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Subject: Parts produced and sold without an FAA production approval.

Ref. Publication: FAA Unapproved Parts Notification (UPN) No. 2008-200500151 dated 21 April 2008.

Description: The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has published the referenced UPN (attached as pages 2, 3 and 4 of this bulletin) as a result of an investigation that revealed that certain sewn and woven textile products such as seat covers, carpeting, float covers, straps and other associated parts were produced and sold directly to Bell helicopter owners, operators, maintenance organizations, and parts distributors, without an FAA production approval.

Applicability: Parts held as spares and identified in the attached FAA UPN; and any Bell helicopters which have the affected parts, as identified in the attached FAA UPN, installed.
The FAA has not determined the full range of helicopter types and models on which these components are (intended to be) installed.

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