



SAFETY ALERT 09/2015

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SUBJECT:
VOLUNTARY REPORTING SYSTEM (VORSY)

REFERENCE PUBLICATION:
CAAP 57
CAAP 22 Paragraph 5.2
CAR PART 6 CHAPTER 3 Paragraph 10.2.2

CATEGORY:
Attention and Recommendation

REASON:
The GCAA to strengthen a culture of sustainable compliance with Safety requirements

APPLICABILITY:
All UAE GCAA Safety Affairs certified organisations

Description:

The purpose of this Safety Alert is to promote VORSY and to remind All UAE GCAA Safety Affairs certified organisations about the VORSY requirement stipulated in CAR PART 6 Chapter 3 Paragraph 10.2.2 which require organisations to ensure their staff (e.g. flight and cabin crew members, aerodrome ground handling operators) are aware of the availability and the purpose of VORSY.

Recommendation:

- 1- The GCAA has prepared VORSY posters and pamphlets. These posters and pamphlets will be distributed through Principal Inspectors to their organisations or during events like consultative committee meetings/workshops with the industry. Therefore, all concerned organisations are encouraged to ensure that pamphlets are distributed and posters are displayed within their organisations in prominent locations.
- 2- The concerned organisations are reminded that they need to ensure proper dissemination of information contained in [CAAP 57](#). It's important that the organisations familiarise their staff about the criteria of reporting and procedure of reporting as stated in CAAP 22 Paragraph 5.4. Also, the organisation should highlight that the purpose of this activity is not to attribute blame or liability and that the system designed to accept anonymous reports.
- 3- The GCAA inspectors will check on staff awareness level of VORSY during their audits. One of the means which could serve as an evidence of VORSY promotion is the display of VORSY posters and the distribution of the pamphlets among staff.

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