

Bell Helicopter **TEXTRON**

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INFORMATION LETTER 205-99-17

TO: All Owners/Operators of Model 205A1 Helicopters.

SUBJECT: WINDOWS AND/OR SIGHTGLASSES, 25-HOUR SPECIAL INSPECTION

This Information Letter is issued to advise owners/operators to disregard the 25-hour special inspection as introduced by Temporary Maintenance Manual Revision dated 22 April 1999.

The intent is not to impose an additional inspection but to stress the safety aspects of proper preflight or daily inspection procedures. Disregarding this special inspection does not eliminate the responsibility to ensure proper preflight or daily inspection procedures are followed. Bell Helicopter – Textron wishes to emphasize the importance of performing thorough preflight or daily inspections as applicable.

Please anticipate a publication revision that will cancel these Temporary Maintenance Manual Revisions shortly.