Agusta A109 Series Helicopters

AD/A109/28  Tail Rotor Blade Grip Assemblies  7/97

Applicability:  All A109C up to Serial Number 7670, excluding 7630, 7633, 7645, 7651, 7653, 7657, 7661, 7663, 7665, 7667, and 7669.

Requirement:  Action in accordance with Agusta Bollettino Tecnico No. 109-100, Rev A.

Note:  RAI AD 97-084 refers.


This Airworthiness Directive becomes effective on 14 May 1997.

Background:  Cracking has been discovered in the grip assemblies P/N 109-8131-05-109 and -113. This Directive is issued to replace the grip assemblies with an improved item and rework of the blades to accept larger diameter bolts.