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གཞི་རྒྱུ་མཐོ་རིམ་དང་སྤྱོད་འཇཉག་ལྷན་ཁག། དཔལ་ལྷན་འབྲུག་གཞུང་།
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Circular

Subject: BCAR-21 Issue 02, Revision 00

1. Purpose

This circular is to inform all the organizations regarding the promulgation of BCAR-21 Initial Airworthiness Issue 02 Revision 00.

2. Background

BCAR-21 Issue 02 Revision 00 has been aligned with the EASA Part-21 incorporated up to EU No. 2023/1028 and Decision 2023/010/R. It details the requirement for granting type acceptance certificates for foreign products, approving changes to type designs through supplemental type certificates, and issuing certificates of airworthiness and noise certificates. The document also governs the acceptance of foreign design organizations, the eligibility of parts and appliances for installation, and the procedures for approving repair designs and issuing permits to fly for aircraft that do not meet standard requirements but are capable of safe flight.

3. Guidance and Information

The existing airworthiness requirements prescribed under BCAR-21 Initial Airworthiness Issue 01 Revision 00, dated 1 October 2010, and BAR-AW Issue 01 Revision 01, dated 1 October 2012, will be repealed with effect from 1 September 2026. As a transitional measure, the provisions for the issuance of an unlimited Certificate of Airworthiness (CoA) in accordance with BCAR-21.A.181 will apply only once the applicable BCAR-M Subpart G organisation has amended its exposition in accordance with BCAR-M Issue 02 Revision 02 and the amended exposition has been accepted by BCAA, and the aircraft has been issued with a valid Airworthiness Review Certificate (ARC).

Until both of these conditions have been fulfilled, the operator shall continue to maintain the aircraft under the existing transitional arrangement, whereby the aircraft will be issued with a Certificate of Airworthiness valid for a period of one year in accordance with the applicable provisions of BCAR-21 Initial Airworthiness Issue 01 Revision 00.

4. Request for Information

For any clarification regarding this circular, please contact the Airworthiness Section, BCAA.

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