	45 hours TIS
AW189	

(i) Parts Installation Prohibition

As of the effective date of this AD, no person may install an affected part on any helicopter.

(j) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(1) The Manager, Rotorcraft Standards Branch, FAA, may approve AMOCs for this AD. Send your proposal to: Kristi Bradley, Aerospace Engineer, Safety Management Section, Rotorcraft Standards Branch, FAA, 10101 Hillwood Pkwy., Fort Worth, TX 76177; telephone 817-222-5110; email 9-ASW-FTW-AMOC-Requests@faa.gov.

(2) For operations conducted under a 14 CFR part 119 operating certificate or under 14 CFR part 91, subpart K, 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.

(k) Related Information

(1) The subject of this AD is addressed in European Aviation Safety Agency (now European Union Aviation Safety Agency) (EASA) AD 2018-0208, dated September 20, 2018. This EASA AD

may be found in the AD docket on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2020-0215.

(2) For more information about this AD, contact Kristi Bradley, Aviation Safety Engineer, Safety Management Section, Rotorcraft Standards Branch, FAA, 10101 Hillwood Pkwy., Fort Worth, TX 76177; telephone 817-222-5485; email Kristin.Bradley@faa.gov.

(I) 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 3, 2020 (85 FR 45773, July 30, 2020).

(i) Leonardo Helicopters Alert Service Bulletin No. 139-533, dated August 30, 2018.

(ii) Leonardo Helicopters Alert Service Bulletin No. 169-099, dated August 30, 2018.

(iii) Leonardo Helicopters Alert Service Bulletin No. 189-195, dated August 30, 2018.

(4) For 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://www.leonardocompany.com/en/home>.

(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.

(6) 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 fedreg.legal@nara.gov, or go to: <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

Issued on August 19, 2020.

Lance T. Gant,

Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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2020-16-06 Aviat Aircraft Inc.: Amendment 39-21190; Docket No. FAA-2020-0715; Project Identifier AD-2020-00484-A.

(a) Effective Date

This AD is effective September 1, 2020.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to Aviat Aircraft Inc., Models A-1, A-1A, A-1B, A-1C-180, and A-1C-200 airplanes, all serial numbers, certificated in any category.

(d) Subject

Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC)/Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 5510, Horizontal Stabilizer Structure.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by reports of complete failure of the forward horizontal stabilizer support assembly due to fatigue in combination with complete failure of the rear horizontal stabilizer support tube due to fatigue. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent cracking of the forward and rear inboard supports, which could result in failure of the stabilizer supports, detachment of the stabilizer, and loss of airplane control.

(f) Compliance

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

(g) Inspection and Repair

For airplanes with 400 or more hours time-in-service (TIS), do the following inspection within 30 days after September 1, 2020 (the effective date of this AD) or within 20 hours TIS after September 1, 2020 (the effective date of this AD), whichever occurs first. For airplanes with less than 400 hours TIS, do the following inspections within 30 days after accumulating 400 hours TIS or within 20 hours TIS after accumulating 400 hours TIS, whichever occurs first. After the initial inspection, repeat the inspections at intervals not to exceed 12 months or 100 hours TIS, whichever occurs first.

(1) Below and just aft of the horizontal stabilizer leading edge, remove each inspection hole cover if installed, or cut out the inside of each inspection ring if not cut out, on both sides of the

fuselage. You do not need to remove the stabilizer support assembly. Locate the forward horizontal stabilizer support assembly. Using a light and a mirror or a borescope, inspect the stabilizer support assembly for cracks in the large tube portion of the assembly. Pay particular attention to the toe of the welded bushings where the stabilizer support assembly is bolted to the fuselage frame.

(i) If no cracks are found, install inspection hole cover, part number (P/N) 61659 and mounting screws, P/N 59146.

(ii) If any cracks are found, before further flight, replace the stabilizer support assembly with the same part-numbered part, either P/N 35086-501 or P/N 38086-501 as applicable. Replace both self-locking nuts with self-locking nuts that have zero hours TIS. Replacing the forward stabilizer support assembly requires removal and reinstallation of other horizontal stabilizer components. Replace all self-locking nuts with self-locking nuts that have zero hours TIS upon reinstallation of these components.

(2) Inspect the rear horizontal stabilizer support tube weld joints for corrosion and damage in accordance with the Instructions, steps 1.a. and 1.b., of Aviat Aircraft Inc. Service Bulletin No. 28, Revision A, dated April 2, 2015. If there is any corrosion or damage on a weld joint, before further flight, repair the weld joint and install a repair tube inside the stabilizer support tube as depicted in the figure on page 3 of Aviat Aircraft Inc.

Service Bulletin No. 28, Revision A, dated April 2, 2015. Repairing the rear horizontal stabilizer support tube requires removal and reinstallation of other horizontal stabilizer components. Replace all self-locking nuts with self-locking nuts that have zero hours TIS upon reinstallation of these components.

(h) Reporting Requirement

If a crack is found during any inspection required by paragraph (g) of this AD, within 10 days, report the following information to the FAA at the address listed in paragraph (l) of this AD:

(1) Aircraft Make and Model

(2) Aircraft N-number

(3) Aircraft Serial Number

(4) Total hours TIS

(5) Total takeoff and landing cycles (if known)

(6) Aircraft used for Tow operations? Yes or No

(7) If the Aircraft is used for Tow operations, report heaviest Glider Max Gross takeoff weight or banner maximum weight.

(8) Describe the crack location(s) and report the length of the crack(s) in the forward horizontal stabilizer support assembly, rear horizontal stabilizer support tube, or both.

(i) Special Flight Permit

In accordance with 14 CFR 39.23, special flight permits are prohibited.

(j) Paperwork Reduction Act Burden Statement

A federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. The OMB Control Number for this information collection is 2120-0056. Public reporting for this collection of information is estimated to be approximately .5 hour per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, completing and reviewing the collection of information. All responses to this collection of information are mandatory. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this

burden to: Information Collection Clearance Officer, Federal Aviation Administration, 10101 Hillwood Parkway, Fort Worth, TX 76177-1524.

(k) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(1) The Manager, Denver 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 (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.

(l) Related Information

For more information about this AD, contact Mark Dalrymple, Aerospace Engineer, Denver ACO Branch, FAA, 26805 E. 68th Avenue, Denver, CO 80249; phone: (303) 342-1090; email: mark.dalrymple@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 the AD specifies otherwise.

(i) Aviat Aircraft Inc. Service Bulletin No. 28, Revision A, dated April 2, 2015.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For Aviat Aircraft Inc. service information identified in this AD, contact Aviat Aircraft Inc., Al Humbert, 672 South Washington Street, Afton, WY 83110, United States; phone: (307) 885-3151; email: dmir@aviataircraft.com; internet: <https://aviataircraft.com>.

(4) You may view this service information at FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 901 Locust, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 816-329-4148.

(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: fedreg.legal@nara.gov, or go to: <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

Issued on July 28, 2020.

Lance T. Gant,

Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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2020-16-07 Pacific Aerospace Limited: Amendment 39-21191; Docket No. FAA-2020-0716; Product Identifier 2019-CE-009-AD.

(a) Effective Date

This airworthiness directive (AD) becomes effective September 8, 2020.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to Pacific Aerospace Limited Model 750XL airplanes, serial numbers (S/Ns) up to and including 216, 220, 8001, and 8002, certificated in any category.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association of America (ATA) Code 32: Landing Gear.

(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 identifies the unsafe condition as nose landing gear (NLG) and main landing gear (MLG) attachment bolts without dual retaining devices. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent the NLG and MLG attachment bolts from detaching, which if not corrected could lead to failure of the landing gear.

(f) Actions and Compliance

Unless already done, comply with this AD within 20 hours time-in-service after September 8, 2020 (the effective date of this AD) or within 30 days after September 8, 2020 (the effective date of this AD), whichever occurs first.

(1) Replace each NLG upper and lower attachment lock nut and Palnut with castellated nyloc locking nuts and spring/split pins by following steps 6 and 8 in Part B-Accomplishment Instructions (Nose Landing Gear) of Pacific Aerospace Mandatory Service Bulletin PACSB/XL/105, Issue 4, dated December 19, 2018 (PACSB/XL/105, Issue 4).

(2) For airplanes with a S/N up to and including 185, except S/N 177 and except airplanes with modification PAC/XL/0448: inspect the upper and lower attachment bolts on both MLGs for the installation of Palnuts (four on each MLG) as depicted in figure 6 in Part C—Accomplishment Instructions (Main Landing Gear) of PACSB/XL/105, Issue 4.

(i) If Palnuts are installed in all eight locations (four on each MLG), no further action is required.

(ii) If a Palnut is not installed on an MLG attachment bolt, before further flight, check the torque of the attachment bolt and install a Palnut by following steps 5 through 7 in Part C-Accomplishment Instructions (Main Landing Gear) of PACSB/XL/105, Issue 4.

(g) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

The Manager, Small Airplane Standards Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. Send information to ATTN: Mike Kiesov, Aerospace Engineer, FAA, Small Airplane Standards Branch, 901 Locust, Room 301, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; telephone: (816) 329-4144; fax: (816) 329-4090; email: mike.kiesov@faa.gov. Before using any approved AMOC on any airplane to which the AMOC applies, notify your appropriate principal inspector (PI) in the FAA Flight Standards District Office (FSDO), or lacking a PI, your local FSDO.

(h) Related Information

Refer to MCAI Civil Aviation Authority AD No. DCA/750XL/32B, dated February 7, 2019, for related information. You may also refer to Pacific Aerospace Drawing BOL6603 THRU 6620, Issue A1, dated December 19, 2018, for additional information related to this AD. You may examine the MCAI on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2020-0716.

(i) 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) Pacific Aerospace Mandatory Service Bulletin PACSB/XL/105, Issue 4, dated December 19, 2018.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For Pacific Aerospace Limited service information identified in this AD, contact Pacific Aerospace Limited, Airport Road, Hamilton, Private Bag 3027, Hamilton 3240, New Zealand; phone: +64 7843 6144; fax: +64 7843 6134; email: pacific@aerospace.co.nz; internet: <https://www.aerospace.co.nz>.

(4) You may view this service information at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 901 Locust, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (816) 329-4148. It is also available on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2020-0716.

(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: fedreg.legal@nara.gov, or go to: <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

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Gaetano A. Sciortino,
Deputy Director for Strategic Initiatives, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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2020-16-08 Aspen Avionics, Inc.: Amendment 39-21192; Docket No. FAA-2020-0723; Project Identifier AD-2020-00586-Q.

(a) Effective Date

This AD is effective August 17, 2020.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

(1) This AD applies to Aspen Avionics, Inc., Evolution Flight Display (EFD) EFD1000 Primary Flight Display part number (P/N) 910-00001-011, EFD1000 Multi-Function Display P/N 910-00001-012, and EFD1000 Emergency Backup Display P/N 910-00001-017 units that meet both conditions in paragraphs (c)(1)(i) and (ii) of this AD.

(i) Software version 2.10 or 2.10.1 is installed;

(ii) Independent attitude, altitude, and airspeed back-up instruments are not installed.

(2) These flight display units may be installed on, but are not limited to, the following airplanes, certificated in any category:

(i) Aermacchi S.p.A. Model S.205-18/F, S.205-18/R, S.205-20/F, S.205-20/R, S.205-22/R, S.208, and S.208A airplanes;

(ii) Aeronautica Macchi S.p.A. Model AL 60 (previously designated as Model LASA 60), AL 60-B, AL 60-C5, and AL 60-F5 airplanes;

(iii) Aerostar Aircraft Corporation Model PA-60-600 (Aerostar 600), PA-60-601 (Aerostar 601), PA-60-601P (Aerostar 601P), and PA-60-602P (Aerostar 602P) airplanes;

(iv) Alexandria Aircraft, LLC (type certificate previously held by Bellanca, Inc.), Model 14-19, 14-19-2, 14-19-3, 14-19-3A, 17-30, 17-30A, 17-31, 17-31A, 17-31ATC, and 17-31TC airplanes;

(v) American Champion Aircraft Corp. Model 402, 7ECA, 7GCAA, 7GCBC, 7KCAB, 8GCBC, and 8KCAB airplanes;

(vi) CEAPR (type certificate previously held by APEX) Model CAP 10 B airplanes;

(vii) Cirrus Design Corporation Model SR20 and SR22 airplanes;

(viii) Commander Aircraft Corporation (type certificate previously held by CPAC, Inc.) Model 112, 112B, 112TC, 112TCA, 114, 114A, 114B, and 114TC airplanes;

(ix) Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, Stinson Division Model V-77 (Army AT-19) airplanes;

(x) Cougar Aircraft Corporation (type certificate previously held by SOCATA, S.A.) Model GA-7 airplanes;

(xi) Diamond Aircraft Industries Inc. Model DA20-A1 and DA20-C1 airplanes;

(xii) Diamond Aircraft Industries Inc. (type certificate previously held by Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH) Model DA 40 and DA 40 F airplanes;

(xiii) Discovery Aviation, Inc. (type certificate previously held by Liberty Aerospace Incorporated), Model XL-2 airplanes;

(xiv) Dynac Aerospace Corporation Model Aero Commander 100, Aero Commander 100A, Aero Commander 100-180, Volaire 10, and Volaire 10A airplanes;

(xv) EADS-PZL “Warszawa-Okecie” S.A. (type certificate previously held by Panstwowe Zaklady Lotnicze) Model PZL-104 WILGA 80, PZL-104M WILGA 2000, PZL-104MA WILGA 2000, PZL-KOLIBER 150A, and PZL-KOLIBER 160A airplanes;

(xvi) Extra Flugzeugproduktions- und Vertriebs- GmbH (type certificate previously held by Extra Flugzeugbau GmbH) Model EA 300, EA 300/L, EA 300/S, EA 300/200, and EA 300/LC airplanes;

(xvii) Frakes Aviation Model G-44 (Army OA-14, Navy J4F-2), G-44A, and SCAN Type 30 airplanes;

(xviii) FS 2003 Corporation (type certificate previously held by The New Piper Aircraft, Inc.) Model PA-12 and PA-12S airplanes;

(xix) GROB Aircraft AG (type certificate previously held by GROB Aerospace GmbH i.l.) Model G115, G115A, G115B, G115C, G115C2, G115D, G115D2, G115EG, and G120A airplanes;

(xx) Helio Aircraft, LLC, Model H-250, H-295 (USAF U-10D), H-391 (USAF YL-24), H-391B, H-395 (USAF L-28A and U-10B), H-395A, H-700, H-800, HST-550, HST-550A (USAF AU-24A), and HT-295 airplanes;

(xxi) Interceptor Aviation Inc. (type certificate previously held by Interceptor Aircraft Corporation) Model 200, 200A, 200B, 200C, 200D, and 400 airplanes;

(xxii) Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company Model 402-2 airplanes;

(xxiii) Maule Aerospace Technology, Inc. (type certificate previously held by Maule Aircraft Corporation), Model Bee Dee M-4, M-4, M-4C, M-4S, M-4T, M-4-180C, M-4-180S, M-4-180T, M-4-210, M-4-210C, M-4-210S, M-4-210T, M-4-220, M-4-220C, M-4-220S, M-4-220T, M-5-180C, M-5-200, M-5-210C, M-5-210TC, M-5-220C, M-5-235C, M-6-180, M-6-235, M-7-235, M-7-235A, M-7-235B, M-7-235C, M-7-260, M-7-260C, M-7-420A, M-7-420AC, M-8-235, MT-7-235, MT-7-260, MT-7-420, MX-7-160, MX-7-160C, MX-7-180, MX-7-180A, MX-7-180AC, MX-7-180B, MX-7-180C, MX-7-235, MX-7-420, MXT-7-160, MXT-7-180, and MXT-7-180A airplanes;

(xxiv) Mooney Aircraft Corporation Model M22 airplanes;

(xxv) Mooney International Corporation (type certificate previously held by Mooney Aviation Company, Inc.) Model M20, M20A, M20B, M20C, M20D, M20E, M20F, M20G, M20J, M20K, M20L, M20M, M20R, M20S, M20TN, M20U, and M20V airplanes;

(xxvi) Pacific Aerospace Ltd. (type certificate previously held by Found Aircraft Canada, Inc.) Model FBA-2C, FBA-2C1, and FBA-2C2 airplanes;

(xxvii) Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Model PC-6, PC-6-H1, PC-6-H2, PC-6/350, PC-6/350-H1, PC-6/350-H2, PC6/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;

(xxviii) Piper Aircraft, Inc. (type certificate previously held by The New Piper Aircraft, Inc.), Model PA-18, PA-18 “105” (Special), PA-18 “125” (Army L-21A), PA-18 “135” (Army L-21B), PA-18 “150,” PA-18A, PA-18A “135,” PA-18A “150,” PA-18AS “125,” PA-18AS “135,” PA-18AS “150,” PA-18S, PA-18S “105” (Special), PA-18S “125,” PA-18S “135,” PA-18S “150,” PA-19 (Army L-18C), PA-19S, PA-20, PA-20 “115,” PA-20 “135,” PA-20S, PA-20S “115,” PA-20S “135,” PA-22, PA-22-108, PA-22-135, PA-22-150, PA-22-160, PA-22S-135, PA-22S-150, PA-22S-160, PA-23, PA-23-160, PA-23-235, PA-23-250, PA-24, PA-24-250, PA-24-260, PA-24-400, PA-28-140, PA-28-150, PA-28-151, PA-28-160, PA-28-161, PA-28-180, PA-28-181, PA-28-201T, PA-28-235, PA-28-236, PA-28R-180, PA-28R-200, PA-28R-201, PA-28R-201T, PA-28RT-201, PA-28RT-201T, PA-28S-160, PA-28S-180, PA-30, PA-32-260, PA-32-300, PA-32-301, PA-32-301FT, PA-32-301T, PA-32-301XTC, PA-32R-300, PA-32R-301 (HP), PA-32R-301 (SP), PA-32R-301T, PA-32RT-300, PA-32RT-300T, PA-32S-300, PA-34-200, PA-34-200T, PA-34-220T, PA-39, PA-40, PA-44-180, PA-44-180T, PA-46-310P, and PA-46-350P airplanes;

(xxix) Polskie Zaklady Lotnicze Spolka zo.o. (type certificate previously held by PZL MIELEC) Model PZL M26 01 airplanes;

(xxx) Revo, Incorporated Model Colonial C-1, Colonial C-2, Lake LA-4, Lake LA-4A, Lake LA-4P, Lake LA-4-200, and Lake Model 250 airplanes;

(xxxi) Robert E. Rust, Jr. (type certificate previously held by Robert E. Rust), Model DHC-1 Chipmunk Mk 21, DHC-1 Chipmunk Mk 22, and DHC-1 Chipmunk Mk 22A airplanes;

(xxxii) Sierra Hotel Aero, Inc. (type certificate previously held by Navion Aircraft LLC), Model Navion (Army L-17A), Navion A (Army L-17B and L-17C), Navion B, Navion D, Navion E, Navion F, Navion G, and Navion H airplanes;

(xxxiii) Slingsby Aviation Ltd. Model T67M260 and T67M260-T3A airplanes;

(xxxiv) SOCATA (type certificate previously held by Socata Groupe Aerospatiale) Model MS 880B, MS 885, MS 892A-150, MS 892E-150, MS 893A, MS 893E, MS 894A, MS 894E, Rallye 100S, Rallye 150ST, Rallye 150T, Rallye 235C, Rallye 235E, TB 9, TB 10, TB 20, TB 21, and TB 200 airplanes;

(xxxv) Spartan Aircraft Company Model 7W (Army UC-71) airplanes;

(xxxvi) SST FLUGTECHNIK GmbH Model EA 400 and EA 400-500 airplanes;

(xxxvii) Swift Museum Foundation, Inc. (type certificate previously held by Univair Aircraft Corporation), Model GC-1A and GC-1B airplanes;

(xxxviii) Symphony Aircraft Industries Inc. (type certificate previously held by Ostmecklenburgische Flugzeugbau GmbH), Model OMF-100-160 and SA 160 airplanes;

(xxxix) Textron Aviation Inc. (type certificate previously held by Cessna Aircraft Company) Model 120, 140, 140A, 150, 150A, 150B, 150C, 150D, 150E, 150F, 150G, 150H, 150J, 150K, 150L, 150M, 152, 170, 170A, 170B, 172, 172A, 172B, 172C, 172D, 172E, 172F (USAF T-41A), 172G, 172H (USAF T-41A), 172I, 172K, 172L, 172M, 172N, 172P, 172Q, 172R, 172RG, 172S, 175, 175A, 175B, 175C, 177, 177A, 177B, 177RG, 180, 180A, 180B, 180C, 180D, 180E, 180F, 180G, 180H, 180J, 180K, 182, 182A, 182B, 182C, 182D, 182E, 182F, 182G, 182H, 182J, 182K, 182L, 182M, 182N, 182P, 182Q, 182R, 182S, 182T, 185, 185A, 185B, 185C, 185D, 185E, 206, 206H, 207, 207A, 210, 210A, 210B, 210C, 210D, 210E, 210F, 210G, 210H, 210J, 210K, 210L, 210M, 210N, 210R, 210-5 (205), 210-5A (205A), 310, 310A (USAF U-3A), 310B, 310C, 310D, 310E (USAF U-3B), 310F, 310G, 310H, 310I, 310J, 310J-1, 310K, 310L, 310N, 310P, 310Q, 310R, 320, 320A, 320B, 320C, 320D, 320E, 320F, 320-1, 335, 336, 337, 337A, 337B, 340, 340A, A150K, A150L, A150M, A152, A185E, A185F, E310H, E310J, LC40-550FG, LC41-550FG, LC42-550FG, P172D, P206, P206A, P206B, P206C, P206D, P206E, P210N, P210R, R172E (USAF T-41B, USAF T-41C and D), R172F (USAF T-41D), R172G (USAF T-41C and D), R172H (USAF T-41D), R172J, R172K, R182, T182, T182T, T206H, T207, T207A, T210F, T210G, T210H, T210J, T210K, T210L, T210M, T210N, T210R, T303, T310P, T310Q, T310R, TP206A, TP206B, TP206C, TP206D, TP206E, TR182, TU206A, TU206B, TU206C, TU206D, TU206E, TU206F, TU206G, U206, U206A, U206B, U206C, U206D, U206E, U206F, and U206G airplanes;

(xl) Textron Aviation Inc. (type certificate previously held by Beechcraft Corporation), Model 19A, 23, 35, 35R, 35-33, 35-A33, 35-B33, 35-C33, 35-C33A, 36, 45 (YT-34), 50 (L-23A), 56TC, 58, 58A, 58P, 58PA, 58TC, 58TCA, 76, 95, 95-55, 95-A55, 95-B55, 95-B55A, 95-B55B (T-42), 95-C55, 95-C55A, A23, A23A, A23-19, A23-24, A24, A24R, A35, A36, A36TC, A45 (T-34A, B-45), A56TC, B19, B23, B24R, B35, B36TC, B50 (L-23B), B95, B95A, C23, C24R, C35, C50, D35, D45 (T-34B), D50 (L-23E), D50A, D50B, D50C, D50E, D50E-5990, D55, D55A, D95A, E33, E33A, E33C, E35, E50 (L-23D, RL-23D), E55, E55A, E95, F33, F33A, F33C, F35, F50, G33, G35, G50, H35, H50, J35, J50, K35, M19A, M35, N35, P35, S35, V35, V35A, and V35B airplanes;

(xli) The Boeing Company (type certificate previously held by Rockwell International) Model AT-6 (SNJ-2), AT-6A (SNJ-3), AT-6B, AT-6C (SNJ-4), AT-6D (SNJ-5), AT-6F (SNJ-6, SNJ-7), BC-1A, and T-6G airplanes;

(xlii) The King's Engineering Fellowship (TKEF) Model 44 airplanes;

(xliii) The Waco Aircraft Company Model YMF airplanes;

(xliv) Topcub Aircraft, Inc., Model CC18-180 and CC18-180A airplanes;

(xlv) True Flight Holdings LLC (type certificate previously held by Tiger Aircraft LLC) Model AA-1, AA-1A, AA-1B, AA-1C, AA-5, AA-5A, AA-5B, and AG-5B airplanes;

(xlvi) Twin Commander Aircraft LLC (type certificate previously held by Twin Commander Aircraft Corporation) Model 500, 520, 560, and 560A airplanes;

(xlvii) Univair Aircraft Corporation Model 108, 108-1, 108-2, 108-3, and 108-5 airplanes;

(xlviii) Viking Air Limited (type certificate previously held by Bombardier Inc. and deHavilland Inc.) Model DHC-2 Mk. I, DHC-2 Mk. II, and DHC-2 Mk. III airplanes;

(xlix) Vulcanair S.p.A. (type certificate previously held by Partenavia Costruzioni Aeronautiche S.p.A.) Model AP68TP-300 "Spartacus," AP68TP-600 "Viator," P.68, P.68 "Observer," P.68 "Observer 2," P.68B, P.68C, P.68C-TC, and P.68TC "Observer" airplanes;

(l) WSK PZL Mielec and OBR SK Mielec Model PZL M20 03 airplanes;

(li) W.Z.D. Enterprises Inc. (type certificate previously held by JGS Properties, LLC) Model 11A and 11E airplanes;

(lii) Zenair Ltd. Model CH2000 airplanes; and

(liii) Zlin Aircraft a.s. (type certificate previously held by Moravan a.s.) Model Z-143L and Z-242L airplanes.

(d) Subject

Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC)/Air Transport Association (ATA) of America Code 3410, FLIGHT ENVIRONMENT DATA; 3420, ATTITUDE AND DIRECTION DATA SYSTEM.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by an automatic reset occurring when the display internal monitor detects a potential fault causing intermittent loss of airspeed, attitude, and altitude information during flight. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the software interacting with a graphics processing chip defect. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in intermittent loss of airspeed, attitude, and altitude information during flight with consequent loss of airplane control.

(f) Compliance

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

(g) Required Actions

(1) Before further flight, revise the limitations section of the airplane flight manual (AFM) for your airplane by inserting a copy of this AD or by making a pen and ink change to add: "Operation under Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) or night Visual Flight Rules (VFR) is prohibited."

(2) The action required by paragraph (g)(1) 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. This authority is not applicable to aircraft being operated under 14 CFR part 119.

(h) Special Flight Permit

Special flight permits are prohibited.

(i) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(1) The Manager, Fort Worth 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).

(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

For more information about this AD, contact Mahmood Shah, Aerospace Engineer, Fort Worth ACO Branch, FAA, 10101 Hillwood Pkwy., Fort Worth, TX 76177; phone: 817-222-5133; fax: 817-222-5960; email: mahmood.shah@faa.gov.

Issued on August 11, 2020.

Lance T. Gant,

Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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2020-16-11 Continental Aerospace Technologies, Inc. (Type Certificate previously held by Continental Motors, Inc.): Amendment 39-21195; Docket No. FAA-2020-0222; Project Identifier AD-2019-00116-E.

(a) Effective Date

This AD is effective September 21, 2020.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to Continental Aerospace Technologies, Inc. (Type Certificate previously held by Continental Motors, Inc.) model GTSIO-520-C, GTSIO-520-D, GTSIO-520-H, GTSIO-520-K, GTSIO-520-L, GTSIO-520-M, GTSIO-520-N, IO-550-G, IO-550-N, IO-550-P, IO-550-R, IOF-550-N, IOF-550-P, IOF-550-R, TSIO-520-BE, TSIO-550-A, TSIO-550-B, TSIO-550-C, TSIO-550-E, TSIO-550-G, TSIO-550-K, TSIO-550-N, TSIOF-550-D, TSIOF-550-J, TSIOF-550-K, and TSIOF-550-P reciprocating aviation gasoline (AvGas) engines, originally manufactured, rebuilt, or modified with a cross-flow cylinder assembly replacement, on or after November 1, 2014, and with a cross-flow cylinder assembly, part number (P/N) 658538, 658540, 658542, 658591, 658595, 658613, 658624, 658539, 658541, 658590, 658594, 658603, 658623, or 658630, installed.

(d) Subject

Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC) Code 8530, Reciprocating Cylinder Section.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by reports of in-flight engine failures due to fractured cross-flow cylinder assemblies. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent failure of the engine. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in failure of the engine, in-flight shutdown, and forced landing.

(f) Compliance

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

(g) Required Actions

(1) If the engine has fewer than 500 engine operating hours on the effective date of this AD, no later than the next scheduled 100-hour inspection or next scheduled annual inspection after the effective date of this AD, whichever is applicable based on the type of aircraft operation, perform a visual inspection of the cross-flow cylinder assembly using paragraphs III.1 through III.3, Action

Required, of Continental Aerospace Technologies, Inc. Mandatory Service Bulletin (MSB) 18-08, Revision B, dated January 13, 2020 (“Continental Aerospace Technologies MSB18-08B”).

(i) If the radius corner angle of the cross-flow cylinder assembly shows casting flash build-up or a sharp radius edge, modify the cross-flow cylinder assembly using paragraphs III.4 through III.8, Action Required, of Continental Aerospace Technologies MSB 18-08B; or

(ii) If a fissure, crack or physical damage is identified, remove the cross-flow cylinder assembly and replace with a part eligible for installation.

(2) If the engine has 500 engine operating hours or greater on the effective date of this AD, at the next maintenance event after the effective date of this AD, not to exceed 50 engine operating hours after the effective date of this AD, perform a visual inspection of the cross-flow cylinder assembly using paragraphs III.1 through III.3, Action Required, of Continental Aerospace Technologies MSB18-08B.

(i) If the radius corner angle of the cross-flow cylinder assembly shows casting flash build-up or a sharp radius edge, modify the cross-flow cylinder assembly using paragraphs III.4 through III.8, Action Required, of Continental Aerospace Technologies MSB 18-08B; or

(ii) If a fissure, crack or physical damage is identified, remove the cross-flow cylinder assembly and replace with a part eligible for installation.

(h) Installation Prohibition

After the effective date of this AD, do not install any cross-flow cylinder assembly having a P/N identified in paragraph (c) of this AD on any affected engine unless the cross-flow cylinder assembly has been visually inspected and modified using paragraph III, Action Required, of Continental Aerospace Technologies MSB18-08B.

(i) No Reporting Requirement

The reporting requirement in paragraph III, Action Required, of Continental Aerospace Technologies MSB18-08B is not required by this AD.

(j) Definitions

(1) For the purpose of this AD, “the next maintenance event” is the next scheduled 100-hour/annual inspection, overhaul, or the next time the airplane enters maintenance for a non-engine issue, whichever occurs first.

(2) For the purpose of this AD, “modify the cross-flow cylinder assembly” is the removal of the casting material build-up by blending the cross-flow cylinder assembly radius corner.

(k) Credit for Previous Actions

You may take credit for the visual inspection and modification that is required by paragraph (g) of this AD, if the inspection or modification was performed before the effective date of this AD using Continental Motors Aircraft Engine Service Bulletin 18-08, Revision A, dated January 11, 2019.

(l) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(1) The Manager, Atlanta 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 (m) 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.

(m) Related Information

For more information about this AD, contact Boyce Jones, Aerospace Engineer, Atlanta ACO Branch, FAA, 1701 Columbia Avenue, College Park, Georgia 30337; phone: 404-474-5535; fax: 404-474-5606; email: boyce.jones@faa.gov.

(n) 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) Continental Aerospace Technologies, Inc. Mandatory Service Bulletin 18-08, Revision B, dated January 13, 2020.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For Continental Aerospace Technologies, Inc. service information identified in this AD, contact Continental Aerospace Technologies, Inc., 2039 South Broad Street, Mobile, Alabama 36615; phone: 251-436-8299; website: <http://www.continentalmotors.aero>.

(4) You may view this service information at FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 1200 District Avenue, Burlington, MA 01803. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 781-238-7759.

(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: fedreg.legal@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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2020-16-12 Pacific Aerospace Limited: Amendment 39-21196; Docket No. FAA-2020-0717; Product Identifier 2019-CE-038-AD.

(a) Effective Date

This airworthiness directive (AD) becomes effective September 8, 2020.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to Pacific Aerospace Limited Model 750XL airplanes, serial numbers 101 through 216, 220, 8001, and 8002, certificated in any category.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association of America (ATA) Code 76: Engine Controls.

(e) Reason

This AD was prompted by inadvertent fuel shut-off to the engine during the operation of the flaps, due to the fuel and flap control levers being located too closely together. The FAA is issuing this AD to adjust the position of the fuel condition lever relative to the control guide, which will prevent inadvertent movement of the power lever into the cutoff position if ground idle is selected and result in engine failure and loss of airplane control.

(f) Actions and Compliance

Unless already done, within the next 30 days after September 8, 2020 (the effective date of this AD), inspect the position of the fuel condition lever by following the Accomplishment Instructions, paragraph 2(1), of Pacific Aerospace Mandatory Service Bulletin PACSB/XL/111, Issue 1, dated June 18, 2019 (MSB PACSB/XL/111). If the fuel condition lever is not positioned against the left side of the control guide slot in the ground idle position, before further flight, adjust the fuel condition level position by following the Accomplishment Instructions, paragraph 2(3), of MSB PACSB/XL/111.

(g) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

The Manager, Small Airplane General Aviation & Rotorcraft Section, International Validation Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. Send information to ATTN: Mike Kiesov, Aerospace Engineer, FAA, General Aviation & Rotorcraft Section, International Validation Branch, 901 Locust, Room 301,

Kansas City, Missouri 64106; telephone: (816) 329-4144; fax: (816) 329-4090; email: mike.kiesov@faa.gov. Before using any approved AMOC on any airplane to which the AMOC applies, notify your appropriate principal inspector (PI) in the FAA Flight Standards District Office (FSDO), or lacking a PI, your local FSDO.

(h) Related Information

Refer to mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) CAA AD No. DCA/750XL/39, dated September 5, 2019, for related information. You may examine the MCAI on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2020-0717.

(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) Pacific Aerospace Mandatory Service Bulletin PACSB/XL/111, Issue 1, dated June 18, 2019.

(ii) [Reserved]

(3) For Pacific Aerospace Limited service information identified in this AD, contact Pacific Aerospace Limited, Airport Road, Hamilton, Private Bag 3027, Hamilton 3240, New Zealand; phone: +64 7843 6144; fax: +64 7843 6134; email: pacific@aerospace.co.nz; internet: <https://www.aerospace.co.nz>.

(4) You may view this service information at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 901 Locust, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (816) 329-4148. It is also available on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for locating Docket No. FAA-2020-0717.

(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: fedreg.legal@nara.gov, or go to: <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

Issued on August 5, 2020.

Lance T. Gant,

Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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2020-16-15 Viking Air Limited: Amendment 39-21199; Docket No. FAA-2019-0045; Product Identifier 2018-CE-027-AD.

(a) Effective Date

This airworthiness directive (AD) becomes effective September 21, 2020.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to the following Viking Air Limited airplanes, certificated in any category:

(1) Model DHC-2 Mk. I airplanes altered by Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) SA92-63 or SA00299NY with a float strut wire pull fitting part number (P/N) VALTBS1245-1, P/N VALTBS1245-2, P/N VALTBS1244-1, P/N VALTBS1244-3, or P/N VALTBS1244-4; and

(2) Model DHC-2 Mk. III airplanes altered by STC SA91-18 or SA945NE with a float strut wire pull fitting P/N VALTBS1245-1, P/N VALTBS1245-2, P/N VALTBS1244-1, P/N VALTBS1244-3, or P/N VALTBS1244-4.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association of America (ATA) Code 53: Fuselage.

(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 cracks reported on the forward and aft float strut wire pull fittings. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent failure of the wire pull fittings, which could reduce the strength of the float undercarriage below the required structural capability, resulting in a failure of the undercarriage causing the airplane to tip over and submerge.

(f) Actions and Compliance

Unless already done, do the following actions.

(1) Within 90 days after August 17, 2020 (the effective date of this AD):

(i) Replace each forward wire pull fitting P/N VALTBS1245-1 and P/N VALTBS1245-2 with P/N VALTBS1245-3 Left Hand (LH) or P/N VALTBS1245-4 Right Hand (RH) by following the Accomplishment Instructions, paragraphs A.1. through A.8., of Viking DHC-2 Beaver Service Bulletin No. V2/003, Revision NC, dated November 28, 2012 (Viking SB No. V2/003); or Viking DHC-2T Beaver Service Bulletin No. V2/002, Revision A, dated September 12, 2011 (Viking SB No. V2/002, Revision A), as applicable to your model airplane.

(ii) Within 110 hours time-in-service (TIS) after the replacement of the forward wire pull fittings and thereafter at intervals not to exceed 110 hours TIS, visually inspect each forward wire pull fitting for corrosion and cracks. If there is any corrosion or a crack, before further flight, replace the fitting with fitting P/N VALTBS1245-3 (LH) or P/N VALTBS1245-4 (RH).

(2) Within 180 days after August 17, 2020 (the effective date of this AD):

(i) Replace each aft wire pull fitting P/N VALTBS1244-1 with P/N VALTBS1244-3 (LH) or P/N VALTBS1244-4 (RH) by following the Accomplishment Instructions, paragraphs B.1. through B.8., of Viking SB No. V2/003 or Viking SB No. V2/002, Revision A, as applicable to your model airplane.

(ii) Within 110 hours TIS after the replacement of the aft wire pull fittings and thereafter at intervals not to exceed 110 hours TIS, visually inspect each aft wire pull fitting for corrosion and cracks. If there is any corrosion or a crack, before further flight, replace the fitting with fitting P/N VALTBS1244-3 (LH) or P/N VALTBS1244-4 (RH).

(g) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

The Manager, Small Airplane Standards Branch, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. Send information to ATTN: Aziz Ahmed, Aerospace Engineer, FAA, New York ACO Branch, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, New York 11590; telephone: (516) 287-7329; fax: (516) 794-5531; email: . Before using any approved AMOC on any airplane to which the AMOC applies, notify your appropriate principal inspector (PI) in the FAA Flight Standards District Office (FSDO), or lacking a PI, your local FSDO.

(h) Related Information

Refer to MCAI Transport Canada AD Number CF-2018-10, dated April 18, 2018, for related information. The MCAI can be found in the AD docket on the internet at: <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=FAA-2019-0045>.

(i) 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) Viking DHC-2 Beaver Service Bulletin No. V2/003, Revision NC, dated November 28, 2012.

(ii) Viking DHC-2T Beaver Service Bulletin No. V2/002, Revision A, dated September 12, 2011.

(3) For service information identified in this AD, contact Viking Air Limited Technical Support, 1959 De Havilland Way, Sidney, British Columbia, Canada, V8L 5V5; telephone: (North America) (800) 663-8444; fax: (250) 656-0673; email: technical.support@vikingair.com; internet: <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, Missouri 64106. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (816) 329-4148. In addition, you can access this service information on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2019-0045.

(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 fedreg.legal@nara.gov, or go to: <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

Issued on August 4, 2020.

Lance T. Gant,

Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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2020-16-16 Pacific Aerospace Limited: Amendment 39-21200; Docket No. FAA-2020-0743; Project Identifier MCAI-2020-00728-A.

(a) Effective Date

This airworthiness directive (AD) becomes effective September 7, 2020.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to Pacific Aerospace Limited Model 750XL airplanes, serial numbers 101 through 220, 8001, and 8002, certificated in any category.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association of America (ATA) Code 27: Flight Controls.

(e) Reason

This AD was prompted by mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) issued by the aviation authority of another country to identify and correct an unsafe condition on an aviation product. The MCAI describes the unsafe condition as the outer race of bearing migrating out of the aileron pivot fork on the control column. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent the aileron pivot fork bearing from slipping out of the control column during flight. This unsafe condition, if not corrected, could cause excessive play in the control column with consequent loss of airplane control.

(f) Actions and Compliance

Unless already done, within 10 hours time-in-service after September 7, 2020 (the effective date of this AD) or within 15 days after September 7, 2020 (the effective date of this AD), whichever occurs first, install retaining hardware on each aileron pivot fork bearing assembly fork end on the starboard and port control columns in accordance with Part B-Installation-hardware of the Accomplishment Instructions in Pacific Aerospace Limited Mandatory Service Bulletin PACSB/XL/115, Issue 3, dated January 21, 2019; Pacific Aerospace Limited Drawing Number WAS 7, Issue B, dated November 27, 2018; and Pacific Aerospace Limited Drawing Number WAS18, Issue NC, dated December 13, 2018.

(g) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

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. Send information to ATTN: Mike

Kiesov, Aerospace Engineer, FAA, General Aviation & Rotorcraft Section, International Validation Branch, 901 Locust, Room 301, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; telephone: (816) 329-4144; fax: (816) 329-4090; email: mike.kiesov@faa.gov. Before using any approved AMOC on any airplane to which the AMOC applies, notify your appropriate principal inspector (PI) in the FAA Flight Standards District Office (FSDO), or lacking a PI, your local FSDO.

(h) Special Flight Permit

Special flight permits are not permitted for this AD.

(i) Related Information

Refer to MCAI Civil Aviation Authority AD No. DCA/750XL/33A, dated February 7, 2019; and Pacific Aerospace Limited Drawing Number BOL6603 thru 6620, Issue A, dated December 19, 2018, for related information. You may examine the MCAI on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2020-0743. You may view this service information at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 901 Locust, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (816) 329-4148.

(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 this AD specifies otherwise.

(i) Pacific Aerospace Limited Mandatory Service Bulletin PACSB/XL/115, Issue 3, dated January 21, 2019.

(ii) Pacific Aerospace Limited Drawing Number WAS 7, Issue B, dated November 27, 2018.

(iii) Pacific Aerospace Limited Drawing Number WAS18, Issue NC, dated December 13, 2018.

(3) For Pacific Aerospace Limited service information identified in this AD, contact Pacific Aerospace Limited, Airport Road, Hamilton, Private Bag 3027, Hamilton 3240, New Zealand; phone: +64 7843 6144; fax: +64 7843 6134; email: pacific@aerospace.co.nz; internet: <https://www.aerospace.co.nz>.

(4) You may view this service information at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 901 Locust, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (816) 329-4148. It is also available on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for locating Docket No. FAA-2020-0743.

(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 fedreg.legal@nara.gov, or go to: <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

Issued on August 4, 2020.

Gaetano A. Sciortino,

Deputy Director for Strategic Initiatives, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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2020-16-19 Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation: Amendment 39-21203; Docket No. FAA-2019-1115; Project Identifier 2018-SW-065-AD.

(a) Effective Date

This AD is effective September 21, 2020.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Model S-92A helicopters, serial number (S/N) 920006 through 920304 inclusive and S/N 920311 through 920314 inclusive, certificated in any category.

(d) Subject

Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC) Code: 6340, Rotor Drive Indicating System.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by two incidents of erroneous low oil pressure caution cockpit indications and unintended actuation of the main gearbox (MGB) auto bypass valve. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent the M XMSM OIL WARN circuit breaker from presenting erroneous cautions when tripped. The unsafe condition, if not addressed, could result in erroneous low oil pressure caution cockpit indication, unintended actuation of the MGB auto bypass valve, increased oil temperature, conflicting indications, and forced landing of the helicopter.

(f) Compliance

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

(g) Required Actions

Within 400 hours time-in-service:

(1) For helicopters S/N 920006 through 920296 inclusive:

(i) Install Modification (MOD) Kit Clips and Brackets part number (P/N) 92070-20115-015 by following the Instructions, paragraph B. of Sikorsky Special Service Instructions No. 92-121, dated October 26, 2017 (SSI 92-121).

(ii) Install the first portion of MOD Kit Auxiliary Circuit Breaker Panel P/N 92070-55075-011 by following the Instructions, paragraph C. of Sikorsky SSI 92-121.

(iii) Install MOD Kit Left Hand (LH) Cockpit Auxiliary Power Unit P/N 92070-55096-012 by following the Instructions, paragraph D. of Sikorsky SSI 92-121.

(iv) Install MOD Kit LH Cabin Auxiliary Power Unit P/N 92070-55096-013 by following the Instructions, paragraph E. of Sikorsky SSI 92-121.

(v) Install MOD Kit LH Top Deck FLD P/N 92070-55096-016 by following the Instructions, paragraph F. of Sikorsky SSI 92-121.

(vi) Install MOD Kit MGB XMSN P/N 92070-55096-017 by following the Instructions, paragraph G. of Sikorsky SSI 92-121.

(vii) Install the completion portion of MOD Kit Auxiliary Circuit Break Panel P/N 92070-55075-011 by following the Instructions, paragraph H. of Sikorsky SSI 92-121.

(viii) Install MOD Kit Auxiliary Cabin Panel Faceplate P/N 92070-55075-012 by following the Instructions, paragraph J. of Sikorsky SSI 92-121.

(2) For helicopters S/N 920297 through 920304 inclusive and S/N 920311 through 920314 inclusive:

(i) Modify the auxiliary circuit breaker panel and transmission harness by following the Instructions, paragraph I. of Sikorsky SSI 92-121.

(ii) Install MOD Kit Auxiliary Cabin Panel Faceplate P/N 92070-55075-012 by following the Instructions, paragraph J. of Sikorsky SSI 92-121.

(3) Insert a copy of the Rotorcraft Flight Manual (RFM) Supplement No. 45, Revision No. 2, Sikorsky Model S-92A, Part 1, dated April 27, 2017, into the existing RFM for your helicopter.

(h) Credit for Previous Actions

Completion of the Accomplishment Instructions of Sikorsky S-92 Helicopter Alert Service Bulletin 92-63-037, Revision A, dated March 1, 2018, before the effective date of this AD is considered acceptable for compliance with the actions required by paragraph (g) of this AD.

(i) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(1) The Manager, Boston 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) 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

For more information about this AD, contact Michael Schwetz, Aviation Safety Engineer, Boston ACO Branch, FAA, 1200 District Avenue, Burlington, MA 01803; telephone 781-238-7761; email michael.schwetz@faa.gov.

(k) 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) Sikorsky Special Service Instructions No. 92-121, dated October 26, 2017.

(ii) Rotorcraft Flight Manual Supplement No. 45, Revision No. 2, Sikorsky Model S-92A, Part 1, dated April 27, 2017.

(3) For Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation service information identified in this AD, contact your local Sikorsky Field Representative or Sikorsky's Service Engineering Group at Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation, 124 Quarry Road, Trumbull, CT 06611; telephone 1-800-946-4337 (1-800-Winged-S); email wcs_cust_service_eng.gr-sik@lmco.com. Operators may also log on to the Sikorsky 360 website at <https://www.sikorsky360.com>.

(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 fedreg.legal@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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2020-16-20 Pacific Aerospace Limited: Amendment 39-21205; Docket No. FAA-2018-0842; Product Identifier 2018-CE-025-AD.

(a) Effective Date

This airworthiness directive (AD) becomes effective September 22, 2020.

(b) Affected ADs

This AD replaces AD 2018-04-09, Amendment 39-19205 (83 FR 9793, March 8, 2018) (2018-04-09).

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to Pacific Aerospace Limited Model 750XL airplanes, all serial numbers up to 217, certificated in any category.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association of America (ATA) Code 79: Engine Oil.

(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 incorrectly marked and annunciated low oil-pressure indication warnings. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent engine oil pressure from dropping below safe limits, which could cause possible engine damage or failure.

(f) Actions and Compliance

Unless already done, do the following actions in paragraphs (f)(1) through (4) of this AD, as applicable:

(1) For airplanes with Pacific Aerospace Pilot's Operating Handbook and Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand Approved Flight Manual AIR 2825 (AIR 2825): Within the next 30 days after September 22, 2020 (the effective date of this AD), insert Pacific Aerospace Temporary Revisions XL/POH/00/001, XL/POH/02/001, and XL/POH/03/001 into the Pacific Aerospace Limited 750XL AIR 2825 Airplane Flight Manual as specified in Pacific Aerospace Temporary Revision Instruction Letter, dated October 2017.

(2) For airplanes with Pacific Aerospace Pilot's Operating Handbook and Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand Approved Flight Manual AIR 3237 (AIR 3237): Within the next 30 days after September 22, 2020 (the effective date of this AD), insert the Revision dated March 30, 2018, into the PAL 750XL AIR 3237 Airplane Flight Manual as specified in Pacific Aerospace Revision Instruction Letter, dated March 30, 2018.

(3) For Pacific Aerospace 750XL airplanes up to serial number 217: Within the next 100 hours time-in-service (TIS) after April 12, 2018 (the effective date of AD 2018-04-09) or within the next 12 months after April 12, 2018 (the effective date of AD 2018-04-09), whichever occurs first, replace or modify the pressure switch for the low oil pressure light by following the Part A–Accomplishment Instructions of PAL Mandatory Service Bulletin (MSB) PACSB/XL/088, dated August 11, 2017.

(4) For Pacific Aerospace 750XL airplanes up to serial number 217 with a part number (P/N) INS 60-8 oil pressure/temperature indicator installed: Within the next 100 hours TIS after April 12, 2018 (the effective date of AD 2018-04-09) or within the next 12 months after April 12, 2018 (the effective date of AD 2018-04-09), whichever occurs first, replace the oil pressure/temperature indicator with P/N INS 60-15 by following the Part B–Accomplishment Instructions of PAL MSB PACSB/XL/088, paragraphs 1) through 6), dated August 11, 2017.

(g) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

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. Send information to Mike Kiesov, Aerospace Engineer, FAA, General Aviation & Rotorcraft Section, International Validation Branch, 901 Locust, Room 301, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; telephone: (816) 329-4144; fax: (816) 329-4090; email: mike.kiesov@faa.gov. Before using any approved AMOC on any airplane to which the AMOC applies, notify your appropriate principal inspector (PI) in the FAA Flight Standards District Office (FSDO), or lacking a PI, your local FSDO.

(h) Related Information

Refer to CAA MCAI AD No. DCA/750XL/19A, dated April 26, 2018, for related information. The MCAI can be found in the AD docket on the internet at: <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=FAA-2018-0842-0002>.

(i) 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 September 22, 2020 (the effective date of this AD):

(i) Pacific Aerospace Temporary Revision Instruction Letter, dated October 2017.

(ii) Pacific Aerospace Revision Instruction Letter, dated March 2018.

(4) The following service information was approved for IBR on April 12, 2018 (83 FR 9793, March 8, 2018).

(i) Pacific Aerospace Mandatory Service Bulletin PACSB/XL/088, dated August 11, 2017.

(ii) [Reserved]

(5) For Pacific Aerospace Limited service information identified in this AD, contact Pacific Aerospace Limited, Airport Road, Hamilton, Private Bag 3027, Hamilton 3240, New Zealand; telephone: +64 7 843 6144; facsimile: +64 7 843 6134; email: pacific@aerospace.co.nz; internet: www.aerospace.co.nz.

(6) You may view this service information at FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 901 Locust, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call 816-329-4148. In addition, you can access this service information on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2018-0842.

(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: fedreg.legal@nara.gov, or go to: <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

Issued on August 12, 2020.

Gaetano A. Sciortino,
Deputy Director for Strategic Initiatives, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft
Certification Service.

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2020-17-08 Pacific Aerospace Limited: Amendment 39-21213; Docket No. FAA-2020-0769; Product Identifier 2018-CE-033-AD.

(a) Effective Date

This AD becomes effective September 14, 2020.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to Pacific Aerospace Limited Model 750XL airplanes, certificated in any category, with a wing lightning protection panel installed.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association of America (ATA) Code 39: Electrical Wiring.

(e) Reason

This AD was prompted by mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) issued by the aviation authority of another country to identify and correct an unsafe condition on an aviation product. The MCAI describes the unsafe condition as insufficient electrical bonding of the wing lightning protection panels. The FAA is issuing this AD to detect and correct insufficient electrical bonding between the wing lightning protection panels and the airframe that, in the event of a lightning strike in that area, could result in an inflight fire.

(f) Compliance

Comply with the actions listed in paragraphs (g) and (h) of this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

(g) For Airplanes With Short Range Wings

For airplanes approved for operation under instrument flight rules (IFR), do the following actions within 30 days after September 14, 2020 (the effective date of this AD), and for airplanes not approved for operation under IFR, do the following actions within 60 days after September 14, 2020 (the effective date of this AD):

(1) Inspect each wing upper surface by following paragraphs 2.A.(1) through 2.A.(3) of the Accomplishment Instructions—Short Range Wing in Pacific Aerospace Service Bulletin PACSB/XL/092, Issue 2, dated December 15, 2017 (PACSB/XL/092, Issue 2).

(i) Using a mill-ohmmeter, determine the resistance between the test point on each panel and the fuel cap.

(ii) If the resistance is greater than 100 milliohms, before further flight, repair the upper surface electrical bonding by following paragraph 2.B. of the Accomplishment Instructions–Short Range Wing in PACSB/XL/092, Issue 2.

(2) Inspect each wing lower surface by following paragraphs 2.C.(1) through 2.C.(3) of the Accomplishment Instructions–Short Range Wing in PACSB/XL/092, Issue 2.

(i) Using a mill-ohmmeter, determine the resistance between each test point and the airframe.

(ii) If the resistance is greater than 100 milliohms, before further flight, repair the lower surface electrical bonding by following paragraph 2.D. of the Accomplishment Instructions–Short Range Wing in PACSB/XL/092, Issue 2.

(h) For Airplanes With Extended Range Wings

For airplanes approved for operation under IFR, do the following actions within 30 days after September 14, 2020 (the effective date of this AD), and for airplanes not approved for operation under IFR, do the following actions within 60 days after September 14, 2020 (the effective date of this AD):

(1) Inspect each wing upper surface by following paragraphs 3.A.(1) through 3.A.(3) of the Accomplishment Instructions–Extended Range Wing in PACSB/XL/092, Issue 2.

(i) Using a mill-ohmmeter, determine the resistance between the test point on each panel and the fuel cap.

(ii) If the resistance is greater than 100 milliohms, before further flight, repair the upper surface electrical bonding by following paragraph 3.B. of the Accomplishment Instructions–Extended Range Wing in PACSB/XL/092, Issue 2.

(2) Inspect each wing lower surface by following paragraphs 3.C.(1) through 3.C.(3) of the Accomplishment Instructions–Extended Range Wing in PACSB/XL/092, Issue 2.

(i) Using a mill-ohmmeter, determine the resistance between each test point and the airframe.

(ii) If the resistance is greater than 100 milliohms, before further flight, repair the lower surface electrical bonding by following paragraph 3.D. of the Accomplishment Instructions–Extended Range Wing in PACSB/XL/092, Issue 2.

(i) Alternative Methods of Compliance

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. Send information to ATTN: Mike Kiesov, Aerospace Engineer, FAA, General Aviation & Rotorcraft Section, International Validation Branch, 901 Locust, Room 301, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; telephone: (816) 329-4144; fax: (816) 329-4090; email: mike.kiesov@faa.gov. Before using any approved AMOC on any airplane to which the AMOC applies, notify your appropriate principal inspector (PI) in the FAA Flight Standards District Office (FSDO), or lacking a PI, your local FSDO.

(j) Related Information

Refer to MCAI Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand AD DCA/750XL/21, dated December 15, 2017, for related information. You may examine the MCAI on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2020-0769.

(k) 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) Pacific Aerospace Service Bulletin PACSB/XL/092, Issue 2, dated December 15, 2017.

(ii) [Reserved].

(3) For Pacific Aerospace service information identified in this AD, contact Pacific Aerospace Limited, Airport Road, Hamilton, Private Bag 3027, Hamilton 3240, New Zealand; phone: +64 7843 6144; fax: +64 843 6134; email: pacific@aerospace.co.nz; internet: <https://www.aerospace.co.nz>.

(4) You may view this service information at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 901 Locust, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (816) 329-4148. It is also available on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for locating Docket No. FAA-2020-0769.

(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: fedreg.legal@nara.gov, or go to: <https://www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations.html>.

Issued on August 12, 2020.

Lance T. Gant,

Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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2020-17-09 GA 8 Airvan (Pty) Ltd: Amendment 39-21214; Docket No. FAA-2019-0615; Product Identifier 2018-CE-053-AD.

(a) Effective Date

This airworthiness directive (AD) becomes effective September 29, 2020.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to GA8 Airvan (Pty) Ltd Model GA8 and Model GA8-TC320 airplanes, all serial numbers, certificated in any category.

(d) Subject

Air Transport Association of America (ATA) Code 5: Time Limits.

(e) Reason

This AD was prompted by mandatory continuing airworthiness information (MCAI) issued by the aviation authority of another country to identify and correct an unsafe condition on an aviation product. The MCAI describes the unsafe condition as a change to the airworthiness limitations because of a design change by the manufacturer to the fuselage strut pick up ribs No. 5 and 6. The FAA is issuing this AD to require a revision of the airplane service manuals and incorporate new airworthiness limitations.

(f) Actions and Compliance

Unless already done, before further flight, comply with the actions in paragraphs (f)(1) through (3) of this AD.

(1) Remove and replace Chapter 4, Airworthiness Limitations, in your airplane existing service manual with GippsAero Model GA8, GA8 Airplane Service Manual, C01-00-04, Chapter 4, Airworthiness Limitations, dated May 14, 2018, or GippsAero Model GA8-TC 320, GA8-TC 320 Airplane Service Manual, C01-00-06, Chapter 4, Airworthiness Limitations, dated May 14, 2018, as applicable to your model airplane.

(2) Remove from service each part listed in Chapter 4, Airworthiness Limitations, in your airplane service manual that has reached or exceeded its new life limit.

(3) Except as provided in paragraph (g)(1) of this AD, no alternative life limits may be approved for the parts listed in GippsAero Model GA8, GA8 Airplane Service Manual, C01-00-04, Chapter 4, Airworthiness Limitations, dated May 14, 2018, or GippsAero Model GA8-TC 320, GA8-TC 320 Airplane Service Manual, C01-00-06, Chapter 4, Airworthiness Limitations, dated May 14, 2018.

(g) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

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. Send information to ATTN: Doug Rudolph, Aerospace Engineer, FAA, General Aviation & Rotorcraft Section, International Validation Branch, 901 Locust, Room 301, Kansas City, Missouri 64106; telephone: (816) 329-4059; fax: (816) 329-4090; email: doug.rudolph@faa.gov. Before using any approved AMOC on any airplane to which the AMOC applies, notify your appropriate principal inspector (PI) in the FAA Flight Standards District Office (FSDO), or lacking a PI, your local FSDO.

(h) Related Information

Refer to MCAI issued by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority for the Commonwealth of Australia AD No. AD/GA8/10, dated October 17, 2018, for related information. The MCAI can be found in the AD docket on the internet at: <https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=FAA-2019-0615-0002>.

(i) 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) GippsAero Model GA8, GA8 Airplane Service Manual, C01-00-04, Chapter 4, Airworthiness Limitations, dated May 14, 2018.

(ii) GippsAero Model GA8-TC 320, GA8-TC 320 Airplane Service Manual, C01-00-06, Chapter 4, Airworthiness Limitations, dated May 14, 2018.

(3) For service information identified in this AD, contact GA8 Airvan (Pty) Ltd, c/o GippsAero Pty Ltd, Attn: Technical Services, P.O. Box 881, Morwell Victoria 3840, Australia; telephone: + 61 03 5172 1200; fax: +61 03 5172 1201; email: aircraft.techpubs@mahindraaerospace.com.

(4) You may view this service information at the FAA, Airworthiness Products Section, Operational Safety Branch, 901 Locust, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (816) 329-4148. In addition, you can access this service information on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2019-0615.

(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: fedreg.legal@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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2020-17-10 Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Limited: Amendment 39-21215; Docket No. FAA-2019-0589; Product Identifier 2017-SW-020-AD.

(a) Applicability

This AD applies to Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Limited Model 429 helicopters with a tail rotor (T/R) pitch link assembly (link) part number (P/N) 429-012-112-101, -101FM, -103, -103FM, -111, -111FM, -113, or -113FM installed, certificated in any category.

(b) Unsafe Condition

This AD defines the unsafe condition as failure of a T/R link. This condition could result in loss of T/R flight control and subsequent loss of control of the helicopter.

(c) Affected ADs

This AD replaces AD 2016-02-06, Amendment 39-18387 (81 FR 5367, February 2, 2016).

(d) Effective Date

This AD becomes effective September 21, 2020.

(e) 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.

(f) Required Actions

(1) For T/R link P/N 429-012-112-101 and -103, within 10 hours time-in-service (TIS):

(i) Remove each T/R link. Prior to cleaning the T/R link bearing bores, using 10X or higher power magnification, inspect each T/R link bearing bore for aluminum oxide corrosion extruding from between the roll staked lip of the bearing outer race and the link bearing bore. Aluminum oxide corrosion appears as a white crystalline material in contrast with the black finish and any accumulated soot. An example of this corrosion is shown in Figure 1 of Bell Helicopter Alert Service Bulletin 429-15-26, dated December 7, 2015 (ASB 429-15-26).

(ii) If there is any aluminum oxide corrosion, replace the T/R link before further flight.

(iii) If there is no aluminum oxide corrosion, clean each T/R link bearing bore with isopropyl alcohol, and using 10X or higher power magnification, inspect each cleaned T/R link for pitting.

(A) If there is any pitting, replace the T/R link before further flight.

(B) If there is no pitting, apply corrosion preventative sealant by following the Accomplishment Instructions, paragraph 5. of Part I, of ASB 429-15-26.

(2) For all T/R link P/Ns listed in paragraph (a) of this AD, within 50 hours TIS, and thereafter at intervals not to exceed 50 hours TIS, using 10X or higher power magnification, inspect each T/R link

bearing bore for missing corrosion preventative sealant. If any corrosion preventative sealant is missing, perform the actions in paragraphs (f)(3)(i) and (ii) of this AD before further flight.

(3) For all T/R link P/Ns listed in paragraph (a) of this AD, within 12 months since date of manufacture, except if paragraphs (f)(1)(i) through (iii) of this AD have already been done for T/R link P/N 429-012-112-101 or -103 within the last 12 months and except if paragraph (f)(3)(i) and (ii) of this AD have already been done for T/R link P/N 429-012-112-101FM, -103FM, -111, -111FM, -113, or -113FM within the last 12 months; and thereafter for all T/R link P/Ns listed in paragraph (a) of this AD at intervals not to exceed 12 months:

(i) Remove each T/R link; and

(ii) Remove all corrosion preventative sealant, and perform the actions in paragraphs (f)(1)(i) through (iii) of this AD.

(4) After the effective date of this AD:

(i) Do not install T/R link P/N 429-012-112-101 or -103 on any helicopter before complying with the actions in paragraphs (f)(1)(i) through (iii) of this AD.

(ii) Do not install T/R link P/N 429-012-112-101FM, 103FM, -111, 111FM, -113, or -113FM on any helicopter before complying with the actions in paragraph (f)(2) of this AD.

(g) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(1) The Manager, International Validation Branch, FAA, may approve AMOCs for this AD. Send your proposal to: Scott Franke, Aviation Safety Engineer, International Validation Branch, Aviation and Rotorcraft Unit, FAA, 10101 Hillwood Pkwy., Fort Worth, TX 76177; telephone 817-222-5110; email scott.franke@faa.gov.

(2) For operations conducted under a 14 CFR part 119 operating certificate or under 14 CFR part 91, subpart K, the FAA suggests 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.

(h) Additional Information

The subject of this AD is addressed in Transport Canada AD No. CF-2016-01R2, dated April 12, 2017. You may view the Transport Canada AD on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> in Docket No. FAA-2019-0589.

(i) Subject

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

(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 February 2, 2016 (81 FR 5367, February 2, 2016).

(i) Bell Helicopter Alert Service Bulletin 429-15-26, dated December 7, 2015.

(ii) [Reserved]

(4) For service information identified in this AD, contact Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Limited, 12,800 Rue de l'Avenir, Mirabel, Quebec J7J1R4; telephone 450-437-2862 or 800-363-8023; fax 450-433-0272; or at <https://www.bellcustomer.com>.

(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.

(6) 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 fedreg.legal@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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2020-17-11 Airbus Helicopters: Amendment 39-21216; Docket No. FAA-2018-0994; Product Identifier 2017-SW-002-AD.

(a) Applicability

This AD applies to Airbus Helicopters Model SA330J helicopters, certificated in any category, with a left-hand (LH) or a right-hand (RH) hydraulic pump part number FR65WEO2005-175A with a serial number 4108, 4141, 4177, 4227, 4241, 4284, 4377, 4422, 4570, 4573, 4574, 4641, 4649, 4668, 4766, 4802, 4821, 4831, 4837, 4888, 4896, 4946, 4985, 5023, 5071, 5304, 5366, 5376, 5409, 5442, 5486, 5599, 5630, 94075/01, or 94048/01 installed.

(b) Unsafe Condition

This AD defines the unsafe condition as failure of a bolt attaching the hydraulic pump cover. This condition could result in loss of fluid from the hydraulic pump, resulting in loss of the hydraulic system and subsequent loss of helicopter control.

(c) Affected ADs

This AD replaces AD 2017-14-05, Amendment 39-18949 (82 FR 31899, July 11, 2017) (“AD 2017-14-05”).

(d) Effective Date

This AD becomes effective September 22, 2020.

(e) 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.

(f) Required Actions

(1) For helicopters with both a LH and RH hydraulic pump that is listed in paragraph (a) of this AD installed:

(i) Within 15 hours time-in-service (TIS) from July 26, 2017 (the effective date of AD 2017-14-05), replace the RH hydraulic pump with an airworthy hydraulic pump that is not listed in paragraph (a) of this AD.

(ii) Within 110 hours TIS from the effective date of this AD, replace the LH hydraulic pump with an airworthy hydraulic pump that is not listed in paragraph (a) of this AD.

(2) For helicopters with either a LH or RH hydraulic pump that is listed in paragraph (a) of this AD installed, within 110 hours TIS from the effective date of this AD, replace the hydraulic pump with an airworthy hydraulic pump that is not listed in paragraph (a) of this AD.

(3) After July 26, 2017 (the effective date of AD 2017-14-05), do not install on any helicopter a hydraulic pump that is listed in paragraph (a) of this AD.

(g) Special Flight Permits

Special flight permits are prohibited.

(h) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(1) The Manager, Rotorcraft Standards Branch, FAA, may approve AMOCs for this AD. Send your proposal to: Matt Fuller, AD Program Manager, Continued Operational Safety Branch, Airworthiness Products Section, General Aviation and Rotorcraft Unit, FAA, 10101 Hillwood Pkwy., Fort Worth, TX 76177; telephone 817-222-5110; email 9-ASW-FTW-AMOC-Requests@faa.gov.

(2) For operations conducted under a 14 CFR part 119 operating certificate or under 14 CFR part 91, subpart K, the FAA suggests 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.

(i) Additional Information

(1) Airbus Helicopters Emergency Alert Service Bulletin No. SA330-29.12, Revision 0, dated December 22, 2016, and Nexter Mechanics Alert Service Bulletin No. NM/INGE/16-140, Revision 0, dated December 22, 2016, which are not incorporated by reference, contain additional information about the subject of this AD. For service information identified in this AD, contact Airbus Helicopters, 2701 N Forum Drive, Grand Prairie, TX 75052; telephone 972-641-0000 or 800-232-0323; fax 972-641-3775; or at <https://www.airbus.com/helicopters/services/technical-support.html>. You may view a copy of the service information at the FAA, Office of the Regional Counsel, Southwest Region, 10101 Hillwood Pkwy., Room 6N-321, Fort Worth, TX 76177.

(2) The subject of this AD is addressed in European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA) (now European Union Aviation Safety Agency) AD No. 2016-0264-E, dated December 22, 2016. You may view the EASA AD on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> in Docket No. FAA-2018-0994.

(j) Subject

Joint Aircraft Service Component (JASC) Code: 2913, Hydraulic Pump (Electric/Engine) Main.

Issued on August 12, 2020.

Lance T. Gant,
Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.
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2020-18-08 Robinson Helicopter Company: Amendment 39-21229; Docket No. FAA-2020-0786; Project Identifier AD-2020-00914-R.

(a) Effective Date

This AD is effective August 27, 2020.

(b) Affected ADs

This AD replaces AD 2019-12-18, Amendment 39-19673 (84 FR 32028, July 5, 2019) (“AD 2019-12-18”).

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to Robinson Helicopter Company Model R44 II helicopters, certificated in any category, with an orange silicone engine air induction hose (hose) part number (P/N) A785-31 installed. This AD does not apply to helicopters with a black neoprene hose P/N A785-31 installed.

(d) Subject

Joint Aircraft System Component (JASC): 7160, Engine Air Intake System.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by reports of separation between the outer and inner layers of a hose. The FAA is issuing this AD to prevent blockage of air flow to the engine, engine stoppage, 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

(1) For helicopters with serial numbers (S/Ns) 14168 through 14314 inclusive (except S/Ns 14269, 14287, 14299, and 14304), or with an orange silicone hose P/N A785-31 installed after October 1, 2017, and before the effective date of this AD, within 10 hours time-in-service (TIS) after the effective date of this AD:

(i) With the hose removed, inspect the inside of the hose for separation between the outer and inner layers, and flex the hose in all directions while listening for a crinkling sound, which is an indication of separation.

(ii) If there is any separation or a crinkling sound, before further flight, remove the hose from service.

(iii) If there is no separation and no crinkling sound, and the hose is marked with code 3Q17 or 1Q18 or an illegible code, within 50 hours TIS, remove the hose from service.

(2) For all helicopters identified in paragraph (c) of this AD, accomplish the inspection required by paragraph (g)(1)(i) of this AD within 100 hours TIS after the effective date of this AD or at the next annual inspection after the effective date of this AD, whichever occurs first, and thereafter at intervals not to exceed 100 hours TIS or at each annual inspection, whichever occurs first. If there is any separation or a crinkling sound, before further flight, remove the hose from service.

(3) As of July 5, 2019 (the effective date of AD 2019-12-18), do not install on any helicopter an orange silicone hose P/N A785-31 marked with code 1Q18.

(4) As of the effective date of this AD, do not install on any helicopter an orange silicone hose P/N A785-31 marked with code 3Q17 or an illegible code.

(h) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(1) The Manager, Los Angeles 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 (i) of this AD. Information may be emailed to: 9-ANM-LAACO-AMOC-REQUESTS@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.

(3) AMOCs approved for AD 2019-12-18 are approved as AMOCs for the corresponding provisions of this AD.

(i) Related Information

For more information about this AD, contact Roger Gretler, Aerospace Engineer, Los Angeles ACO Branch, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, FAA, 3960 Paramount Blvd., Lakewood, CA 90712; phone 562-627-5251; email roger.gretler@faa.gov.

Issued on August 21, 2020.

Lance T. Gant,

Director, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, Aircraft Certification Service.

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DATE: August 28, 2020
AD #: 2020-18-51

Emergency Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2020-18-51 is sent to owners and operators of various aircraft with Sandia attitude indicator (attitude indicator) part number (P/N) 306171-10 or 306171-20 installed. These attitude indicators may be marked as BendixKing Model KI-300 or Sandia Model SAI-340A.

Background

This emergency AD was prompted by a report of three failed attitude indicator P/N 306171-10 units. Following the initial report, investigation has revealed a total of 54 failed attitude indicator P/N 306171-10 units. Attitude indicator P/N 306171-20 is affected by the same unsafe condition because it is identical to P/N 306171-10. The effect of the failure was erroneous attitude data provided to the pilot and autopilot, if equipped. In some instances, the pilot is unaware that the data is erroneous or unreliable. In other instances, where the aircraft is equipped with multiple displays, the pilot may be provided with conflicting information, but will have no way to determine which display contains the correct data. This condition, if not addressed, could result in aeronautical decision-making based on erroneous attitude information, which may result in loss of control of the aircraft.

FAA's Determination

The FAA is issuing this AD after evaluating all the relevant information and determining the unsafe condition described previously is likely to exist or develop in other products of these same type designs.

Emergency AD Requirements

This emergency AD requires, before further flight, revising the existing Airplane Flight Manual (AFM) for your airplane to prohibit operation under Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) or night Visual Flight Rules (VFR) and prohibit coupling the autopilot with an affected attitude indicator.

Revising the existing AFM for your airplane 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. This authority is not applicable to aircraft being operated under 14 CFR part 119.

Interim Action

The FAA considers this AD interim action. If final action is later identified, the FAA might consider further rulemaking then.

Authority for this Rulemaking

Title 49 of the United States Code specifies the FAA's authority to issue rules on aviation safety. Subtitle I, Section 106, describes the authority of the FAA Administrator. Subtitle VII, Aviation Programs, describes in more detail the scope of the Agency's authority.

The FAA is issuing this rulemaking under the authority described in Subtitle VII, Part A, Subpart III, Section 44701, General requirements. Under that section, Congress charges the FAA with promoting safe flight of civil aircraft in air commerce by prescribing regulations for practices, methods, and procedures the Administrator finds necessary for safety in air commerce. This regulation is within the scope of that authority because it addresses an unsafe condition that is likely to exist or develop on products identified in this rulemaking action.

Presentation of the Actual Emergency AD

The FAA is issuing this AD under 49 U.S.C. Section 44701 according to the authority delegated to me by the Administrator.

2020-18-51 Sandia Attitude Indicator: Project Identifier AD-2020-01232-Q.

(a) Effective Date

This AD is effective upon receipt.

(b) Affected ADs

None.

(c) Applicability

This AD applies to Sandia attitude indicator (attitude indicator) part number (P/N) 306171-10 or 306171-20. These attitude indicators may be marked as BendixKing Model KI-300 or Sandia Model SAI-340A. They may be installed on airplanes certificated in any category.

(d) Subject

Joint Aircraft Service Component (JASC) Code: 3420, Attitude and Direction Data System.

(e) Unsafe Condition

This AD was prompted by reports of 54 failed attitude indicators, which produced erroneous attitude data to the pilot and autopilot, if equipped. The FAA is issuing this emergency AD to prevent aeronautical decision-making based on erroneous attitude information, which may result in loss of control of the aircraft.

(f) Compliance

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

(g) Required Actions

- (1) Before further flight, revise the limitations section of the existing Airplane Flight Manual

(AFM) for your airplane by inserting a copy of this AD or by making a pen and ink change to add:

(i) “Operation under Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) or night Visual Flight Rules (VFR) is prohibited.”

(ii) “Coupling the autopilot with Sandia attitude indicator part number 306171-10 or 306171-20 is prohibited. These attitude indicators may be marked as BendixKing Model KI 300 or Sandia Model SAI 340A.”

(2) The action required by paragraph (g)(1) of this emergency 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. This authority is not applicable to aircraft being operated under 14 CFR part 119.

(h) Special Flight Permits

Special flight permits are prohibited.

(i) Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(1) The Manager, Fort Worth 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) of this AD. Information may be emailed to: 9-ASW-FWACO@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.

(j) Related Information

For further information about this AD, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays, contact: John Felton, Aerospace Engineer, Fort Worth ACO Branch, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, FAA, 10101 Hillwood Pkwy., Fort Worth, TX 76177; telephone 817-222-5171; email john.felton@faa.gov.

Outside these hours, contact: Jim Grigg, Manager, Fort Worth ACO Branch, Compliance & Airworthiness Division, FAA, 10101 Hillwood Pkwy., Fort Worth, TX 76177; telephone 817-222-5126; email jim.grigg@faa.gov.

Issued on August 28, 2020.

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