

OPERATIONS SAFETY NOTICE

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TO: All Owners/Operators of Bell 407 Helicopters

SUBJECT: TAIL ROTOR HUB AND BLADES ASSEMBLY DYNAMIC BALANCE.

Since the issuance of **ASB 407-97-14 Revision "C": (TAIL ROTOR GEARBOX P/N 407-040-400-ALL TORQUE CHECK AND INSTALLATION PROCEDURES, MODIFICATION OF)**, Bell Helicopter has received an additional report of a loose tail rotor gearbox.

This Operation Safety Notice is issued to stress the importance of adhering to the Maintenance Manual requirement to dynamically balance the Tail rotor hub and blade assembly at the scheduled inspection.