

**OPERATIONS SAFETY NOTICE**

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**TO: All Owners/Operators of Bell 407 Helicopters**

**SUBJECT: BELL 407 MAST**

This Operations Safety Notice is issued to owners/operators of the Model 407 to emphasize the importance of inspecting the Mast for corrosion in the area below the swashplate drive hub attachment and above the swashplate boot attachment.

Refer to the Model 407 Maintenance Manual and Component Repair and Overhaul Manual for inspection and repair. Additional information can also be obtained from Information Letter 407-03-68, Bell 407 MAST – INCIDENT REPORT and Information Letter GEN-03-89 for the INSPECTION AND SURFACE PROTECTION OF STEEL PARTS.