Setting Tail Rotor Pitch Links

Dear Windy, The note on Page 5-147 of TM 55-1520-210-23-1 sets the pitch links to 2.11 inches between jamnuts and eliminates the need for tracking. Is it a field expedient method? We've had some links that we can't adjust down to 2.11 inches. SGT J.C.F

Dear Sergeant J.C.F.,

This method of setting pitch links to a nominal setting and adjusting vertical fin

clearance should be used only if Vibrex is not available. If you do use this method, remember that the initial setting of 2.11 inches will not be retained if additional adjustment is required for vertical fin clearance.

