

Bell Helicopter **TEXTRON**

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INFORMATION LETTER 206-05-90

TO: All Owners/Operators of Bell 206 series Helicopters

SUBJECT: TRANSMISSION ADAPTER PACKING

This Information Letter is issued to advise that packing A10710.V720 replaces A9854.16347 as introduced in TB206-99-166. Due to inconsistent fit problems, packing A10710.V720 also replaces A09854.V720, L1523 series and L-1523 series packings.

Any of the previously specified packings may be utilized as long as they adequately fit the pinion gear and adapter. Testing has shown that this new packing allows the adapter to be installed with less effort and provides a better seal.

Technical Bulletin 206-99-166 and the IPB will be revised to reflect this new part number as a replacement.