

# CIVIL AVIATION NOTICES

## CAN 5-04

### Interim Means of Compliance

### Air Navigation Services QMS and SMS Provisions

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## **Interim Means of Compliance Air Navigation Service Provider QMS and SMS Provisions**

### **4.1 General**

Civil Aviation Notices are issued in terms of CAR-11 and are a means of circulating safety critical requirements, or essential information of an administrative or technical nature to aviation participants within Oman.

Instructions contained in these Notices are to be observed by all concerned and where dates are given for compliance with such instructions the specified date must not be exceeded, except by written authorisation of the Authority

### **4.2 Purpose**

Air Navigation Service Providers (ANSPs) have historically provided Air Navigation Services within Oman without certification to fulfil the requirements of Article 28 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation. The Authority has undertaken to certify such ANSPs however the requirement for certificate allows for a transitional period.

This Civil Aviation Notice provides for interim means of compliance with regard to implementing Quality and Safety Management Systems until such time as an Air Navigation Service Provider obtains certification.

### **4.3 Applicability**

This Notice applies to Air Navigation Service Providers (ANSP), supplying services within Oman related to

- (1) Aeronautical Telecommunications in terms of CAR-171
- (2) Air Traffic Services in terms of CAR-172
- (3) Aerodrome Flight Information Services in terms of CAR-179

Where such service is currently being provided however the ANSP has yet to be certified in terms of the regulations.

## **4.4 Interim Means of Compliance Quality Management Systems (QMS)**

### **4.4.1 Aeronautical Telecommunications**

An Air Navigation Service Provider may provide an Air Navigation Service without establishing a properly organised Quality Management System in terms of CAR-171.140 provided such ANSP shall:

- (1) Establish a documented procedure for:
  - (a) the conduct of facility performance checks
  - (b) the recording of facility parameters
  - (c) the reporting of facility failures
  - (d) resolving through corrective actions, any issues identified or reported related to facility performance

### **4.4.2 Air Traffic Services and Aerodrome Flight Information Services**

An Air Navigation Service Provider may provide an Air Navigation Service without establishing a properly organised Quality Management System in terms of CAR-172.167 or CAR-179.105, provided such ANSP shall establish a documented procedure for:

- (1) Publication and distribution of documentation of procedures (Standard Operation Procedures Manual);
- (2) Monitoring of equipment and operations;
- (3) Monitoring of corrective actions taken

## **4.5 Interim Means of Compliance Safety Management System (SMS)**

### **4.5.1 Aeronautical Telecommunications or Air Traffic Services or Aerodrome Flight Information Services**

An Air Navigation Service Provider may provide an Air Navigation Service without establishing a properly organised Safety Management System in terms of CAR-171.145, CAR-172.165, CAR-79.103 and CAR-100, provided such ANSP shall:

- (1) Establish a documented procedure for:
  - (a) the identification and investigation of safety hazards as per CAR-100.135
  - (b) the assessment and mitigation of safety risks as per CAR-100.140
  - (c) providing hazard analyses and safety assessments for any significant safety-related change to the ANS system including, but not limited to:
    - i. new ATS procedures;
    - ii. implementation of reduced separation minima;
    - iii. new ATS systems or equipment;
    - iv. airspace reorganization; and
    - v. new facilities or infrastructure.

## **4.6 Duration of Interim Means of Compliance**

These means of compliance are interim until such time that an ANSP is able to be certified.

At the time of certification, the ANSP shall be required to have implemented a properly organised Quality Management System and a properly organised Safety Management System that meets the specifications of the Regulations

## **4.7 Effective date of Interim Means of Compliance**

This Notice is applicable from the date of issue

## **4.8 Cancellation of CAN**

This notice shall remain in force until the expiration of the associated Entry into Force and Transitional Periods defined in regulations:

- (1) CAR-171.002
- (2) CAR-172.008
- (3) CAR-179.010