



# SERVICE INFORMATION LETTER

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<b>DATE:</b>	<b>May 7, 2021</b>
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To: Leonardo Helicopters products  
Owners / Operators

**SUBJECT: Interchangeability of Agusta-Bell and Bell helicopter parts**

Helicopters Affected: All AB206, AB412 civil registered helicopters

This information letter supersedes Information Letters AB206-06-004 and AB412-06-003.

Dear Customer,

Leonardo Helicopters (LHD) is the Type Certificate (TC) Holder of a number of Products under a Licence Agreement with Bell (AB products). Within the scope of the licence agreement, Bell and LHD continuously exchange design data and therefore the LHD design data set is in line with the Bell one, except for specific customisations introduced by LHD within the AB Products configuration.

As far as the design is concerned, as already proved to the Authority, parts manufactured under the LHD design data set are fully equivalent to those parts manufactured under the Bell design data set having the same identification number (P/N). LHD is also fully in line with Bell for the management of the continued airworthiness of the in-service fleet.

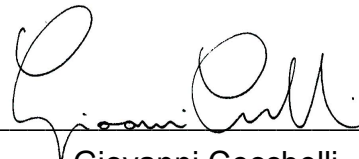
In virtue of a new manufacturing framework in place between Bell and LHD, since the date of issue of this Information Letter, new parts having Bell P/N in AB Products configuration (as reflected in the applicable Technical Publications for AB Products) can be released with a FAA Form 8130-3 Airworthiness Approval Tag, if the part manufacturer is Bell. The parts released by LHD with EASA Form 1 remain eligible and effective.

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Authorized Part145 Service Centres, in order to accomplish the maintenance operations, have to use new parts, components or appliances supplied in accordance with this SIL.

Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to refer to the point of contact provided with the Customer Support & Training Worldwide Directory, available on Leonardo Customer Portal at this [link](#).



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