
AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

On the effective date specified below, and for the reasons set out in the background section, the CASA delegate whose signature appears below revokes Airworthiness Directive AD/A109/26.

Agusta A109 Series Helicopters

AD/A109/26

Hydraulic System Return Line

9/2009

Requirement: CANCELLED.

This AD is cancelled on 27 August 2009.

Background: This unique Australian AD raised in 1996 against Augusta Bollettino Technico 109-98 Rev A required a modification by installation of a by-pass valve on advice from the manufacture that disconnection of the quick release coupling in the No.1 hydraulic return line will cause lock-up of the hydraulic system. The lock-up condition could be detected if flight manual pre-flight checks are correctly carried out.

Compliance was prior to 30 June 1996.

This AD has been sufficiently promulgated for the affected helicopters to have been modified by now; therefore this AD is considered to be no longer required.



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Delegate of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority

30 June 2009