



Friday, April 18, 2003

TO: All Operators of MD Helicopter, Inc. (MDHI) single engine helicopters, models 369A (OH-6A), 369H/HE/HS/HM, 369D, 369E and 369F/FF that have Helicopter Technology Company (HTC) manufactured tail rotor blades installed.

In response to the FAA Emergency Airworthiness Directive (EAD), dated 15 April 2003, MDHI is issuing this procedure for the return of T/R Blade(s) sold through MDHI that are affected by this EAD. Blade part numbers are: 500P3100-101, 369D21640-501, 369D21641-501, 369D21642-501 and 369D21643-501.

This procedure only relates to T/R Blades sold through MDHI which have either the HTC or MDHI Part Number (as listed above and on the EAD). Any T/R Blade(s) purchased directly from HTC must be returned through HTC Customer Support.

Please adhere to the following guideline for returning affected T/R Blade(s).

*****AOG ORDERS WILL BE PROCESSED ON A PRIORITY BASIS*****

- 1. Fill out the Tail Rotor Blade Inspection Sheet (Appendix A) from the EAD**
- 2. Fax a copy of the completed form, along with your order for replacement T/R Blade(s) to MDHI. MDHI will send a confirmation of receipt and a notice that the order is being processed. DO NOT SHIP BLADES UNTIL COFIRMATION IS RECEIVED.**
- 3. Please return ALL affected T/R Blade(s) directly to HTC. MDHI only requires the completed inspection sheet and your replacement purchase order.**

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*****DO NOT RETURN BLADES TO MDHI*****

FEE SCHEDULE

Neither HTC or MDHI is assessing any fee for the replacement or repair of the affected tail rotor blades.

If you have any questions concerning return of T/R Blades affected by this EAD, please call MD Helicopters' Customer Support Department at 1-800-388-3378.

Regards,

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