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OPERATIONS SAFETY NOTICE

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TO: ALL MODEL 412, 412EP, 412CF, AB412, AND AB412EP
OWNERS AND OPERATORS WITH 412-321 SERIES HIGH
SKID GEAR CROSSTUBES INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH STC # SR01052AT

SUBJECT: FORWARD AND AFT CROSSTUBE FAILURE

AERONAUTICAL ACCESSORIES, INC. HAS RECEIVED THREE REPORTS OF FRACTURE OF THE AFT CROSSTUBE ON AIRCRAFT EQUIPPED WITH 412-321 SERIES HIGH SKID GEAR CROSSTUBES INSTALLED. ONE CUSTOMER REPORTED TWO EPISODES OF A FRACTURE OCCURRING DURING AIRCRAFT LANDING; ANOTHER CUSTOMER REPORTED THE FRACTURE OCCURRED DURING TRANSPORT OF AN AIRCRAFT ON A MOVING PLATFORM.

AERONAUTICAL ACCESSORIES, INC. RECOMMENDS THAT ALL PERSONNEL OPERATING AIRCRAFT EQUIPPED WITH THE SUBJECT CROSSTUBES PERFORM A MAINTENANCE INSPECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH AAI REPORT NUMBER AA-01136, INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTINUED AIRWORTHINESS.

