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INFORMATION LETTER

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TO: All owners and operators of Bell helicopters

SUBJECT: CLEANING / DISINFECTING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

BHT-ALL-SPM (Standard Practice Manual) Chapter 5 (CLEANING) provides guidance for cleaning helicopter equipment (including upholstery, carpet, headliner and trim panels, plastic and glass) and the associated recommended cleaning agents.

Special attention to recurrent cleansing and/or disinfecting of seats, headrests, armrest, headsets, etc. and any surfaces in the vicinity of crew and passengers should be observed.

For hard non-porous surfaces (except for windshields and windows) the following disinfecting products may be used as directed by their respective manufacturers.

- *ZIP-CHEM® PRODUCTS, INC, CALLA 1452 Neutral Disinfectant Concentrated Cleaner.* <https://zipchem.com/Pages/optional-backgrounds/c1452.htm>
- *ZEP® AVIATION RTU Cleaner/Disinfectant, H025.* <https://www.zep.com/product/zepcorporate/zep-aviation-rtu-cleaner-disinfectant>

For windshield and windows, please refer to BHT-ALL-SPM, Chapter 5 (CLEANING) which stipulates using C-355 (Mild liquid detergent), C-305 (Aliphatic naphtha) and C-330 (Glass and acrylic plastic cleaner)

Bell highly recommends following guidance and measures from recognized national or international health organizations such as:

- World Health Organization <https://www.who.int/>
- National Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) <https://www.cdc.gov/>
- Health Canada. <https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada.html>
- European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control <https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en>

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