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To
All Helicopter Operators.

Subject: Training of Helicopter Pilots.

In one of the recent accident it was observed that Pilot-in-command was demonstrating approach and landing emergency exercise with FADEC in Manual mode. Main Rotor Rpm dropped thereafter. Repeated attempts by the pilot to increase the engine power did not succeed. Helicopter made a forced landing resulting in substantial damage. Luckily all occupants escaped unhurt. Our records reveal that earlier also an accident under similar circumstances had taken place.

Whereas the accident is still under investigation and we are yet to determine/pinpoint the reasons for engine not responding in manual mode. However to prevent similar occurrence, till the problem is finally fixed and rectified, it has been decided that no operator shall carry out any training/demonstration with FADEC in manual mode below 1000 ft. AGL.

The above is for strict compliance.

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