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AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

The following airworthiness directive (AD) may be applicable to an aircraft which our records indicate is registered in your name. ADs are issued pursuant to **Canadian Aviation Regulation (CAR) 593**. Pursuant to **CAR 605.84** and the further details of **CAR Standard 625, Appendix H**, the continuing airworthiness of a Canadian registered aircraft is contingent upon compliance with all applicable ADs. Failure to comply with the requirements of an AD may invalidate the flight authorization of the aircraft. Alternative means of compliance shall be applied for in accordance with **CAR 605.84** and the above-referenced **Standard**.

This AD has been issued by the Continuing Airworthiness Division (AARDG), Aircraft Certification Branch, Transport Canada, Ottawa, telephone (613) 952-4357.

Number: CF-2001-22

Subject: Bell 222, 230 & 430 – Drain Provision

Effective: 29 June 2001.

Applicability: All Bell Helicopter Textron Canada (BHTC) Model 222, 222B, 222U, 230 and 430 helicopters.

Compliance: At the next annual inspection after the effective date of this directive, but no later than 31 December 2001, unless already accomplished.

Background: It was determined that fuel or water could accumulate in the right upper fuel enclosure area located approximately at STA 268.03 to STA 281.87 and WL 53.50. To allow for proper drainage, the forward tooling hole located in panel assembly P/N 222-031-470-103 has to be free of sealant. BHTC has issued a series of alert service bulletins to provide instructions for removal of the sealant.

Corrective Actions: Unplug the forward tooling hole in the right upper fuel enclosure in accordance with the following applicable service bulletin, all dated 7 February 2001, or later revision approved by the Director, Aircraft Certification, Transport Canada.

Model	BHTC Alert Service Bulletin
222, 222B	222-01-89
222U	222U-01-60
230	230-01-20
430	430-01-21

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