



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR 09-15

TO : ALL CONCERNED AIR OPERATOR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

SUBJECT : **AMENDMENT TO SUBSECTION 9.5.1.8 (c) OF THE CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS (PCAR)**

DATE : 01 April 2015

Pursuant to the powers vested in me under Republic Act 9497, otherwise known as the Civil Aviation Authority Act of 2008 and in accordance with Part 1 of the Philippine Civil Aviation Regulations (PCAR), the following provisions of Part 9 is hereby AMENDED to include Paragraph (3) to Subsection 9.5.1.8 (c) Security of Flight Crew Compartment, as stipulated hereunder:

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(c) All airplanes which are equipped with a flight crew compartment door in accordance with paragraph (b) above:

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(3) On aircraft certificated for two pilots operations, a flight crew member, preferably male but not necessarily a pilot, shall be required to be inside the flight deck should one of the pilots leave the flight deck for personal reasons.”

Notwithstanding the foregoing, all Operators shall include procedures relevant to the above changes as a revision to their respective Operations Manual and submit the same to this Authority for review and approval.

All orders, memoranda, rules and regulations in conflict herewith are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect fifteen days after publication in the Official Gazette or in a newspaper of general circulation.



LT GEN WILLIAM K HOTCHKISS III (Ret)
Director General