

Airworthiness Directive:
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86-149 MBB

Date of issue:
July 25, 1986

Affected helicopter:
German Type Certificate No. 3049
MBB BK 117
Serial numbers up to 7121.

Subject:
Tailrotor gearbox, attachment bolts (P/N LN 9037-10040)

Reason:
Quality deficiencies of concerned bolts require replacement
with bolts of higher strength.

Action and compliance:
Action to be accomplished in accordance with MBB BK 117
Alert Bulletin as soon as possible, but not later than August 31, 1986.

Technical publication of manufacturer:
MBB Bk 117 Alert Service Bulletin No. AB-MBB-BK 117-4 of March 27, 1986
which becomes herewith part of this AD and may be obtained from
Messrs. MBB-UH, Postfach 80 11 60, D-8000 München 80, Federal Republic
of Germany.

Accomplishment and log book entry:
Action to be accomplished by an authorized service station and to be
checked and entered in the helicopters log by a licensed inspector.