

Agusta A109 Series Helicopters

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**AD/A109/28**

**Tail Rotor Blade Grip Assemblies**

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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.*

Compliance: Before 30 June 1997.

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.