



**CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT
MALDIVES**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING
NPRM NO: 2011-04**

22 March 2011

**ASC 66-1
Validation of Foreign Licences of Aircraft Maintenance
Engineers**

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Appendix 1: NPRM Submission Form

Draft copy of ASC 66-1 (Validation of Foreign Licences of Aircraft Maintenance Engineers)

1. Purpose of this NPRM

The purpose of this NPRM is to consult the industry before issuing ASC 66-1 (Validation of Foreign Licences of Aircraft Maintenance Engineers).

2. Background to the Proposal

ASC 66-1 establishes the requirements for validation of foreign aircraft maintenance engineer (AME) licenses, issued by a Contracting State of ICAO.

3. Key Stakeholders

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

- Island Aviation Services Ltd
- Maldivian Air Taxi Pvt Ltd
- Trans Maldivian Airways Pvt Ltd
- Mega Global Air Services (Maldives) Pvt Ltd
- Asian Academy of Aeronautics

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 rule making 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 CAD website www.aviainfo.gov.mv.

Submissions may be sent by the following methods:

by mail: 11th Floor, Velaanaage
Ameerahmedmagu, Male', 20096,
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fax: + 960 3323039

e-mail: safety@aviainfo.gov.mv

4.3 Final date for submissions

Comments must be received before 05 April 2011.

4.4 Availability of the NPRM

Any person may obtain a copy of this NPRM from:

CAD website: www.aviainfo.gov.mv/regulations/nprm.php

or from:

11th Floor, Velaanaage
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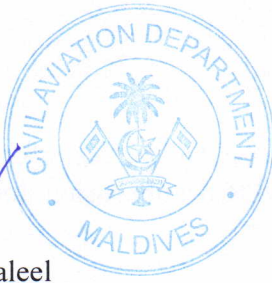

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5 Proposed Rule Amendments

Nil



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| NPRM No: | Title: |
| Date of your Submission: | Comment Close-Off Date (as specified in NPRM): |
| Please return this response sheet to the Civil Aviation Department by comment close-off date, by e-mail to safety@aviainfo.gov.mv, by post addressed to this Department, 11th floor, Velaanaage, Ameerahmed Magu, Male', or by fax to + 960 3323039 | |

Please indicate your acceptance or otherwise of the proposal by ticking the appropriate box below. Any additional constructive comments, suggested amendments or alternative action will be welcome and may be provided on this response sheet or by separate correspondence.

The proposal is **acceptable without change.**

The proposal is **acceptable but would be improved if the following changes were made:**

The proposal is **not acceptable but would be acceptable if the following changes were made:** (Please provide explanatory comment and use additional pages if required)

The proposal is **not acceptable under any circumstance:** (Explanatory comment must be provided using additional pages if required)

| Individual's Details (complete if your submission is on behalf of yourself) | | Organisation's Details (if your submission is on behalf of the organization you represent) | |
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| Your Name: | | Organisation: | |
| Address: | | Address: | |
| Phone: | Fax: | Phone: | Fax: |
| E-mail: | | E-mail: | |
| Mobile: | | Your Name and Position: | |
| Signature: | | Signature: | |



CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT
Republic of Maldives

AIR SAFETY CIRCULAR
DRAFT
ASC 66-1

Validation of Foreign Licences of Aircraft Maintenance Engineers

Initial Issue, 22 March 2011

1. REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Compliance with this Circular is mandatory for local maintenance organisations approved under MCAR-145 and MCAR-M Subpart-F.

2. RELATED REGULATIONS

This Circular relates specifically to MCAR-66, MCAR-145 and MCAR-M.

3. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Circular is to establish the requirements for validation of foreign aircraft maintenance engineer (AME) licenses, issued by a Contracting State of ICAO.

4. GENERAL REQUIRMENTS

- (a) The request for validation of a foreign AME licence will be considered only from Maldivian Operators when adequate numbers of such qualified personnel are not available in the country. Operator shall furnish plans of training Maldivian AMEs and due justification for employing foreign personnel. Operators shall also clearly indicate their plans for phasing out the foreign AMEs.
- (b) Ratings are only issued for aircraft types on the Maldivian register.
- (c) The FAA A&P Certificate, or other ICAO state Certificates based on the FAA Certificate, are not recognised.

5. LICENCE AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

- (a) Applicants shall meet the licence and experience requirements set in Appendix IV to MCAR-145.30 (j).
- (b) Applicants must be able to reach an overall band score of at least 6.5 in the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) General.

6. EFFECTIVITY

This Circular becomes effective on 01 September 2011.

For the Civil Aviation Department
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