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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-2004-27

Subject: Bell 206B - Door Handle

Effective: 28 January 2005

Applicability: Bell Helicopter Textron Canada (BHTC), Model 206B helicopters, Serial Number 3567 through 4577 and 5101 through 5284.

Compliance: Compliance is required at the next annual inspection, but not later than 31 January 2005, unless already accomplished.

Background: It has been determined that the spring pin inside the "D" handle may be too short. This situation, if not corrected, may damage the bore in the "D" handle crossbar and disconnect the handle from the latching mechanism. Consequently, the handle turns freely not opening the door.

Corrective Actions: **Part 1. Inspection of the door handles.**

Inspect the inside door handle assembly in accordance with Part I of BHTC Alert Service Bulletin (ASB) 206-04-102, dated 24 September 2004, or later revisions approved by the Chief, Continuing Airworthiness, Transport Canada.

Part 2. Re-work of the door handles.

If the inspection results call for rework of the handle, perform this task in accordance with Part II of BHTC ASB 206-04-102, dated 24 September 2004, or later revisions approved by the Chief, Continuing Airworthiness, Transport Canada.

Authorization: For the Minister of Transport

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