



OPERATIONS SAFETY NOTICE

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TO: All Owners/Operators of Bell 204 / 205A1 / 205B / 212 Helicopters

SUBJECT: ROD END BEARING ASSEMBLY P/N 212-010-123-101: INSPECTION OF

Bell Helicopter has received reports of the bearing installed in subject pitch link Rod End Bearing Assembly, rotating in the rod end housing.

The rotation was discovered as a result of breakage of the bearing witness mark, during routine scheduled inspections.

BHT requests that owners / operators pay particular attention to this Rod End Bearing Assembly when accomplishing the scheduled inspections, in accordance with Maintenance Manual instructions.

Any bearing found to have rotated in the rod end housing will require replacement of the Rod End Bearing Assembly. BHT Product Support also requests notification of any discrepant Rod End Bearing Assemblies.