

R22

SERVICE LETTER #43

DATE: 08 October 1992

TO: All R22 Owners and Service Centers

SUBJECT: Additional Caution Decal for Baggage Compartments

ROTORCRAFT AFFECTED: R22 Helicopters S/N 0002 thru S/N 2230, unless the subject decals are already installed.

BACKGROUND: The seat bottoms in the R22 are designed to crush or collapse during a high vertical impact to absorb energy and reduce the chance of spinal injuries to the occupant. If a hard non-crushable object is placed in the baggage compartment, it could prevent the seat bottom from collapsing or it could injure the occupant by protruding thru the seat bottom.

COMPLIANCE PROCEDURE:

Clean surface and install the enclosed decals below the existing decals in both baggage compartments.

COST: Material - Nil (2 decals enclosed for aircraft owners)
Labor - .1 manhours

CAUTION

**AVOID PLACING OBJECTS IN COMPARTMENT WHICH
COULD INJURE OCCUPANT IF SEAT COLLAPSES
DURING HARD LANDING.**