SAFETY ALERT 06 / 2015

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SUBJECT:
Access to Flight Crew Compartment

REFERENCE PUBLICATION:
CAR PART IV CAR-OPS 1.1255

CATEGORY:
Reminder and attention

APPLICABILITY:
UAE AOC/POC Holders

Description:

CAR-OPS 1.1255 requires all aeroplanes which are equipped with a flight crew compartment door to be capable of being locked. There must also be a means or procedure acceptable to the GCAA in dealing with events of suspicious activity or security breaches.

In the recent past, there were instances where Flight Crew Compartment Security approved procedures were not entirely fully implemented. This non-conformance is a breach of regulations but more importantly can pose significant safety risk.

Recommendations:

This Safety Alert serves as a reminder for all AOC/POC holders to ensure that the requirements and procedures related to Flight Crew Compartment Security are adhered to by those concerned at all times.

The GCAA also recommends that UAE AOC/POC Holders review the adequacy of existing procedures and further enhance their supervisory role.

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