


EASA	EMERGENCY AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE	
	<p>AD No : 2006 - 0242-E</p> <p>Date: 11 August 2006</p>	
<p>No person may operate an aircraft to which an Airworthiness Directive applies, except in accordance with the requirements of that Airworthiness Directive unless otherwise agreed with the Authority of the State of Registry.</p>		
<p>Type Approval Holder's Name : Agusta S.p.A.</p>	<p>Type/Model designation(s) : AB139</p>	
<p>TCDS Number : EASA R.006</p>		
<p>Foreign AD : N/A</p>		
<p>Supersedure : N/A</p>		
<p>ATA 78</p>	<p>Exhaust - Tailpipe Assy LH P/N 3G7800L00131 and Tailpipe Assy RH P/N 3G7800L00231 - Inspection</p>	
<p>Manufacturer:</p>	<p>Agusta S.p.A.</p>	
<p>Applicability:</p>	<p>AB139 helicopters all S/N's equipped with tailpipe Assy LH P/N 3G7800L00131 and tailpipe Assy RH P/N 3G7800L00231</p>	
<p>Reason:</p>	<p>This EAD is prompted by some instances of tailpipe assembly cracks reported from the field. It is issued in order to prescribe a detailed visual inspection for presence of cracks of the tailpipe.</p> <p>This issue, if not corrected, could lead to overheating of the structure in the cowling area and/or separation of parts hence endangering the safety of helicopter flight.</p>	
<p>Effective Date:</p>	<p>11 August 2006 or at receipt of this EAD.</p>	
<p>Compliance:</p>	<p>Inspect helicopter as per Agusta Alert Bollettino Tecnico Mandatory No. 139-069.</p>	
<p>Ref. Publications:</p>	<p>Agusta Alert Bollettino Tecnico Mandatory No. 139-069 dated August 11, 2006, or later approved revisions.</p> <p>AB139 Aircraft maintenance Publication (AMP)</p>	

Remarks :	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. If requested and appropriately substantiated the responsible EASA manager for the related product has the authority to accept Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs) for this AD.2. The safety assessment has requested not to implement the full consultation process and an immediate publication and notification.3. Enquiries regarding this Airworthiness Directive should be referred to Mr. M. Capaccio, Airworthiness Directive Focal Point - Certification Directorate, EASA. E-mail: ADs@easa.europa.eu .4. For any question concerning the technical content of the requirements in this AD, please contact: For any question 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 Tel: +39 0331 711296 – Fax: +39 0331 711180 E-mail: custserv@it.agusta.com
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