



## INFORMATION BULLETIN 2017-17

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### SUBJECT:

AVIATION DISASTER FAMILY ASSISTANCE PLANNING

### REFERENCE PUBLICATIONS:

NPA 10-2016 CAR PART III UAE NATIONAL AVIATION DISASTER FAMILY ASSISTANCE PLAN

### REASON:

The GCAA published NPA 10-2016 related to regulation on Aviation Disaster Family Assistance Planning which will provide a homogeneous solution for treatment of victims of accidents.

The regulation will apply to UAE and Foreign Air Operators and UAE airports.

This Information Bulletin is issued to inform the concerned organisations about:

- a) the status of the final rule; and
- b) the date of applicability of the new regulation (i.e. CAR PART III Chapter 11), hence allowing them to start preparing their system.

### INFORMATION TOPICS:

#### **Topic 1: Regulation status update**

The GCAA informs Air Operators (i.e. UAE and Foreign country) and Airports operators that the final rule related to NPA 10-2016 is under approval process. The CRD is available on the GCAA website and it is expected that there will be very minor changes as compared to the published NPA. The most significant change will be related to the date of applicability which has been changed from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018.

#### **Topic 2: Date of applicability and implementation plan**

Air Operators (i.e. UAE and Foreign country) and Airport Operators are invited to:

- a) start reviewing and updating their system to ensure compliance by 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018 with the requirements contained in the NPA 10-2016 and consequently provide to the GCAA a Family Assistance Plan for acceptance as part of the existing Emergency Response Plan (ERP); and
- b) submit their implementation plan by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017.

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