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PILOT'S COMPARTMENT CENTER PASSENGER SEAT LAP BELT INSTALLATION CHECK; PREFLIGHT CHECK OF PASSENGER LAP BELT AND SHOULDER ADJUSTMENT

1. PLANNING INFORMATION

A. Models Affected:

All 500 Model 369HE and 369HS Series Helicopters

B. Preface:

Information given in Part I of this Notice provides for a one time inspection the pilot's compartment center passenger lap belt assembly for proper installation. If improperly installed, quick release of the lap belt and shoulder may be impaired.

Part II of this Notice lists a preflight check of each passenger's lap belt and shoulder strap (non-inertia reel type) to ensure they are properly adjusted that the shoulder strap diagonally crosses the passenger's torso.

C. Time of Compliance:

Part I shall be accomplished at next daily inspection after receipt of this Notice.

Part II shall be accomplished at each preflight inspection when passengers are to be carried.

D. Reference:

HMI (CSP-H-2), Reissued 15 September 1981.

E. Weight and Balance Data:

Weight and balance not affected.

F. FAA Approval:

The inspection procedure and resultant alteration to affected helicopters described by this Notice has been found to comply with Federal Aviation Regulations and is FAA Approved.

2. PART I – PILOT COMPARTMENT, CENTER PASSENGER SEAT LAP BELT INSTALLATION CHECK

- (1). Check center passenger lap belt to see that tongue portion is installed to the right of the seat and that the buckle portion is installed to the left. If the tongue and buckle portions are reversed, remove and reinstall in correct positions (Section 4, Basic HMI).
- (2). Record compliance with Part I of this Notice in Compliance Record of helicopter Log Book.

3. PART II – PREFLIGHT CHECK OF PASSENGER SEAT BELT (NON-INERTIA REEL TYPE) FIT AND ADJUSTMENT

- (1). Check all but left rear passenger to see that shoulder strap diagonally crosses the torso and that the buckle, tongue and harness adaptor of the seat belt assembly are to the passenger's left, approximately over the left hip.

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- (2). Check left rear passenger to see that the shoulder strap diagonally crosses the torso and that the buckle, tongue and harness adaptor of the seat belt assembly are to the passenger's right, approximately over the right hip.

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