



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation

CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
Office of the Director General

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO.: 39-16

TO : ALL CONCERNED
FROM : ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL
SUBJECT : ADOPTION OF ICAO ANNEX 1 AMENDMENT 173 TO PCAR PART 2

REFERENCES:

1. Philippine Civil Aviation Regulations Part 2
2. ICAO Annex 1
3. ICAO Annex 1; Amendment 173
4. Regulations Amendment/Revision Procedure
5. Board Resolution No.: 2012-054 dated 28 September 2013

Pursuant to the powers vested on the Director General of the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines under Republic Act 9497, otherwise known as the Civil Aviation Authority Act of 2008 and in accordance with the Regulations Amendment/Revision Procedure with Board Resolution No.: 2012-054 dated 28 September 2013, I hereby approve the incorporation of ICAO Annex 1, Amendment 173 to the Philippine Civil Aviation Regulations.

AMENDED REGULATIONS:

PCAR PART 2

2.2.2.5 Medical Fitness

- a) The Authority shall apply, as part of its State safety programme, basic safety management principles to the medical assessment process of license holders, that as a minimum include:
- 1) routine analysis of in-flight incapacitation events and medical findings during medical assessments to identify areas of increased medical risk; and
 - 2) continuous re-evaluation of the medical assessment process to concentrate on identified areas of increased medical risk.

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b) The Licensing Authority shall implement appropriate aviation-related health promotion for license holders subject to a Medical Assessment to reduce future medical risks to flight safety.

Note 1.— Standard 2.2.2.5 indicates how appropriate topics for health promotion activities may be determined.

Note 2.— Guidance on the subject is contained in the Manual of Civil Aviation Medicine (Doc 8984).

Note 3.— Guidance on the relationship between the Licensing Authority and the implementation of Medical Assessment for license holders is contained in the Manual of Procedures for Establishment and Management of a State's Personnel Licensing System (Doc 9379).

DELETED REGULATIONS

2.10.2.2 CLASS 1 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

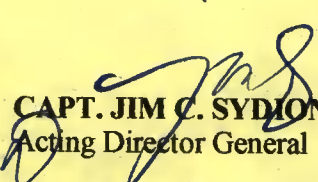
2.10.2.2.1 CERTIFICATE ISSUE AND RENEWAL

~~(d) In alternate years, for Class 1 applicants under 40 years of age, the Licensing Authority may allow medical examiners to omit certain routine examination items related to the assessment of physical fitness, whilst increasing the emphasis on health education and prevention of ill health. (per Memorandum Circular no. 05-16, series of 2016)~~

EFFECTIVITY:

Fifteen (15) days after compliance with the requisite publication in a single newspaper of general circulation and a copy filed with the U.P. Law Center – Office of the National Administrative Register, these amendments shall be incorporated to the Philippine CAR Part 2, series of 2016 and shall supersede any memoranda, regulations and directives in conflict herewith.

So Ordered. Signed this 3rd day of November 2016, CAAP, Pasay City


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Acting Director General