



SAFETY ALERT 2018-14

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SUBJECT:

GCAA MEDICAL CERTIFICATION SYSTEM FOR NON-GCAA LICENCE HOLDERS

REFERENCE PUBLICATIONS:

CAR PART II - CHAPTER 1, CAR PART II - CAR MED AND CAR PART IV – CAR OPS-1/3

REASON:

The GCAA recently received a report informing about a military ATCO, holding a GCAA Medical Certificate without holding a GCAA ATCO Licence, who was found under influence of psychoactive substance while on duty. This case was brought to the attention of the GCAA for enforcement action as per GEN.010 of CAR PART III, while the military ATCO is not holder of a GCAA ATCO licence nor was exercising civil air service during his duty.

This Safety Alert is issued to remind AMEs about applicability of CAR-MED.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation No. 1

The GCAA will only fulfil its obligations under Chicago Convention and its Annexes when a GCAA Medical Certificate is issued in accordance with CAR-MED for the use by a civil Flight Crew, civil student Flight Crew, civil ATCO or civil student ATCO.

However, the aforementioned statement does not stop AMEs to use the medical fitness standards prescribed by CAR-MED for the purpose of medically assessing non-civil aviation personnel provided that it is clear that (1) the GCAA will not bear any liability or responsibility towards the GCAA Medical Certificate issued under these circumstances and (2) such Medical certificate will neither be controlled nor monitored by the GCAA.

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