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INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL OF HELICOPTER DUAL CONTROLS

1. Introduction

As a consequence to a recent fatal accident whereby the fitment of dual controls by the pilot may have contributed to the accident, this Safety Notice is to remind owners, operators and pilots regarding the requirements for installing and removing helicopter dual controls.

2. Installation and Removal of Helicopter Dual Controls

Unless the procedures for installing and removing dual controls are included in the aircraft Flight Manual or Pilot's Operating Handbook the task is a maintenance task and must be performed and certified in accordance with CAR GEN.101 and CAR GEN.103.

Where the instructions for installing and removing the dual controls are published in the Flight Manual or POH the pilot performing the task must place in the aircraft logbook or aircraft Technical Log a record of the installation or removal, quoting the Flight Manual or POH reference, as applicable, and must sign, quote their San Marino CAA pilot licence validation number and date the entries.

This safety notice will remain in effect until cancelled.

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