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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING  
NPRM NO: 2024-03**

**MCAR-26 Additional Airworthiness Specifications for Operations  
Issue 2.00**

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**1 Purpose of this NPRM**

The purpose of this NPRM is to consult with the industry before promulgating MCAR-26 Additional Airworthiness Specifications for Operations Issue 2.00

**2 Background to the Proposal**

The following are some key changes to MCAR-26 issue 2.00:

1. Included additional definitions
2. Include requirements for large aeroplane emergency – dynamic conditions
3. Include requirements for Flammability of Cargo Compartment Liners
4. Include requirements for Thermal or acoustic insulation materials
5. Include requirements for Conversion of Class D Compartments
6. Include requirements for Fire Extinguishers
7. Include requirements for Runway Overrun Awareness and Alerting Systems
8. Inclusion of Subpart C – Large Helicopters
9. Inclusion of Subpart D – Flight Recorders.
  - 9.1. Introduces the requirement to install a combined recorder or equivalent on specific aircraft involved in commercial air transport.
  - 9.2. Introduces the requirement to protect the flight recordings and transcripts.
  - 9.3. Introduces the requirement on Handling of flight recorder recordings: preservation, production, protection and use.
  - 9.4. Introduces the requirement to establish Flight Data Monitoring when flight recorders are installed under the provisions of MCAR-26

Source documents used for the above changes are the European Union rules and related Acceptable Means of Compliance and Guidance Material. Reviewed up to Regulation (EU) 2021/97. Regulation (EU) 2021/2237 is also used as a reference regarding flight recorders, Handling of flight recorder recordings: preservation, production, protection and use and flight data monitoring. ICAO Annex 6 is used as a source document regarding protection of the flight recordings and transcripts.

**3 Key Stakeholders**

The following are identified by the CAA as key stakeholder(s) in the proposed amendments to regulations contained in this NPRM:

- All the AOC holders
- Continuing Airworthiness Management Organisations (CAMO)

**4 Submissions on the NPRM****4.1 Submissions are invited**

Interested persons are invited to participate in the making of the proposed rules by submitting written data, views, or comments. All submissions will be considered before final action on the proposed rulemaking is taken.

**4.2 How to make a submission**

Comments on this proposal may be forwarded (preferably by e-mail), using the NPRM Submission Form given in Appendix 1. The NPRM Submission Form is also available on the CAA website [www.caa.gov.mv](http://www.caa.gov.mv).



Submissions may be sent by the following methods:

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#### 4.3 Final date for submissions

Comments must be received before 31 July 2024.

#### 4.4 Availability of the NPRM

Any person may obtain a copy of this NPRM from:

CAA website: <https://www.caa.gov.mv/rules-and-regulations/notice-of-proposed-rule-making>

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### 5 Proposed Rule Amendments

MCAR-26 Issue 2.00 would supersede MCAR-26 Issue 1, Amendment 0 of 1 July 2018.



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