



Republic of the Philippines
CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 014-2025

**SUBJECT : AMENDMENTS TO PHILIPPINE CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS
PARTS 4, 9, AND 11**

**RE: CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT FOR AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION
AND ISSUANCE OF AIR OPERATOR CERTIFICATE AND
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION**

DATE : 26 MAR 2025

REFERENCES:

1. Philippine Civil Aviation Regulation Parts 4, 9, and 11
2. Republic Act No. 11659
3. Regulations Amendment/Revision Procedure
4. Board Resolution No. 2012-054 dated 28 September 2012

Pursuant to the powers vested on the Director General of the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines under Republic Act No. 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 2012, I hereby approve the amendments to the Philippine Civil Aviation Regulations Parts 4, 9, and 11:

AMENDED REGULATIONS:

PHILIPPINE CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS PART 4

4.2.1.2 REGISTRATION ELIGIBILITY

- (a) An aircraft is eligible for registration if it is:
- (1) Owned by or leased to a citizen or citizens of the Philippines or corporations or associations organized under the laws of the Philippines at least sixty per centum (60%) of whose capital is owned by Filipino citizens (as referred in Section 44 of the RA 9497), or a government entity of the Republic of the Philippines; and
 - (2) Not registered under the laws of any foreign country.
- (b) A foreign-owned or registered aircraft not registered under the laws of any foreign country may be eligible for registration, if:
- (1) utilized by members of aero clubs organized for recreation, sport or the development of flying skills as a prerequisite to any aeronautical activities of



such clubs within the Philippine airspace, and if so authorized by the Authority; or

(2) the aircraft will be used exclusively for commercial air transport.

4.3.1.10 SALE OF AIRCRAFT: REMOVAL OF MARKS

- (a) When an aircraft that is registered in Republic of the Philippines is sold, the holder of the Certificate of Aircraft Registration shall remove, before its delivery to the purchaser, all nationality and registration marks of Republic of the Philippines, unless the purchaser conforms with the eligibility requirements is a citizen or other legal entity as prescribed in Subpart 4.2.1.2(a)(1).

PHILIPPINE CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS PART 9

9.1.1.6 ISSUANCE OR DENIAL OF AIR OPERATOR CERTIFICATE

- (a) The Authority may issue an AOC if, after investigation, the Authority finds that the applicant:

(1) Is a citizen of the Republic of the Philippines;

Editorial Note — Renumber subsequent list accordingly.

PHILIPPINE CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS PART 11

11.1.1.6 ISSUANCE OR DENIAL OF CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORIZATION

- (a) The Authority may issue a certificate of authorization if, after investigation, the Authority finds that the applicant:

(1) Is a citizen of the Republic of the Philippines;

Editorial Note — Renumber subsequent list accordingly.

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Separability Clause. If, for any reason, any provision of this Memorandum Circular is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other part or parts thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Repealing Clause. All orders, rules, regulations, and issuances, or parts thereof which are inconsistent with this Memorandum Circular are hereby repealed, superseded, or modified accordingly.

Determination of Changes. To highlight the amendments and/or revisions in the Memorandum Circular, the deleted text shall be shown with strikethrough and the new inserted text shall be highlighted with grey shading, as illustrated below:

Text deleted: ~~Text to be deleted is shown with a line through it.~~

New text inserted: New text is highlighted with grey shading.

New text replacing existing text: ~~Text to be deleted is shown with a line through it~~ followed by the replacement text which is highlighted with grey shading.

Effectivity. This Memorandum Circular shall take effect 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 into the Philippine CAR, series of 2025.

Signed this 26 day of MAR 2025, CAAP, Pasay City


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Director General