



EASA Safety Information Notice

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Subject: Rescue Hoist P/N BL-10300-60 and P/N 412-8800-01-315 – Inspection of Hook P/N S6150-61090-1 and P/N 412-8800-05-101

Ref. Publication: ENAC Italy Emergency Airworthiness Directive 2008-62 dated 19 February 2008.


Introduction: ENAC Italy, representing the State of Design of the affected products, issued the referenced Emergency AD (attached as page 2 of this notice) following the discovery of a hook P/N 412-8800-05-101 without the pin P/N BL-1358. The investigation showed that the pin is missing due to a manufacturing non-conformity.

According to Article 15(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2002 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency, EASA has only taken over Member States obligations that are related to design approval. As a consequence, EASA is only authorised to issue ADs related to design approval. EASA has determined that the above referenced unsafe condition is not related to design approval, as it is the result of manufacturing non-conformity and that the type design is therefore not affected. However, this is a serious safety issue and this Safety Information has been issued accordingly. National Aviation Authorities of the EU member states may adopt the referenced AD under their State of Registry responsibility.

Applicability: All Agusta AB412 and AB412EP helicopters having installed (and/or stored as spare parts) the rescue hoist P/N BL 10300-60 or P/N 412-8800-01-315 equipped respectively with hook P/N S6150-61090-1 or P/N 412-8800-05-101.

Recommendation: This Safety Information Notice is for information only.

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	EMERGENCY AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE	
	AD N°: 2008-62 Issued: 19th February 2008	
The Certificate of Airworthiness of the aircraft to which structures and/or systems this Airworthiness Directive shall be applied expires if this AD is not embodied within specified terms.		
Type Approval Holder's Name: Agusta S.p.A.	Type/Model: AB412 (series) and AB412EP	
Foreign AD: N.A.		
Supersedure AD: N.A.		
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Reason:	It has been reported a case of an hook P/N 412-8800-05-101 without the pin P/N BL-1358. The lack of this pin may cause the unthreaded of the nut with the consequently lose of this and its load. For this reason, this urgent AD requires a visual inspection of the hook.	
Effective Date:	20.02.2008	
Compliance:	Required as indicated: Before the next flight of the helicopter with the rescue hoist installed or before the installation on the helicopter of the rescue hoists and/or for the hooks stored as spare parts, after the effective date of this AD inspect the hook of the rescue hoist in accordance with the instructions of the Agusta Alert BT 412-124. However the inspection of spare parts must be done not later then 31.March.2008.	
Ref. Publications :	Alert BT Agusta 412-124	
Remarks:	1.If requested and appropriately substantiated, ENAC can accept Alternative Methods of Compliance for this AD. 2. This AD is issued by ENAC because concerns aspect of production only. 3. Enquiries regarding this AD should be referred to the following email address ad@enac.rupa.it 4 For any questions concerning the technical content of the requirements in this AD, please contact: Agusta S.p.a. Customer Support – Via per Tornavento, 15 21019 Somma Lombardo (VA) – Italy ; Phone + 39 0331 711453; Fax : +39 0331 711254 ; E-mail: absereng@agustawestland.com	