

R44 SERVICE LETTER SL-89B

(supersedes R44 SL-89A)

DATE: 9 February 2024

REV B: 18 March 2024

TO: R44-series Owners, Operators, and Maintenance Personnel

SUBJECT: Symmetrical Horizontal Stabilizer Retrofit Kit

BACKGROUND: A retrofit kit is available to install the [new symmetrical horizontal stabilizer](#) on p/n C023-1, -2, -3, -4, -14 & -15 revision AV & prior tailcones. Revision B of this Service Letter increases approximate labor hours due to customer feedback.

COMPLIANCE PROCEDURE:

As desired, order [KI-285-2 kit](#) and replace C044-1 stabilizer per kit instructions.

KI-285-2 is presently approved for installation on all R44-series helicopters, except for those registered in the following countries:

- EASA member states
- China
- India
- Japan
- United Kingdom
- Russia
- CIS member states with the IAC AR.

Foreign validations are ongoing and this SL will be revised as additional approvals are received.

APPROXIMATE COST:

Parts: KI-285-2 kit, \$3,600 if ordered by 31 December 2024. Must reference helicopter model and serial number. Stabilizer assembly supplied unpainted, with primer only. For assembly painted white add \$375. For assembly painted custom color add \$750.

Labor: 24 labor-hours.