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Japan Civil Aviation Bureau TAIKUSEI-KAIZEN-TSUHO Airworthiness Directive

The undermentioned examinations or modifications are mandatory.

- 1. Applies to: Kawasaki Model BK117 series helicopters
- 2. Compliance required as indicated, unless already accomplished.

To prevent the separation of access doors of the transmission and engine cowlings due to incorrect latching, which may lead to damages to rotors and loss of control of the helicopter, accomplish the following.

- 2.1 Before December 31, 2000, install hooks in the transmission and engine cowling access doors and install hook retainers on the transmission/engine deck in accordance with Kawasaki Service Bulletin No.KSB-117-154 dated November 25, 1999 or JCAB-approved later revisions.
- 2.2 An alternative means of compliance with this AD may be used, if approved by the Director-General of JCAB.

3. Remarks

- 3.1 This AD becomes effective on January 19, 2000.
- 3.2 Kawasaki Service Bulletin No.KSB-117-154 dated November 25, 1999 and JCAB-approved later revisions, and LBA AD 1999-302 pertain to this subject.