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Chapter 0 — GENERAL INFORMATION

ANN 00-01 Adopted Material

This notice lists guidance issued by various National Aviation Authorities that have been adopted by the Authority. Their validity will be reviewed annually, and if necessary, the below table will be amended.

#	Origin	Purpose	Revision Status	Owner
01	EUR Doc 048	Guidance on the Harmonizes Implementation of Quality Management Systems in Aviation and Related Oversight	First Edition - (V.1.0) August/2024	ICAO, European and North Atlantic Office
02	EU) 2023/1768	AMC & GM to the Articles of Commission Delegated Regulation	Issue 1, Amendment 1	EASA
03	CNS SG/23	Guidance for Procurement and Certification of CNS/ATM Services and Systems	Edition 1.0 September 2019	ICAO

All adopted materials except ICAO Docs can be accessed [here](#). ICAO Docs can be purchased directly from [ICAO Store](#).

Basis of adoption

- ICAO – Documents adopted as a Contracting State to the Chicago Convention.
- EASA – Documents adopted from EASA are based on MoU between EASA and Maldives Civil Aviation Authority on closer cooperation in regulatory harmonisation and technical support in the area of aviation safety.
- UK CAA – Documents adopted from UK CAA are under general terms of use by UK CAA on their website <https://www.caa.co.uk/our-work/information-requests/copyright-information/>

Chapter 171 — AERONAUTICAL TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

ANN 171-01 Certification of Aeronautical Telecommunication Services

Risk based Certification Programme

MCAR-171 – Aeronautical Telecommunication Services Certification came into force on 14th December 2024. This Regulation requires all ATEL service providers intending to provide ATEL services in the territory of the Republic of Maldives, as well providing flight inspection or calibration service to be certified by the Maldives Civil Aviation Authority (MCAR-171 Chapter 1.2.2.).

The implementation/compliance timeline for MCAR-171 are given in CAA Exemption EXE/171-1

Maldives CAA is expecting applications from the existing organisations providing ATEL services in the Maldives. To address the expected workload for certification tasks, the CAA is implementing a certification programme with a priority ranking based on the risk an ATEL service provider is inducing into the aviation system of the Maldives. For the sequence of certification of ATEL service providers.

- Priority A certification:** ATEL service providers providing 3 or more services according to MCAR-171 chapter 1.1.3 and operating multiple sites
- Priority B certification:** ATEL service providers providing 2 or less services according to MCAR-171 chapter 1.1.3 and/or providing services at VRMM
- Priority C certification:** ATEL service providers providing a single service according to MCAR-171 chapter 1.1.3 and operating multiple sites
- Priority D certification:** ATEL service providers providing a single service according to MCAR-171 chapter 1.1.3 and operating a single site

In cases, where reported occurrences or identified lack of performance of an ATEL service provider is identified during the certification programme implementation, a re-prioritisation of this ATEL service provider would be considered by the CAA.

Certification activities for services falling under chapter 1.1.3 g) to j) of MCAR-171 may be integrated into certification or oversight activities of those services, the ATEL service is supporting.

Certification Timetable

The certification programme would target the following due dates for a certification decision by Maldives CAA. Certification deadlines are stated in the CAA Exemption EXE/171-1. Application deadlines to meet the certification requirements are given in the table below.

Applicability	Certification Deadline	Application Deadline
Priority A ATEL service providers	31 Oct 2025	15 April 2025
Priority B ATEL service providers	30 June 2026	1 Jan 2026
Priority C ATEL service providers	31 Dec 2026	30 June 2026
Priority D ATEL service providers	31 Dec 2026	30 June 2026
All Radio Site Approvals	31 Dec 2026	30 June 2026
Management System of all ATEL Service Providers	31 Dec 2026	30 June 2026
Quality Management System of all ATEL Service Providers	31 Dec 2026	30 June 2026

Application for ATEL Service Provider Certification shall be made on CAA Form ANS.AOA.002 before the application deadline.

Enforcement Action

Chapter 2.1 of MCAR-171 prohibits provision of ATEL services in the territory of the Republic of Maldives without a certificate issued under MCAR-171, effective from 14th December 2024. Therefore, the following sequence of enforcement action will be taken for those organisations, where the provision of ATEL services is known to the CAA:

1st level of enforcement: Notification of all organisations, where ATEL service provisions are known to the CAA and no application has been received, to apply for certification in accordance with MCAR-171 prior to the deadline for application stated in this Notice using CAA Form ANS.AOA.002

2nd level of enforcement: If an application was not received until the due date notified, administrative proceedings would be started to limit or suspend the provision of service for any ATEL Service Provider.

All enforcement action shall follow the standard Enforcement procedures of Maldives CAA.

Appendix 1 CANCELLED & RELOCATED NOTICES

Appendix 2 RENUMBERED NOTICES

