



SCHWEIZER SERVICE INFORMATION LETTER

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SUBJECT: SERVICE LIFE CUTOFF LIMIT

MODELS AFFECTED: All Hughes, Schweizer/Hughes Model 269 Series Helicopters

REFERENCE: FAA Correspondence Reference #83-2682F
269 Series HMI Appendix B, reissued 15 Aug 1982

A ruling has been made to set the service life cutoff requirements for all parts and assemblies of normal category helicopters at 25,000 hours. All items which now have a listed service life exceeding 25,000 hours as set forth in the aircraft type data sheets and recorded in the 269 Series HMI Appendix B shall no longer be considered a life limited component.

This letter does not alleviate the responsibilities of the owner and operator to perform the required inspection, preflight and maintenance procedures required of these components and to take the proper corrective action if any of these components fail to meet the inspection requirements.