



R44 SERVICE LETTER SL-89G
(supersedes R44 SL-89F)

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REV G: 25 June 2026

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.

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:

- China
- Russia
- CIS member states with the IAC AR.
- EASA member states and United Kingdom (approved for specific configurations only*)

* Approved only if R44 is equipped with Lycoming O-540-F1B5 engine with C169-35 muffler installed, or R44 II is equipped with Lycoming IO-540-AE1A5 engine with C169-31 or C169-37 muffler installed. EASA and UK CAA require additional noise certification for R44s equipped with Lycoming O-540-F1B5 engine with C169-1 muffler installed.

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

APPROXIMATE COST:

Parts: KI-285-2 kit. Contact [RHC Customer Support](#) with helicopter model & serial number for current pricing.

Labor: 24 labor-hours.