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PROMULGATION OF CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS

This AIC serves to inform all stakeholders in the aviation sector of the promulgation of nine (9) amended civil aviation regulations, which were approved and gazetted this year. These regulations have been enacted to strengthen aviation safety, compliance, oversight and operational standards within Belize.

The following civil aviation regulations were approved and officially gazetted on June 14, 2025, and are now legally binding and enforceable:

1. Civil Aviation Regulations – Certification Procedures for Aircrafts and related Products and Parts, 2025 (BCAR 21)
2. Civil Aviation Regulations – Airworthiness Directives, 2025 (BCAR 39)
3. Civil Aviation Regulations – Aircraft Maintenance, Repairs, and Modifications, 2025 (BCAR 43)
4. Civil Aviation Regulations – Approved Maintenance Organizations, 2025 (BCAR 145)
5. Civil Aviation Regulations – Air Traffic Services, 2025 (BCAR ATS)
6. Civil Aviation Regulations – Search and Rescue, 2025 (BCAR 12)
7. Civil Aviation Regulations – Aircraft Accident/Incident Investigation, 2025 (BCAR 13)
8. Civil Aviation Regulations – Aeronautical Information System, 2025 (BCAR 15)
9. Civil Aviation Regulations – Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods, 2025 (BCAR 18)

These regulations address critical areas such as airworthiness, accident/incident investigations, dangerous goods, air traffic services, search and rescue and aeronautical information systems.

The above regulations in conjunction with the following three regulations that were also amended, approved and officially gazetted on October 23, 2023, were published to strengthen the aviation system in areas such as aerodrome and registration of aircrafts:

1. Civil Aviation Regulations – Aerodrome Certification, Operation and Surveillance, 2023 (BCAR 14)
2. Civil Aviation Regulations – Identification and Registration Marks, 2023 (BCAR 45)
3. Civil Aviation Regulations – Aerodrome Design and Construction, 2023 (BCAR 139)

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The regulations are available on the Department's website: [Belize Civil Aviation Regulations \(BCARs\) | Belize Department of Civil Aviation](#)

All aviation stakeholders are required to familiarise themselves with the content and requirements of the amended regulations, ensure full compliance as per the stipulated provisions, and update their operational procedures, manuals, etc as necessary.

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