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TO: All Owners/Operators of Bell 230 Helicopters.

SUBJECT: TAIL ROTOR COUNTERWEIGHT BELLCRANK 222-012-727-105

Bell Helicopter released Alert Service Bulletin 230-04-30 advising customers to remove from service bellcrank 222-012-727-003 and install bellcrank 222-012-727-105.

Original Information Letter advised Owners/Operators that due to manufacturing errors, the distribution of 222-012-727-105 bellcrank had been stopped. Since then, Alert Service Bulletin 230-04-30 has been revised to extend compliance date.

Operators, who already received bellcranks 222-012-727-105 but did not yet install them, are advised to return those bellcranks to your spares supply center with a completed DMR.

Operators, who already installed bellcranks 222-012-727-105, may keep those parts in service provided they comply with a 50 hour inspection in accordance with Alert Service Bulletin 230-04-32 until the affected bellcranks are recalled.

Revision A of this Information Letter is to inform operators that a limited quantity of the 222-012-727-105 bellcranks with prefix letters scribed before the serial number are now available and more parts are slowly being added to our inventory. Those counterweight bellcranks identified with two (2) prefix letters before the serial number, do not require the 50 hour inspection introduced by Alert Service Bulletin 230-04-32.

Available parts will be allocated on a first come-first serve basis.

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