



**MALDIVES CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY
MALDIVES**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING
NPRM NO: 2014-01**

**ASC 139-8 ASSESSMENT OF RUNWAY SURFACE FRICTION
CHARACTERISTICS**

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Appendix I: NPRM Submission Form

Draft copy of ASC 139-8 (ASSESSMENT OF RUNWAY SURFACE FRICTION CHARACTERISTICS)

I Purpose of this NPRM

The purpose of this NPRM is to consult with the industry before issuing ASC 139-08.

2 Background to the Proposal

This Air Safety Circular offers guidance to Aerodrome Operators undertaking runway surface friction assessments by describing the key elements of the procedure. It also sets out target values, as produced by CFME (Continuous Friction Measuring Equipment), for surface friction levels that should prompt maintenance or NOTAM action by aerodrome operators following any such assessment.

In addition this ASC provides guidance to aerodrome operators on how they may vary the frequency of runway surface friction level assessments in order to adjust maintenance schedules to meet the objective of adequate runway conditions for safe aircraft operations.

3 Key Stakeholders

The following are identified by the MCAA as key stakeholders in the proposed amendments to regulations contained in this NPRM:

- Maldives Airports Company Ltd.
- Regional Airports – Ministry of Transport and Communication
- Island Aviation Services Ltd.
- Villa Shipping & Trading Company Pvt. Ltd.
- Trans Maldivian Airways Pvt. Ltd.
- Addu International Airports Pvt. Ltd.
- State Trading Organization Plc.

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 I. The NPRM Submission Form is also available on the CAA website www.caa.gov.mv.

Submissions may be sent by the following methods:

By mail: 11th Floor, Velaanaage
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Fax: + 960 3323039
E-mail: safety@caa.gov.mv

4.3 Final date for submissions

Comments must be received before 30 March 2014

4.4 Availability of the NPRM

Any person may obtain a copy of this NPRM from:

CAA website: www.caa.gov.mv/regulations/nprm.php

or from:

Maldives Civil Aviation Authority
11th Floor, Velaanaage
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5 Proposed Rule Amendments

Nil



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