



INFORMATION LETTER

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TO: All owners and operators of Model 429 helicopters

SUBJECT: GNS 530W AND GNS 430W NAV/COM/GPS SERIES UNIT UPGRADE TO MAIN SOFTWARE VERSION 5.20 and GPS SOFTWARE VERSION 5.0 PER TECHNICAL BULLETIN 429-15-41 Rev A.

The Technical Bulletin 429-15-41 Rev A enables maintenance personnel to perform an "On Aircraft" Field Loadable Software (FLS) upgrade of the GNS 530W/430W series units which changes and/or improves a number of their capabilities and features.

We encourage owner/operators to proceed with this upgrade regardless if HTAWS KIT 429-706-275 (Installation Instruction BHT-429-II-49 and/or the GTX 330 ES Transponder (ADS-B) retrofit kit 429-704-020 (TB 429-15-42) are not installed, considering its relative low implementation cost and benefits.

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