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STANDARDIZING VALIDITY OF CLASS III MEDICAL ASSESSMENT FOR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS IN CONFORMITY TO ICAO STANDARDS

1. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Directive (DIR) is to standardize the validity of Class III Medical Assessment for Air Traffic Controllers holding GCAA Licences in conformity with ICAO standards.

2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This DIR is effective immediate from the date of issuance.

3. CANCELLATION

This DIR requires an amendment to the Civil Aviation Regulations (CAR) Part II, Chapter 1, paragraph 1.5 and Civil Aviation Advisory Publication (CAAP) 19, Subpart II, paragraph 3 which is under the amendment process as per the GCAA rulemaking system.

4. APPLICABILITY

This DIR is applicable to:

- (a) All Air Traffic Controllers holding GCAA Licences and required to be issued with a "Class III Medical Assessment".

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- (b) All GCAA approved Aeromedical Examiners responsible for the Aeromedical examination of the Air Traffic Controllers.

5. **BACKGROUND**


The ICAO Annex 1, Chapter 1, paragraph 1.2.5.2 requires that:

- (a) A medical assessment issued to Air Traffic Controllers shall be valid from the date of the medical examination for a period not greater than 48 months.
- (b) When holder of an Air Traffic Controller Licence has passed the 40th birthday, the period of validity of the medical shall be reduced to 24 months.

6. **COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Effective the date of this DIR, all Air Traffic Controllers and Aeromedical Examiners to whom this DIR is applicable under paragraph 4; are required to comply with the ICAO Standards for Class III Medial Assessment as laid down in paragraph 5 of this DIR.

For the purpose of compliance, CAR Part II, Chapter 1, Para 1.5 and CAAP 19 , Subpart II, paragraph 3, relating to Validity of Medical Assessments for Air Traffic Controller Licenses, are considered superseded.


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