COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA CIVIL AVIATION SAFETY AUTHORITY SCHEDULE OF AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

Kawasaki BK 117 Series Helicopters

AD/BK 117/5 Electrical Bonding and Static Dischargers 2/94

Applicability: Kawasaki Heavy Industries BK 117 series helicopters serial numbers 1001 through

1066 inclusive, except 1007 and 1036.

Requirement: Action in accordance with Kawasaki Heavy Industries Service Bulletin KSB-117-077

dated 1 February 1991.

Note: JCAB AD TCB-3432-91 refers.

Compliance: If not previously accomplished, then prior to 3 August 1994.

Background: The JCAB has received reports of electrostatic discharge igniting fires at fuel vent

line outlet ports. Compliance with this directive will decrease the likelihood of

electrostatic discharge causing a fire hazard.