


EASA	AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE	
	<p style="text-align: center;">AD No.: 2006 - 0275</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: 08 September 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:</p> <p>Agusta S.p.a.</p>	<p>Type/Model designations:</p> <p>AB206A and AB206B helicopters</p>	
<p>TCDS Number : ENAC Italy A 140</p>		
<p>Foreign AD : Not applicable.</p>		
<p>Supersedure : Not applicable.</p>		
ATA 55	Stabilizers - Vertical Fin Supports - Inspection	
<p>Manufacturer:</p>	<p>Agusta S.p.a.</p>	
<p>Applicability:</p>	<p>All Agusta helicopters model AB206A and AB206B equipped with vertical fin supports Part Number (P/N) 206-031-417-3/-7 and 206-031-418-1/-5.</p>	
<p>Reason:</p>	<p>On a Bell 206 helicopter, there has been the in flight separation of the vertical fin due to the failure of the supports. The preliminary analysis revealed that the cracks originate at the supports attachment bolt holes.</p> <p>This AD renders mandatory the one-time inspection of the vertical fin supports 206-031-417-3/-7 or 206-031-418-1/-5 (depending on the components installed) in accordance with the instructions reported in the Agusta "Bollettino Tecnico" 206-240.</p>	
<p>Effective Date:</p>	<p>22 September 2006</p>	
<p>Compliance:</p>	<p>The following measures are rendered mandatory, unless already accomplished, as from the effective date of this AD:</p> <p>Within the next scheduled 100-hours or annual inspection but no later than three (3) months after the effective date of this AD, inspect the vertical fin supports in accordance with the instructions per Agusta Bollettino Tecnico 206-240.</p>	
<p>Ref. Publications:</p>	<p>Agusta "Bollettino Tecnico" 206-240 issued on 5 July 2006 or later approved revisions.</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. This AD was posted as PAD 06-192 for consultation on 20 July 2006 with a comment period until 16 August 2006. No comments were raised during the consultation period.3. Enquiries regarding this AD should be addressed to the AD Focal Point, Certification Directorate, EASA. E-mail: ADs@easa.europa.eu4. 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 711296; Fax : +39 0331 711180 ; E-mail : custserv@it.agusta.com
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