



# SCHWEIZER SERVICE LETTER

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**SUBJECT:** EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR ELASTOMERIC TAIL ROTOR FORK

**MODELS AFFECTED:** ALL 269C and 269C-1 Helicopters

Schweizer Aircraft Corp. has received FAA approval on the 269C and 269C-1 Helicopters for installation of the 269A5664-3 tail rotor fork assembly containing 269A5667-3 elastomeric flapping hinge bearings. This is a retrofitable installation that can be installed on all serial numbers of these model helicopters. To reduce the cost of the retrofit kit installation, SAC is offering an exchange program for earlier part number fork assemblies. All earlier part number tail rotor fork assemblies are eligible for exchange as long as they are serviceable and are not military surplus components or components that have been involved in accidents.

The 1999 list price for an exchange fork is \$2,147.06 plus a core charge of \$500.00. Assuming that the returned fork core is in serviceable condition, the core charge will be canceled by an equivalent core credit. Exchange cores must be returned to SAC within 15 days of receipt of the retrofit kit for domestic customers and 30 days for international customers. A late charge of \$50.00 will be assessed for late returns and after 45 days no core credit will be issued.

Warranty on these exchange retrofit components will be applicable for 1,000 hours or twelve (12) months, whichever shall occur first.

Contact your local authorized SAC Distributor or Service Center to place your order and to check for availability information relative to this new retrofit kit. Availability may be limited and deliveries delayed during the start-up of this new exchange program.

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