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Japan Civil Aviation Bureau TAIKUSEI-KAIZEN-TSUHO

Airworthiness Directive

The undermentioned examinations or modifications are mandatory.

- Applies to: Kawasaki Hughes Model 369HS and 369D, and Hughes Model 369HS and 369D helicopters.
- Compliance required as indicated, unless already accomplished.
 To prevent the fatigue crack(s) of main rotor blade attaching pin, accomplish the following.
 - 2.1 Within 10 flight hours after the effective date of this AD, inspect main rotor blade attaching pin and damper attaching pin, in accordance with Kawasaki Service Bulletin (KSB) No. KSB-369-334 dated July 14, 1997, or KSB No. KSB-369D-213 dated July 14, 1997, as applicable.

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- 2.2 If any discrepancies are found by the inspection required by paragraph 2.1, replace the pin and, if necessary, apply a corrosion-prevention treatment, in accordance with KSB No. KSB-369-334 or KSB No. KSB-369D-213, as applicable.
- 2.3 Alternate means of compliance with this AD may be used if approved by Director-General of Civil Aviation Bureau.

3. Remarks

- 3.1 This AD becomes effective on August 28, 1997.
- 3.2 Kawasaki Service Bulletin No. KSB-369-334 dated July 14, 1997, No. KSB-369D-213 dated July 14, 1997, or JCAB-approved later revisions pertain to this subject.