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## **AIR SAFETY CIRCULAR**

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### **AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER'S CLASS 3 MEDICAL CERTIFICATE**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 In accordance with Air Safety Circular OPS 04 any applicant for an Air Traffic Controllers licence, shall hold a current Class 3 Medical Certificate.
- 1.2 With the amendment to the ICAO Annex 1 – Personnel Licencing, with regard to requirements of colour perception, this department has been informed that there are number of experienced Air Traffic Licence holders who do not fully meet the colour perception requirements in Class 3 Medical Assessment.
- 1.3 Understanding the severity of the problem and difficulties that may arise, the Civil Aviation Department, after reviewing the case with other regulatory bodies and in consultation with Aviation Medical Examiners, have drawn the following conditions to such licence holders to practice the privileges in their licence.

#### **2. CONDITIONS**

- 2.1 A licence holder who does not fully meet the colour perception requirements may continue to practice their profession as an Air Traffic Controller subjected to the following conditions;
  - I. Any such licence holder shall be issued a certificate of competency, as in Appendix A to this circular, by an Air Traffic Controller Examiner.
  - II. When exercising privileges of their licences; any two or more controllers who do not fully meet the colour perception requirements shall not be paired together; that is, in any shift there must be at least one licenced Air Traffic Controller with a Class 3 Medical which meets all the requirements as specified under Air Safety Circular OPS 04.
  - III. The licence shall be endorsed with limitation as prescribed by an Aviation Medical Examiner.

**3. APPLICABILITY**

- 3.1 This circular is applicable only to those Air Traffic controllers who have been licensed before 01 April 2005.
- 3.2 Henceforth, any new applicant wishing to hold an Air Traffic Controller's Licence shall meet all the requirements in ASC OPS 04.

**4. EFFECTIVITY**

- 4.1 This Air Safety Circular comes into effect from 1 June 2005.



Mahmood Razeem

**DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION**

# CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Licence Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

The above mentioned person has been working under my supervision as an Air Traffic Controller for the last \_\_\_\_\_ years. I have found him to be competent in his job. He is able to readily distinguish the colours used in air navigation and correctly identify aviation coloured lights. I feel confident that he will be able to exercise the privileges of an "Air Traffic Controller's Licence" without jeopardizing flight safety.

Issued by: \_\_\_\_\_

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Air Traffic Controller Examiner