



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 012-2025

TO : ALL AOC HOLDERS AND GENERAL AVIATION OPERATORS
SUBJECT : MANDATORY IMPLEMENTATION OF STRICTER POLICIES ON
PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE (PED) CARRIAGE DURING
FLIGHT
DATE : 07 MAR 2025

The increasing number of incidents involving portable electronic devices (PEDs) overheating and causing fire hazards onboard aircraft underscores the urgent need for stricter safety measures. To mitigate these risks, the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) requires all AOC holders and General Aviation Operators to:

1. Establish and implement stricter policies and procedures for the safe transport and handling of PEDs. These enhanced measures should aim to minimize the risk of overheating and fire hazards while ensuring adherence to Philippine Civil Aviation Regulations (PCAR) ICAO Technical Instructions (ICAO TI).
2. Review and update internal procedures to align with the safety guidelines outlined in Advisory Circular (AC) 18-005 – Guidelines for the Safe Transport of Portable Electronic Devices (PEDs) in Air Travel.
3. Submit updated PED policies and procedures to CAAP within thirty (30) days from the issuance of this circular.

This Authority will conduct regular inspections and audits to verify compliance with this Memorandum Circular. Non-compliance may result in penalties and enforcement actions as prescribed under the PCAR.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

All previous orders or memoranda inconsistent herewith are hereby rescinded.

For strict compliance.


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