

Bell Helicopter **TEXTRON**

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INFORMATION LETTER 407-01-65

TO: All Owners/Operators of Bell 407 Series Helicopters

SUBJECT: Model 407 Transmission Pylon Beams

It has come to the attention of Bell Helicopter that some operators may have installed the new transmission pylon beam assemblies 407-010-**201-105** and 407-010-**203-105** with the previous aluminum shims 400-010-209-101.

This Information Letter is to advise that the pylon beams 407-010-**201-105** and 407-010-**203-105** must be installed with stainless steel shims 407-010-222-101 and 407-010-222-103.

Operators need to check their record of installation for the proper beam and shim installation.

If shims are damaged upon removal original factory shim records may be obtained by contacting Product Support Engineering.