



MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CONCERNED

**SUBJECT : REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION AND RENEWAL
OF AGRICULTURAL AIRCRAFT OPERATORS
CERTIFICATE UNDER PHILIPPINE CIVIL AVIATION
REGULATIONS PART 11**

DATE : 21 NOVEMBER 2019

This Authority received various requests for clarification from aerial spray companies in relation to the requirements under Philippine Civil Aviation Regulations Part 11, particularly on the proviso that the Director for Operations must be a holder of an Airline Transport Pilot License.

To eliminate varying application and interpretation, this Authority hereby provides clarification on the matter.

Evidently, the applicable regulations for agricultural aircraft operations are established in PCAR Part 11, specifically under PCAR 11.2 - *Agricultural Aircraft Operations*. Previous regulations containing provisions on the applicability of certain provisions of PCAR Part 9 - *Air Operator Certification and Administration*, have been removed in the current version of PCAR.

Be it noted that PCAR 11 made no mention that an AAO Certificate holder must possess or maintain a Director for Operations. In the same way, an ATPL personnel holder is not among the qualifications for a Management Personnel required in Agricultural Aircraft Operations.

The requirement under PCAR 9.2.2.2 is not applicable to Agricultural Aircraft Operations but only to Commercial Air Transport Operations.

Please be guided accordingly.


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