Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications

CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES

AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

For the reasons set out in the background section, the Director General whose signature appears below issues the following AD under PCAR Part 5, 5.4.1.9(c). The AD requires that the action set out in the requirement section be taken in relation to the aircraft or aeronautical product mentioned in the applicability section: (a) in the circumstances mentioned in the requirement section; and (b) in accordance with the instructions set out in the requirement section; and (c) at the time mentioned in the compliance section.

Aircraft – General

AD/GENERAL/002 Supplemental Oxygen Supply on Various Transport Category Airplanes

Applicability: Passenger-carrying transport category airplanes, with a maximum passenger capacity of 20 or greater, operating under a Philippine issued Air Operator Certificate (AOC).

Requirement: Comply with the instruction set forth in the United States Federal Aviation Administration (US FAA) Airworthiness Directive (AD) No. 2012-11-09. A copy of the said US FAA AD may be secured from the US FAA Website or from the Airworthiness Department of CAAP.

Compliance: This AD restates the requirements of CAAP No. AD/GENERAL/001, dated April 19, 2011 entitled "Various Transport Category Airplanes Equipped with Chemical Oxygen Generators Installed in a Lavatory".

Effective September 10, 2015, no person may operate any affected Republic of the Philippines registered civil aircraft unless the provisions of this Airworthiness Directive have been complied.

Background: This Directive is the result of FAA concern pertaining to the current design of chemical oxygen generators in the lavatories which presents a hazard that could jeopardize flight safety. The purpose of the local issuance of this AD is to ensure that all applicable Philippine registered aircraft does not exhibit an unsafe condition which will jeopardize the safety of aircraft operation, and to ensure that its lavatories have a supplemental oxygen supply.

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