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Directorate General of Civil Aviation

AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

AD No. 001

Issued/Date: 01-07-2008

No person may operate an aircraft to which an Airworthiness Directive applies, except in accordance with the requirements of that Airworthiness Directive unless otherwise agreed with DGCA or the state of registry, as applicable.

Type Approval Holder's Name Rotary Wing Research & Design Centre, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Bangalore.	Type/Model designation(s) All Civil variant DHRUV helicopters
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TCDS No.: 5-8/96-RD

Foreign AD Number: Not Applicable

Supersedure: None

ATA 53 - 00	Fuselage – General – Visual inspection on fitting connecting tail boom top shell and front spar of vertical fin.
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Manufacturer(s):	Helicopter Division, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Bangalore
Applicability:	<u>Model No.s</u> <u>Serial No.s</u> Dhruv (C) PTC2 Dhruv(CFW) DW-28 Dhruv (S) DS-35, DS-51

Reason:	On one of the DHRUV helicopters, during inspection of IGB area, a crack was noticed. Since an unsafe condition has been identified that is likely to exist or develop on other aircraft of the same type design, this Airworthiness Directive is being issued for visual inspection and submit the compliance certificate to Certification and Airworthiness Group of RWR&DC, HAL, Bangalore.
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Effective Date:	Within 21 days after final AD issue date.
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Compliance:	Carry out visual check as per Alert Service Bulletin No. 201 553 0148A, Rev B, dated 16.01.2006. If the checks specified in the alert SB has already been carried out and compliance certificate have been submitted to Certification &
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	Airworthiness Group of RWR&DC, HAL, Bangalore, then this check is not required to be performed again.
Ref. Publications:	RWR&DC-HAL Alert Service Bulletin No. 201 553 0148A, Rev B, dated 16.01.2006
Remarks:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If requested and appropriately substantiated, Director (AED), New Delhi may accept Alternative Methods of Compliance for this AD. 2. Enquiries regarding this AD should be addressed to Director(AED), Office of the Director General of Civil Aviation, Civil aviation Department, Opposite Safdarjung Airport, New Delhi – 110003. E-mail: design@dgca.nic.in. 3. For any questions concerning the technical content of the requirements in this SB/AD, please contact: Customer Services Department, (ALH) civil, Helicopter Division, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Vimanapura post, Bangalore – 560017. INDIA. Telephone No. +91-080-2522 4088, FAX: +91-080-25223713, Email: csdalh@yahoo.com

This AD, which prescribes/mandates action to be performed on to helicopters as stated above to restore an acceptable level of safety, is hereby issued pursuant to CAR 21.3B.TC Holder/Operators are required to comply with the above stated AD within the stipulated time.

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Deputy Director General of Civil Aviation
for Director General of Civil Aviation