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Mr. Jim Carver
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Dear Mr. Carver,

FAA Airworthiness Directive (AD) 2004-05-23 revised AD 89-21-01 clarifying the text to eliminate possible misinterpretation of the inspection interval requirements. An administrative error occurred and the applicability of the AD was inadvertently changed.

This letter authorizes as an Alternate Method of Compliance (AMOC) that compliance with AD 2004-05-23 is only required for the following model rotorcraft:

AS350B, AS350BA, AS350B1, AS350B2, AS350B3, AS350C, AS350D, AS350D1, AS355E, AS355F, AS355F1, AS355F2, and AS355N containing M/R swashbearing assemblies, Part Number (P/N) 704A33 651.126 (bronze cage), or P/N 704A33 651.009, .051, or .080 (composite cage), certificated in any category.

Please distribute this information to the affected owners and operators.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Horn
Manager, Safety Management Group