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R44

SERVICE BULLETIN SB-12

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DATE: 11 September 1995

TO: All R44 Owners, Operators, and Service Centers

SUBJECT: Cyclic Damper Replacement

ROTORCRAFT AFFECTED: R44 helicopters S/N 0001 thru 0201

TIME OF COMPLIANCE: By 30 November 1995

<u>BACKGROUND:</u> RHC has developed a one-piece solid tungsten cyclic damper which is more durable than the lead-shot filled damper and allows better instrument console visibility.

COMPLIANCE PROCEDURE:

1) Order from RHC the KI-93 kit which includes the following parts:

- 2) Remove C683-3 vinyl cover by untying cord and separating velcro.
- 3) Cut and remove ty-raps and remove C683-2 bag assembly from cyclic stick.
- 4) Remove SS51149 end cap from cyclic stick.
- 5) Install C683-4 damper and C683-5 clamp to cyclic per Figure 1. Install NAS1352-3H14 screws and AN960-10L washers and torque screws to 36-44 in-lb. Safety wire screws as shown.
- 6) If desired, replace existing cyclic grips with optional foam grips. Bond grips in place with B270-14 adhesive and install A959-6 end caps.

Approximate Cost:

Labor: 0.3 hrs

Parts: \$380 for S/N 0001 thru 0201 if ordered by 31 October 1995

(order must include helicopter serial number)

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THE DESIGN ENGINEERING ASPECTS OF THIS BULLETIN HAVE BEEN SHOWN TO COMPLY WITH THE APPLICABLE FEDERAL AVIATION REGULATIONS, AND ARE FAA APPROVED.

