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INFORMATION LETTER 407-00-46

TO: All Owners/Operators of 407 Helicopters.

SUBJECT: ALTERNATE METHOD OF COMPLIANCE (AMOC) TO
TRANSPORT CANADA AD CF 98-36R5 AND FEDERAL
AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AD 99-06-15

REFERENCES: **ALTERNATE METHOD OF COMPLIANCE (AMOC) TO FAA
AD 99-06-15**

This Information Letter is issued to provide 407 operators with instructions on obtaining an AMOC to FAA AD 99-06-15. The AD imposes a restricted VNE of 115 KIAS. (Previous AMOC's have allowed FAA ships to increase VNE to 130 KIAS after incorporation of specific Bell Helicopter Technical Bulletins.)

This AMOC will allow the Bell 407 to return to the originally certified 140 KIAS VNE after accomplishing the instructions in Alert Service Bulletin 407-99-33, VNE Restoration to 140 KIAS.

- NOTE -

Operators of a fleet need only submit one request for AMOC. List all aircraft on one form.

Address your AMOC request to the Manager, Rotorcraft Certification Office, Rotorcraft Directorate. This letter should be submitted with a cover letter to your local FAA Flight Standards District Office (FSDO) for forwarding to the Rotorcraft Certification Office. Examples of the FSDO cover letter and the AMOC request letter are attached.

(Insert date Here)

(Insert your FSDO contact here)
Aviation Safety Inspector
Federal Aviation Administration
FAA AFW FSDO
(Insert your FSDO address here)

Dear Sir:

The following attachment for approval of Alternate Method of Compliance to AD 99-06-15 is being provided for your comments/endorsement. Please forward this request on our behalf to the manager, Rotorcraft Certification Office, Rotorcraft Directorate.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me personally. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

(Insert your name here)
(Insert your company name and address)

(Insert date here)

Carl Mittag
Mgr. Rotorcraft Certification Office
Rotorcraft Directorate
ATTN: ASW-170
2601 Meacham Blvd.
Ft. Worth, Texas 76193-0170

Dear Mr. Mittag:

(Insert your company name here) requests an Alternate Method of Compliance (AMOC) to FAA AD 99-06-15. All instructions contained in Bell Helicopter Alert Service Bulletin 407-99-33, VNE Restoration to 140 KIAS, have been complied with.

This Alternate Method of Compliance is requested for the following Bell Helicopter Model 407 helicopters.

Serial Number Registration

(list all aircraft for which AMOC is requested)

Sincerely,

(Insert your name here)
(insert your company name and address)