



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Transportation and Communications
CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
Office of the Director General

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. : 37-13

TO : ALL AIR CARRIER OPERATORS

SUBJECT : MANDATORY MEAL PROVISIONS TO FLIGHT CREWS

This Authority is alarmed of the on-going practice of air carrier operators of merely allowing their cockpit crew to procure/buy their individual meals instead of providing separate airline prepared meals during their flight duties/periods.

Reports received that cabin crew are likewise given similar meal arrangement during their flight duties.

This Agency is taking cognizant that airlines are giving flight crews the unnecessary burden of securing and buying their own meals from sources with uncertain sanitation in food preparation.

Thus, flight crews are unreasonably exposed to food contamination/poisoning which may adversely affect their job performance or possibly result to incapacitation during their flight duties.

Hence, in the interest of safety, all carriers are hereby directed to provide adequate and separate kind of meals to their cockpit crew during their flight duties. Also, company provided meals should likewise be extended to their cabin crew.

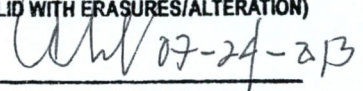
This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

By the Authority of the Director General:

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FAA-IASA/EU-EASA Compliance Committee

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