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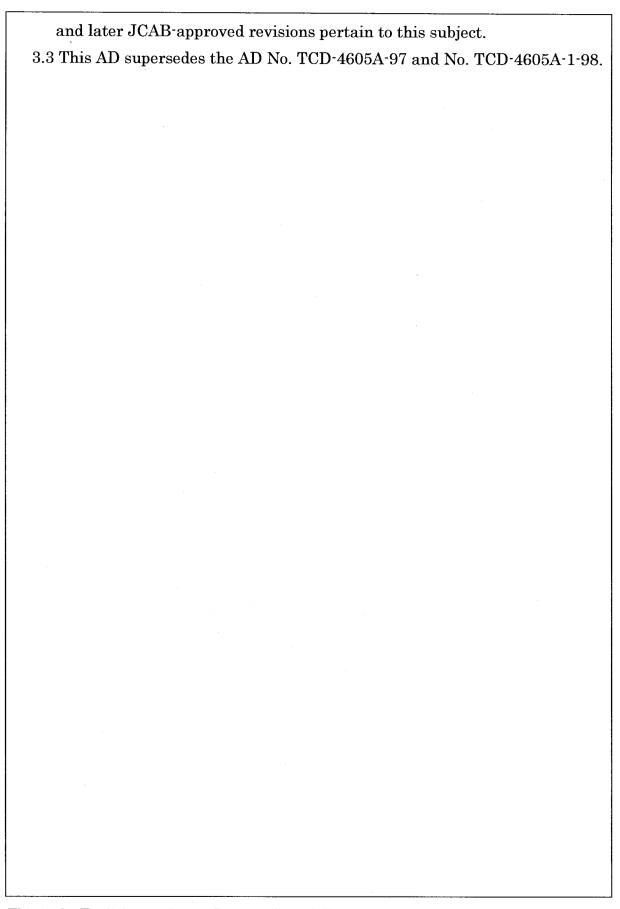
Airworthiness Directive

The undermentioned examinations or modifications are mandatory.

- 1. Applies to : Kawasaki Model BK117, BK117A-3, BK117A-4, BK117B-1, BK117B-2 and BK117C-1
- Compliance is required as indicated, unless already accomplished.
 To prevent failure of the vertical fin and subsequent loss of control of the helicopter, accomplish the following.
 - 2.1 Before next flight, after the effective date of this AD, revise the KHI-BK117 Maintenance Manual, so that the manual contains at least revision no. 14 for KHI-BK117, BK117A-3, BK117A-4, BK117B-1, and BK117B-2 and revision no. 2 for KHI-BK117C-1 respectively.
 - 2.2 Perform the inspection in accordance with the inspection interval and method mentioned in the KHI-BK117 Maintenance Manual revised by section 2.1.
 - 2.3 If the inspection results are out of the allowable limit which is mentioned in the KHI-BK117 Maintenance Manual, contact the KHI Customer Service and prohibit the flight until doing action per a method advised by the KHI.
 - 2.4 An alternative means of compliance with this AD may be used, if approved by the Director-General of JCAB.

3. Remarks

- 3.1 This AD becomes effective on March 28, 2006.
- 3.2 Kawasaki Service Bulletin No. KSB-117-129C dated January 27, 2006



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