

Part 8

Medical Certification

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SUBPART A: GENERAL**8.001 APPLICABILITY**

- (a) This Part prescribes the medical standards and certification procedures of the Republic of Vietnam for medical assessment and issuance of medical certificates.
- (b) This Part is applicable to all holders of licences issued by the Republic of Vietnam for which medical certificates are required for the validity of the licence.
- (c) This Part is also applicable to all persons providing medical evaluations, accredited medical conclusions, and special evaluations for operational competency.

8.003 DEFINITIONS

- (a) All definitions applicable to this Part are contained in Part 1 (Appendix 1 to 1.007) of these regulations.

8.005 ACRONYMS

- (a) The meanings of acronyms in this Part are contained in Part 1 (Appendix 1 to 1.008) of these regulations.

8.007 MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

- (a) CAAV has established three classes of medical assessments and issues medical certificates that are intended to indicate the minimum medical qualification for the exercise of the license privileges. The:
 - (1) Class 1 Medical Assessment applies to applicants for, and holders of:
 - (i) Commercial pilot licences;
 - (ii) Multi-crew pilot licences; and
 - (iii) Airline transport pilot licences.
 - (2) Class 2 Medical Assessment applies to applicants for, and holders of:
 - (i) Student pilot licenses;
 - (ii) Private Pilot licenses (including glider and free balloon);
 - (iii) Flight engineer licences;
 - (iv) Flight navigator licenses; and
 - (v) Cabin crew licenses.
 - (3) Class 3 Medical Assessment applies to applicants for, and holders of air traffic controller licences.
- (b) An applicant for a medical assessment under this Part shall undergo an initial medical examination for the medical standards in Subpart E that include the following requirements for the class of assessment specified for the applicable licence:
 - (1) Physical and mental;
 - (2) Visual and colour perception; and
 - (3) Hearing.
- (c) Then the license holder shall undergo subsequent examinations for the standards of Subpart D at intervals that do not exceed the period of validity for the applicable licence. The duration of the period of validity shall be in accordance with the specific licence privileges being exercised, for periods not greater than:
 - (1) 60 months for the private pilot licence;
 - (2) 24 months for the cabin crew member licence;
 - (3) 12 months for the commercial pilot licence;
 - (4) 12 months for the multi-crew pilot licence – aeroplane;
 - (5) 12 months for the airline transport pilot licence;
 - (6) 12 months for the flight navigator licence;
 - (7) 12 months for the flight engineer licence.

- (d) Based on the age of the applicant on the date of the medical assessment, the period of validity shall be reduced to:
- (1) 6 months, following their 40th birthday, for airline transport and commercial pilots exercising privileges in international commercial air transport carrying passengers;
 - (2) 6 months, following their 60th birthday, for airline transport and commercial pilots continuing to exercise privileges in commercial air transport;
 - (3) 24 months, following their 40th birthday, for private pilots;
 - (4) 12 months, following their 50th birthday, for private pilots.
- (e) The period of validity of a medical assessment shall begin on the date the medical examination is performed and end on the last day of the month specified in (c) and (d) of this Section.

8.009 TEMPORARY INVALIDATION OF MEDICAL ASSESSMENT

- (a) No person may exercise the privileges of their licences and related ratings issued under Part 7:
- (1) At any time when they are aware of any decrease in their medical fitness which might render them unable to safely and properly exercise these privileges.
 - (2) During any period in which their medical fitness has, from any reason, decreased to an extent that would have prevented the issue or renewal of their medical assessment.
 - (3) While under the influence of any psychoactive substance which might render them unable to safely and properly exercise these privileges.
 - (4) If they are engaged in any problematic use of substances.
- (b) Each person who is experiencing a prolonged period involving a decrease of medical fitness or problematic use of substances shall notify CAAV in writing of the circumstances and details of their situation and the actions they are taking to ensure safety in aviation is not being jeopardized.

SUBPART B: AVIATION MEDICAL EXAMINERS

8.010 APPLICABILITY

- (a) This Subpart prescribes the requirements, in addition to those prescribed in Part 1, that are applicable to appointment and delegation of Aviation Medical Examiners by the CAAV.

8.013 AVIATION MEDICAL EXAMINER: DEFINITION & AUTHORITY

- (a) CAAV shall designate and authorize AMEs to:
- (1) Accept applications for physical examinations necessary for issuing medical certificates under this Part.;
 - (2) Conduct physical examinations for medical examinations of fitness of applicants for the issue or renewal of licences or ratings as prescribed by CAAV; and
 - (3) Recommend issuance or denial of medical certificates in accordance with this Part, subject to reconsideration by an authorized representative of CAAV.
- (b) Each AME shall:
- (1) Be qualified and licenced in the practice of medicine;
 - (2) Have received training in aviation medicine;
 - (3) Receive aviation medicine refresher training;
 - (4) Demonstrate competency in aviation medicine;
 - (5) Demonstrate knowledge of the international aviation medical standards;
 - (6) Demonstrate knowledge of the international aviation guidance for AMEs;
 - (7) Have practical knowledge and experience of the conditions in which the holders of the licences and ratings carry out their duties.

- (c) Each aviation medical examiner shall report to CAAV any individual case where, in the examiner's judgement, an applicant's failure to meet any requirement could jeopardise flight safety.

8.015 DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

- (a) CAAV will delegate to each AME the authority to:
- (1) Examine applicants for and holders of medical certificates to determine whether they meet applicable medical standards; and
 - (2) Recommend issuance, renewal, denial, or withdrawal of medical certificates, medical waivers, or special authorisations to an applicant based on meeting or failing to meet applicable medical standards.
- (b) CAAV may delegate to a qualified medical doctor the authorisation as representatives of CAAV, to review medical records submitted to CAAV, re-evaluate applicants' and holders of medical certificates for fitness, and, on occasion to visit and review the applicants' files held by an AME.
- (c) CAAV may reconsider any action of an AME and re-examine an applicant where there is a basis to question a medical examiner's assessment of that individual.

SUBPART C: MEDICAL CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES

8.020 APPLICABILITY

- (a) This Subpart prescribes the medical certification procedures required for the issuance of all medical certificates.

8.023 MEDICAL RECORDS

- (a) Each applicant for a medical certificate shall, in a form and manner prescribed by CAAV, sign and furnish the medical examiner with a personally certified declaration of medical facts concerning:
- (1) Personal, familial, and hereditary history that is as complete and accurate as the applicant's knowledge permits; and
 - (2) Whether they have previously undergone such an examination and, if so, the date, place and result of the last examination; and
 - (3) They shall also indicate to the examiner whether a Medical Assessment has previously been refused, revoked or suspended and, if so, the reason for such refusal, revocation or suspension.
- (b) Whenever CAAV finds that additional medical information or history is needed, CAAV will request that the applicant furnish that information; or authorize any clinic, hospital, physician, or other person to release to CAAV all available information or records concerning that history.
- (c) Each applicant shall be made aware of the necessity for giving a statement that is as complete and accurate as the applicant's knowledge permits and the possible penalties for giving false information.
- (d) The medical examiner shall report any false declaration to a made by an applicant for a licence or rating to CAAV for such action as may be considered appropriate.
- (e) If an applicant or holder of a medical certificate fails to provide the requested medical information or history, fails to authorize the release so requested, or provides information that is false, CAAV may:
- (1) Suspend, modify, or revoke all medical certificates the applicant holds; or
 - (2) In the case of an applicant, deny the application for a medical certificate.
- (f) If an medical certificate is suspended or modified under this Section, that suspension or modification remains in effect until:
- (1) The holder or applicant provides the requested information, history, or authorisation to CAAV; and
 - (2) CAAV determines whether the holder or applicant meets the medical standards.

8.025 MEDICAL EVALUATION REPORT ASSESSMENT COUNCIL

- (a) Having begun a medical examination of an applicant, the medical examiner or AMC shall submit to the medical evaluation report council, a signed report with medical fitness details and findings whether the assessment:
- (1) Was terminated prior to completion; or
 - (2) Was completed with one of the following results:
 - (i) One or more of the applicable medical standards were not met and a grant of medical certificate is:
 - (A) Not recommended; or
 - (B) Not recommended without further medical assessment; or
 - (ii) Issuance of the medical certificate is recommended:
 - (A) Only after a satisfactory special medical flight test and annotated results of demonstration of ability;
 - (B) Provided appropriate operational limitations are included on the certificate; or
 - (C) Without the necessity for further evaluation, limitations or demonstrations of ability.
 - (3) Was in sufficient detail to enable CAAV to audit the medical assessments with regard to medical fitness.
- (b) Council reviews health assessment results by authorized CAAV establishment and consider the overall evaluation results, conclusions on health in the form and manner prescribed, a certificate of health for all conditions.
- (c) The Council shall submit a signed medical report, or equivalent, to CAAV in the prescribed form and manner. It is critical to aviation safety that the report is never handled by the applicant. It must be submitted to CAAV by the Examiner through mail or hand-delivery. Where the medical examination has been accomplished by more than one medical examiner, the examiner appointed by CAAV shall:
- (1) Coordinate the findings with the other physicians;
 - (2) Evaluate the findings with regard to medical fitness; and
 - (3) Sign the report.
- (d) Medical examiners with approval to submit the medical report in electronic format shall ensure that their electronic identification is kept secure according to a process approved by CAAV and, in the event that security is suspected to be compromised, promptly advise CAAV.
- (e) Members of medical evaluation report Council must meet the professional requirements as for aviation medical examiner and must be trained to assess the health record. Chair of Council is responsible for organization and operation of the Board in accordance with regulations issued by the CAAV.

Note: It is critical that CAAV know the results of health assessment of aviation personnel certificate that the certificate of health is maintaining the conditions of the license.

8.027 SECURITY & ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS

- (a) Medical confidentiality shall be respected at all times by the personnel of CAAV, medical examiners and medical assessors.
- (b) All medical reports and records shall be securely held with accessibility restricted to authorized personnel.
- (c) Medical assessors shall be granted access to all medical records of an applicant or holder of a medical certificate whether those records are held by medical examiner or private physician.
- (d) When justified by operational considerations, the medical assessor shall determine to what extent pertinent medical information is presented to relevant officials of CAAV

- (e) Regardless of any confidentiality requirement, no person with knowledge may allow the issuance or continued use of a medical certificate when the holder of that certificate does not meet the applicable medical standards.

8.030 MEDICAL ASSESSORS

- (a) The medical assessor employed by CAAV shall:
- (1) Audit all medical reports submitted to CAAV by the AMEs for completeness, accuracy and assessment of possible aeromedical risk trends;
 - (2) Re-evaluate the medical assessment process on a continuous basis to concentrate on identified areas of increased medical risk;
 - (3) Determine the need for modification of the medical evaluation process and forms to ensure that sufficient information is provided to enable CAAV to undertake Medical Assessment audits;
 - (4) Determine the need for follow-up evaluations or more restrictive periods of validity for medical certificates;
 - (5) Coordinating the arrangements for an accredited medical conclusion;
 - (6) Coordinating the arrangements for a special medical demonstration of ability;
 - (7) Conduct routine analysis of in-flight incapacitation events and medical findings during medical assessment to identify areas of increased medical risk;
 - (8) Conduct of medical re-examinations in event of an incident or accident;
 - (9) Conduct of at least one inspection of the facilities, equipment, and records of each AME annually to ensure the applicable standards for good medical practice and aeromedical risk assessment;
 - (10) Evaluate the competence of each medical examiner annually for application of the standards of this Part and aeromedical-related continuation training needs.
- (b) Medical assessors shall meet all requirements for designation as a medical examiner and also have training in the auditing of medical records.
- (c) A medical examiner designated by CAAV may not be appointed as a medical assessor, if that person intends to continue practicing as a medical examiner.

8.033 ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

- (a) When the Ministry of Health determines that the applicant meets the aviation medical standards, a medical certificate for the class of assessment shall be issued to the applicant.
- (b) If the medical Standards of this Part for a particular licence are not met, the appropriate Medical Assessment shall not be issued or renewed unless the following conditions are fulfilled:
- (1) An accredited medical conclusion or special medical test indicates that in special circumstances the applicant's failure to meet any requirement, whether numerical or otherwise, is such that exercise of the privileges of the licence applied for is not likely to jeopardize flight safety;
 - (2) Relevant ability, skill and experience of the applicant and operational conditions have been given due consideration; and
 - (3) The licence is endorsed with any special limitation or limitations when the safe performance of the licence holder's duties is dependent on compliance with such limitation or limitations.
- (c) In accordance with guidance from CAAV, medical examiners may omit certain routine examination items related to the assessment of physical fitness, while increasing the emphasis on health education and prevention of ill health.
- (d) Any person who does not meet the medical standards of this Subpart may apply for the discretionary issuance of a certificate.

8.035 DENIAL OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

- (a) The denial of a medical certificate is effective:
 - (1) Upon the date of the medical evaluation that determined the applicant was not fit in conformance with the requirements of the Health Ministry, and
 - (2) Until such time that the applicant is again determined by CAAV to be fit to exercise the privileges
- (b) Any applicant who is denied a medical certificate by CAAV may, within 30 days after the date of the denial, apply in writing and in duplicate to CAAV for reconsideration of that denial.
- (c) If the applicant does not ask for reconsideration during the 30-day period after the date of the denial, CAAV will consider that he or she has withdrawn the application for a medical certificate.

8.037 SPECIAL ISSUANCE OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

- (a) CAAV may issue a Special Issuance of a Medical Certificate (authorisation) to an applicant who does not meet the applicable standards for the medical certificate sought if the applicant shows to the satisfaction of CAAV that:
 - (1) An accredited medical conclusion indicates that in special circumstances the applicant's failure to meet any requirement, whether numerical or otherwise, is such that exercise of the privileges of the licence applied for is not likely to:
 - (i) Interfere with safe performance of duties;
 - (ii) Safe operation of aircraft, or
 - (iii) Result in incapacitation;
 - (2) Relevant ability, skill, and experience of the applicant and operational conditions have been given due consideration; and
 - (3) The license is endorsed with any special limitation or limitations when the safe performance of the licence holder's duties is dependent on compliance with such limitation or limitations.

8.040 VALIDATION OF FOREIGN MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

- (a) CAAV may accept, for issuance of a medical certificate, a certificate issued by another ICAO Contracting State in lieu of a medical examination conducted by a medical examiner designated for Vietnam.

Note: CAAV may contact the civil aviation authorities of the other ICAO Contracting State to determine the validity of the certificate submitted to CAAV.

- (b) CAAV may accept, for operations within Vietnam, a medical certificate issued by another ICAO Contracting State in lieu of issuance of a certificate by CAAV

Note: CAAV will have available a listing of those States from which a medical certificate is accepted in lieu of one issued by CAAV.

8.043 RENEWAL OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

- (a) The requirements for the renewal of a Medical Assessment are the same as those for the initial assessment except where otherwise specifically stated.

8.045 EXTENSION OR REDUCTION OF PERIOD OF VALIDITY

- (a) The authorized periods of validity for medical certificates are provided in Section 8.007 of these regulations.
- (b) The period of validity of a medical assessment may be extended, at the discretion of CAAV, up to 45 days.
- (c) CAAV may reduce the period of validity for individual applicants when clinically indicated.

8.047 DEFERRAL OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

- (a) The prescribed re-examination of a licence holder operating in an area distant from designated medical examination facilities may be deferred at the discretion and with the written permission of CAAV, provided that such deferment shall only be made as an exception and shall not exceed:
- (1) A single period of six months in the case of a flight crew member of an aircraft engaged in non-commercial operations.
 - (2) two consecutive periods each of three months in the case of a flight crew member of an aircraft engaged in commercial operations provided that in each case a favourable medical report is obtained after examination by a designated medical examiner of the area concerned, or, in cases where such a designated medical examiner is not available, by a physician legally qualified to practise medicine in that area.
 - (3) In the case of the holder of a private pilot license, a single period not exceeding 24 months where the medical examination is carried out by an examiner designated by the Contracting State in which the applicant is temporarily located.
- (b) A report of the medical examination required by this Section shall be sent to CAAV before the actual conduct of any aircraft operations during the period specified for deferment.

Note: See Appendix 1 to 8.023 for the procedures for grant aviation personnel medical certificate

8.049 PROGRAMS FOR PROBLEMATIC USE OF SUBSTANCES

- (a) CAAV shall have a continuous program of identification of, and assistance to, license holders who may be involved in problematic use of substances and removed from their safety critical functions.
- (b) As authorized by Section 1.083, CAAV shall coordinate biochemical testing of licenses holders:
- (1) Involved in accidents and serious incident where a contributing factor may be decreased or erratic performance; and
 - (2) When there is a reasonable suspicion that the license holders are under the influence of a substance.
- (c) CAAV shall assist organizations in implementation of the biochemical testing authorized under Section 1.083 of these regulations to license holders prior to employment, at intervals and at random
- (d) The return of license holders to the safety-critical functions may be considered after successful treatment or, in cases where no treatment is necessary, after cessation of the problematic use of substances and upon determination that the person's continued performance of the function is unlikely to jeopardize safety

SUBPART D: AVIATION MEDICAL CENTER**8.050 APPLICABILITY**

- (a) This Subpart prescribes the requirements applicable to the certification and on-going validation of an Aviation Medical Center.

8.053 AVIATION MEDICAL CENTER CERTIFICATE

- (a) No person may operate an aviation medical center without, or in violation of, the certificate and associated authorisations by CAAV.
- (b) Except as shown in paragraph =====(c), the aviation medical center certificate is valid for 12 calendar months, unless sooner surrendered, suspended, or revoked.

8.055 APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OR AMENDMENT

- (a) An applicant for an aviation medical center authorisation shall apply at least 60 calendar days before the proposed initiation of the medical assessments.

- (b) An applicant for an aviation medical center authorisation shall provide the application in the correct form and manner prescribed by CAAV.
- (c) CAAV will issue to an applicant who meets the requirements:
 - (1) An AMC certificate containing all business names included on the application under which the AMC holder may conduct operations and the address of each business office used by the organization; and
 - (2) Any necessary specifications of the pertinent authorisations that are applicable to action under the certificate.
- (d) CAAV may issue an AMC certificate to an applicant:
 - (1) For an AMC inside or outside of Vietnam; and
 - (2) Whose business office or primary location, or both are located inside or outside Vietnam.

8.057 AMENDMENT OF AN AMC CERTIFICATE

- (a) At any time, CAAV may amend an AMC certificate or authorisations:
 - (1) As determined to be necessary in the interest of standardization; or
 - (2) Upon timely application by the AMC holder.
- (b) The AMC holder shall file an application to amend an AMC certificate at least 30 calendar days prior to the applicant's proposed effective amendment date unless a different filing period is acceptable to CAAV.

8.060 DISPLAY OF CERTIFICATE

- (a) The holder of an AMC certificate shall display that certificate in a place in the organization's primary facility that is normally accessible to the public and that is not obscured.

8.063 CERTIFICATE PRIVILEGES

- (a) The AMC holder may be authorised to conduct one or all of the medical assessments for:
 - (1) Class 1;
 - (2) Class 2;
 - (3) Class 3; or
 - (4) Special medical tests.
- (b) The AMC holder may advertise and conduct medical assessments of aviation personnel according to the certificate authorisations issued by CAAV..
- (c) The AMC holder may, when required by CAAV, conduct such additional or special tests as may be as necessary to provide accredited medical conclusions in the event that it becomes questionable whether an applicant meets the basic medical standards for issue of the class of medicate certificate.

8.065 LOSS OF CERTIFICATE PRIVILEGES

- (a) CAAV may deny, suspend, revoke, or terminate a certificate under this Part if CAAV finds that the holder of an aviation medical center authorisation:
 - (1) Does not meet, or no longer meets, the requirements of this Part for the certificate authorisations held; or
 - (2) Submitted an application that was incomplete or inaccurate, or contained fraudulent or false information.
- (b) The holder of an aviation medical center authorisation, whose certificate has been surrendered, suspended, revoked, or terminated shall promptly:
 - (1) Remove all indications, including signs, wherever located, that the AMC was certified by CAAV; and
 - (2) Notify all advertising agents, and advertising media employed by the AMC holder to cease all advertising indicating that the organisation is certified by CAAV.

- (3) Return the certificate to CAAV within five calendar days after being notified that the certificate is suspended, revoked, or terminated.

8.067 PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE

- (a) An AMC holder shall maintain a principal business office that is physically located at the address shown on the AMC certificate.
- (b) The principal business office may not be shared with, or used by, another person who holds an AMC certificate.

8.070 SATELLITE LOCATIONS

- (a) The AMC holder may conduct medical assessments at a satellite location if:
 - (1) An AMC Medical Examiner is on-site and available during the conduct of any portion of the medical assessments
 - (2) The facilities, equipment, and personnel meet the applicable requirements;
 - (3) The medical examiners and staff at the satellite AMC are under the direct supervision of management personnel of the AMC holder's principal location;
 - (4) The AMC holder has in place procedures for ensuring that the medical assessments at the satellite location meets the same level of quality that is possible at the principal location.
 - (5) The AMC holder notifies CAAV in writing that a particular satellite location is to begin operations at least 30 calendar days prior to proposed commencement of assessments at that location.

8.073 CHANGE IN LOCATION

- (a) An AMC holder may not make any change in the organization's location unless the change is approved by CAAV in advance.
- (b) If the organization desires to change an authorised location, the AMC holder shall notify CAAV, in writing, at least 30 calendar days before the date the relocation.
- (c) CAAV may prescribe the conditions under which the AMC may assessments while it is changing its location or housing facilities.

8.075 MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR AMC ORGANIZATION

- (a) The AMC holder shall have an accountable manager, acceptable to CAAV, who has corporate authority for ensuring that it is in compliance with the requirements for an AMC.
- (b) When conducting any aspect of a medical assessment, the AMC holder shall have qualified personnel, with proven competency in civil aviation medical assessments, available and serving in the following positions or their equivalent:
 - (1) Chief Medical Examiner;
 - (2) Medical Examiner(s).
- (c) Each of these persons must separately apply for, qualify for, and be issued a designation by CAAV as a AME in accordance with the requirements of 8.013.

8.077 CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER RESPONSIBILITIES

- (a) The Chief Medical Examiner is responsible for the performance of the medical examiners and other medical personnel participating in the medical assessment process.
- (b) The Chief Medical Examiner, or an appropriately delegated Medical Examiner, shall ensure the proper completion and signature of the:
 - (1) Medical application by an applicant for a medical certificate; and
 - (2) Medical assessment that is to be provided to CAAV.

8.080 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR AMC PERSONNEL

- (a) The AMC holder shall employ the necessary qualified medical personnel to conduct each evaluation required as a part of the medical assessment.
- (b) The competence of these medical persons shall be in accordance with procedures and to a level acceptable to CAAV.
- (c) The AMC holder shall ensure that all medical personnel receive initial and continuation training appropriate to their assigned tasks and responsibilities with respect to medical assessments.
- (d) The AMC holder shall have each person who handles the medical assessment records sign a confidentiality statement regarding the contents of those records. This confidentiality statement shall be maintained in each employee's record.

8.083 FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT & TESTING DEVICES

- (a) The AMC holder shall have adequate and sanitary facilities and examination rooms for the handling of the numbers of persons to be examined.
- (b) The AMC holder shall have a private location and locking filing equipment to provide for the security of the medical assessment records.
- (c) The AMC holder shall have available and operational all necessary equipment and testing devices as prescribed by the ICAO Civil Aviation Medical Handbook for the proper conduct of each evaluation required in a medical assessment.

8.085 QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM

- (a) The AMC holder shall maintain a quality assurance system, acceptable to CAAV, which ensures that the facilities, equipment, personnel, medical assessments and records comply with all relevant requirements.
- (b) To meet the requirement of paragraph (a), the AMC holder may contract for the services of a quality auditing organisation that is acceptable to CAAV. Those services shall be implemented applying acceptable practices and at intervals that will ensure the quality of the medical assessments remain consistent with the minimum standards of Vietnam.

8.087 INSPECTIONS & MONITORING

- (a) CAAV may, at any time, inspect an AMC to determine the organisation's compliance with this Part.
- (b) The AMC holder and personnel shall allow the authorised representative of CAAV unrestricted access to all locations, equipment, documents and personnel, including all medical assessments in progress, in the accomplishment of these inspections and monitoring duties.
- (c) The continued validity of the original certification approval shall depend upon the AMC holder being in compliance with the requirements of this Part.

SUBPART E: PHYSICAL & MENTAL STANDARDS**8.090 APPLICABILITY**

- (a) This Section prescribes the physical medical standards required for the applicants for all medical certificates.

8.093 RELIABLE EXAMINATION METHODS & STANDARDS

- (a) The methods of examination used to evaluate the standards of this Subpart shall be only those prescribed by CAAV in order to guarantee reliable and standardized testing.

8.095 PHYSICAL & MENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- (a) An applicant shall not suffer from any disease or disability which could render that applicant likely to become suddenly unable either to operate an aircraft safely or to perform assigned duties safely
- (b) No person may hold or be issued a medical certificate that suffers from any physical or mental abnormality such as would entail a degree of functional incapacity which is likely to interfere with the safe performance of duties or the safe operation of an aircraft.
- (c) In general, an applicant shall be required to be free from any:
 - (1) Abnormality, congenital or acquired; or
 - (2) Active, latent, acute or chronic disability; or
 - (3) Wound, injury or sequelae from operation; or
 - (4) Effect or side-effect of any prescribed or non-prescribed therapeutic, diagnostic or preventive medication taken.
- (d) Those conditions due to a transient condition may be assessed as temporarily unfit.

8.097 MENTAL STANDARDS

- (a) No person may hold or be issued a medical certificate who has an established medical history or clinical diagnosis such as might render the applicant unable to safely exercise the privileges of the licence applied for or held.
- (b) The established medical history or clinical diagnosis restriction of paragraph (a) shall include:
 - (1) An organic mental disorder;
 - (2) A mental or behavioural disorder due to use of psycho-active substances; this includes dependence syndrome induced by alcohol or other psychoactive substances;
 - (3) Schizophrenia or a schizoid or delusional disorder;
 - (4) A mood (affective) disorder;
 - (5) A neurotic, stress-related or somatoform disorder;
 - (6) A behavioural syndrome associated with physiological disturbances or physical factors;
 - (7) A disorder of adult personality or behaviour, particularly if manifested by repeated overt acts;
 - (8) Mental retardation;
 - (9) A disorder of psychological development;
 - (10) A behavioural or emotional disorder, with onset in childhood or adolescence; or
 - (11) A mental disorder not otherwise specified.
- (c) An applicant with depression, being treated with antidepressant medication, shall be assessed as unfit unless the medical assessor, having access to the details of the case concerned, considers the applicant's condition as unlikely to interfere with the safe exercise of the applicant's licence and rating privileges.

8.100 VISUAL REQUIREMENTS: GENERAL

- (a) An applicant shall have:
 - (1) Normally functioning eyes and adnexae,
 - (2) Normal fields of vision,
 - (3) Normal binocular function,
 - (i) Reduced stereopsis, abnormal convergence not interfering with near vision, and ocular misalignment where the fusional reserves are sufficient to prevent asthenopia and diplopia need not be disqualifying
 - (4) No active pathological condition, acute or chronic, nor sequelae of surgery or trauma of the eyes or their adnexa which is likely to jeopardise flight safety or to reduce proper visual function to an extent that would interfere with the safe exercise of the applicant's licence and rating privileges.

8.103 VISION TESTING REQUIREMENTS

- (a) The corrected and uncorrected visual acuity must be measured and recorded at each examination.

Note: Applicants who use contact lenses may not need to have their uncorrected visual acuity measured at each re-examination provided the history of their contact lens prescription is known.

- (b) There are no limits to uncorrected visual acuity.
- (c) The test for visual acuity must comply with the following:
- (1) For a visual acuity test in a lighted room, use a level of illumination that corresponds to ordinary office illumination (30-60 cd per square meter).
 - (2) Visual acuity shall be measured by means of a series of optotypes of Landolt rings, or similar optotypes, placed at a distance of 6 m from the candidate, or 5 m as appropriate.
- (d) CAAV, at its discretion, may require a separate ophthalmic report before issuance of a medical certificate.
- (e) Conditions which indicate a need to obtain an ophthalmic report include:
- (1) A substantial decrease in the uncorrected visual acuity,
 - (2) Any decrease in best corrected visual acuity, and
 - (3) The occurrence of eye disease, eye injury or eye surgery.

8.105 ACCEPTABILITY OF CORRECTING LENSES

- (a) An applicant may meet the visual acuity fitness for near or distant vision by using correcting lenses.
- (b) Correcting spectacles may be used, provided that:
- (1) Not more than one pair of correcting spectacles is used to demonstrate compliance with visual acuity requirements;
 - (2) Single-vision near correction lenses (full lenses of one power only, appropriate to reading) may not be used for both near and distance vision; and
 - (3) In order to read the instruments and a chart or manual held in the hand, and to make use of distant vision through the windscreen without removing the lenses, the spectacles may be, as appropriate:
 - (i) "lookover;"
 - (ii) bifocal, or
 - (iii) trifocal.
- (c) An applicant may use contact lenses to meet the distance vision acuity requirement provided that the lenses are:
- (1) Monofocal;
 - (2) Non-tinted; and
 - (3) Well tolerated.
- (d) An applicant that is issued a medical certificate that requires correcting lenses or spectacles shall have a limitation placed on that document requiring them, while exercising the privileges of this certificate, to (as appropriate):
- (1) Wear the distant-correction lenses at all times,
 - (2) Have readily available and use the near-correction spectacles as necessary to accomplish near vision functions; and
 - (3) Have a second pair of suitable spectacles (distant- and/or near-correction, as appropriate) available for immediate use.

8.107 DISTANCE VISION REQUIREMENTS

- (a) An applicant shall have a distant visual acuity, with or without correcting lenses of at least:
- (1) *Specifically for Class 1 or 3 applicants, 6/9 (20/30), with binocular visual acuity of 6/6 (20/20) or better.*

- (2) *Specifically for Class 2 applicants, 6/12 (20/40), with binocular visual acuity of 6/9 (20/30) or better.*
- (b) An applicant with a large refractive error shall use contact lenses or high-index spectacle lenses.
 - (c) An applicant whose uncorrected distant visual acuity in either eye is worse than 6/60 shall provide a full ophthalmic report prior to initial medical evaluation and every 5 years thereafter.
 - (d) An applicant who has undergone surgery affecting the refractive status of the eye shall be assessed as unfit unless they are free from those sequelae which are likely to interfere with the safe exercise of their licence and rating privileges.

8.110 NEAR VISION REQUIREMENTS

- (a) An applicant shall meet the following minimum visual standards for near visual acuity to read, with or without corrective lenses, an:
 - (1) N14 chart (N14 refers to "Times Roman" font) chart or its equivalent at a distance of 100 cm, and
 - (2) N5 chart (N5 refers to "Times Roman" font) at a distance of 30 to 50 cm as selected by the applicant.
- (b) If this requirement is met only by the use of near correction spectacles, the applicant may be assessed as fit, but should be cautioned that single-vision near correction significantly reduces distant visual acuity.
- (c) If these near-vision requirements are met only by the use of near-correction and the applicant also needs distant-correction, the applicant shall be assessed as fit by demonstrating that one pair of spectacles is sufficient to meet both distant and near visual requirements.
- (d) When required to obtain or renew correcting lenses, the applicant should advise the AME conducting the medical examination of the new prescription, including revised reading distances for the:
 - (1) *Specifically for Class 1 and Class 2 applicants, visual flight deck tasks relevant to the types of aircraft in which the applicant is likely to function.*
 - (2) *Specifically for Class 3 applicants, duties the applicant is to perform.*

8.113 COLOUR PERCEPTION REQUIREMENTS

- (a) The applicant shall demonstrate the ability to perceive readily those colours the perception of which is necessary for the safe performance of duties.
- (b) The applicant shall be able to correctly identify a series of pseudoisochromatic plates (tables) in daylight or in artificial light of the same colour temperature such as that provided by Illuminant "C" or "D₆₅" as specified by the International Commission on Illumination (CIE).
- (c) The use of a different method of examination than provided in paragraph (b) to guarantee reliable testing of colour perception shall be approved by CAAV.
- (d) An applicant failing to obtain a satisfactory score in such a test may nevertheless be assessed as fit provided the applicant is able to readily and correctly identify aviation coloured lights displayed by means of a recognized colour perception lantern in a special test conducted by CAAV.
- (e) An applicant unable to satisfactorily complete the special medical test provided in paragraph (d) shall only be eligible for a Class 2 medical assessment with the following restriction: "Valid for Day Operations Only."
- (f) No person shall wear sunglasses during the exercise of their privileges in aviation unless those glasses are non-polarizing and of a neutral gray tint.

8.115 AUDITORY REQUIREMENTS

- (a) An applicant shall not have any hearing defect that is likely to jeopardise flight safety or interfere with the safe performance of duties in exercising the privileges of the licence.

Note: Hearing requirements are established in addition to the ear examinations conducted during the medical examination for the physical and mental requirements

- (b) An applicant shall demonstrate acceptable hearing performance sufficient for the safe exercise of their licence and rating privileges by:
- (1) Pure-tone audiometry tests at the first issuance of the assessment and:
 - (i) *Specifically for Class 1 applicants*, not less than once every five years up to the age of 40 years, thereafter not less than once every two years.
 - (ii) *Specifically for Class 2 applicants*, not less than once every two years after the age of 50 years.
 - (iii) *Specifically for Class 3 applicants*, not less than once every four years up to the age of 40 years, thereafter not less than once every two years
 - (2) For the years where audiometry is not required, the applicant shall be tested in a quiet room using spoken and whispered voice tests.
 - (i) Applicants who are unable to hear an average conversational voice in a quiet room, using both ears, at a distance of 2 m from the examiner and with the back turned to the examiner, shall be assessed as unfit.
- (c) The applicant, when tested on a pure-tone audio-meter shall not have a hearing loss, in either ear separately, of more than 35 dB at any of the frequencies 500, 1 000 or 2000 Hz, or more than 50 dB at 3000 Hz.
- (d) An applicant with a hearing loss greater than the above may be declared fit provided that the applicant has normal hearing performance against a background noise that reproduces or simulates that:
- (1) *Specifically for Class 1 and Class 2 applicants*, reproduces or simulates the masking properties of flight deck noise upon speech and beacon signals
 - (2) *Specifically for Class 3 applicants*, that experienced in a typical air traffic control working environment.
- (e) Alternatively, a practical hearing test may be used if conducted in:
- (1) *Specifically for Class 1 and Class 2 applicants*, flight in the cockpit of an aircraft of the type for which the applicant's licence and ratings are valid.
 - (2) *Specifically for Class 3 applicants*, an air traffic control environment representative of the one for which the applicant's licence and ratings are valid

8.117 CARDIOVASCULAR: GENERAL

- (a) An applicant shall not have any abnormality of the heart, congenital or acquired, which is likely to interfere with the safe exercise of the applicant's licence and rating privileges
- (b) An applicant with an established medical history of cardiac issues shall be assessed as unfit unless their cardiac condition has been investigated and evaluated in accordance with best medical practice and assessed not likely to interfere with the safe exercise of their licence or rating privileges.
- (c) The following cardiac issues must be specifically addressed as specified in (b):
- (1) Coronary bypass grafting; or
 - (2) Angioplasty (with or without stenting); or
 - (3) Other cardiac intervention; or
 - (4) Abnormal cardiac rhythm; or
 - (5) Any other potentially incapacitating cardiac condition.

8.120 BLOOD PRESSURE & CIRCULATION

- (a) An applicant shall not have:
- (1) Systolic and diastolic blood pressures outside normal limits; or
 - (2) A significant functional or structural abnormality of the circulatory tree.

Note: The presence of varicosities does not necessarily entail unfitness.

- (b) The use of drugs for control of high blood pressure is disqualifying except for those drugs the use of which are compatible with the safe exercise of the applicant's licence and rating privileges.

8.123 ELECTRO-CARDIOGRAM EXAMINATION

- (a) An applicant shall be required to have an electrocardiographic examination for the first issue of a medical certificate and:

Note: The purpose of routine electrocardiography is case finding. It does not provide sufficient evidence to justify disqualification without further thorough cardiovascular investigation.

- (1) *Specifically for Class 1 applicants:*
 - (i) Every 2 years after reaching the 30th birthday; and
 - (ii) Every year after reaching the 50th birthday.
- (2) *Specifically for Class 2 and 3 applicants:*
 - (i) At the first examination after reaching the age of 40; and
 - (ii) After the age of 50 years, every two years.

8.125 NEUROLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS

- (a) An applicant shall not have any neurological disorder, disturbance of consciousness, or neurological condition which is likely to jeopardise flight safety.
- (b) An applicant shall not have an established medical history or clinical diagnosis of any of the following neurological conditions:
- (1) Epilepsy;
 - (2) Any disturbance of consciousness without satisfactory medical explanation of cause; or
 - (3) Progressive or non-progressive disease of the nervous system, the effects of which are likely to interfere with the safe exercise of the applicant's licence and rating privileges.
- (c) The applicant shall not have suffered any head injury, the effects of which could interfere with the safe exercise of the applicant's licence and rating privileges.

8.127 RESPIRATORY CAPABILITY

- (a) Unless their condition has been adequately investigated and evaluated in accordance with best medical practice and is assessed not likely to cause incapacitating symptoms or otherwise interfere with the safe exercise of their licence and rating privileges, applicants with the following shall be assessed as unfit:
- (1) Disability of the lungs or any active disease of the structures of the lungs, mediastinum or pleura.
 - (i) Applicants with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease shall be assessed as unfit unless the applicant's condition has been investigated and evaluated in accordance with best medical practice and is assessed not likely to interfere with the safe exercise of the applicant's licence or rating privileges.
 - (ii) Applicants with asthma causing significant symptoms or likely to cause incapacitating symptoms shall be assessed as unfit.
 - (iii) The use of drugs for control of asthma shall be disqualifying except for those drugs, the use of which is compatible with the safe exercise of the applicant's licence and rating privileges.
 - (2) Active pulmonary tuberculosis.
 - (i) Applicants with quiescent or healed lesions, known to be tuberculous or presumably tuberculous in origin, may be assessed as fit.

8.130 RADIOGRAPHY (XRAY) EVALUATION

- (a) *Specifically for Class 1 and 2 applicants*, a radiography evaluation shall be accomplished during the initial chest examination.

- (b) Periodic chest radiography is not required unless it is a necessity in cases where asymptomatic pulmonary disease can be expected.

8.133 VESTIBULAR & RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

- (a) The applicant shall not have any abnormality or disease of the ear or related structures which is likely to interfere with the safe exercise of the applicant's licence and rating privileges.
- (b) *Specifically for Class 1 and 2 applicants*, there shall be:
 - (1) No disturbance of vestibular function;
 - (2) No significant dysfunction of the Eustachian tubes; and
 - (3) No unhealed perforation of the tympanic membranes.
 - (i) A single dry perforation of the tympanic membrane need not render the applicant unfit.
- (c) The applicant shall not have any malformation nor any disease of the nose, buccal cavity or upper respiratory tract which is likely to interfere with the safe exercise of the applicant's licence and rating privileges.
- (d) *Specifically for Class 1 and 2 applicants*, there shall be no nasal obstruction.

8.135 BONES, MUSCLES & TENDONS

- (a) Applicants shall not possess any abnormality of the bones, joints, muscles, tendons or related structures which is likely to interfere with the safe exercise of their licence and rating privileges shall be assessed as unfit.

Note: The sequelae after lesions affecting the bones, joints, muscles or tendons and certain anatomical defects will normally require functional assessment to determine fitness..

8.137 ENDOCRINE SYSTEM

- (a) Applicants with the following medical conditions will be assessed as unfit:
 - (1) Metabolic, nutritional or endocrine disorders likely to interfere with safe exercise of their licence and rating privileges.
 - (2) Insulin-treated diabetes mellitus.
 - (3) Applicants with non-insulin-treated diabetes shall be assessed as unfit unless the condition is shown to be satisfactorily controlled by diet alone or by diet combined with oral anti-diabetic medication, the use of which is compatible with the safe exercise of the applicant's licence and rating privileges.

8.140 GASTROINTESTINAL & DIGESTIVE TRACT

- (a) Unless their condition has been adequately investigated and evaluated in accordance with best medical practice and is assessed not likely to interfere with the safe exercise of their licence and rating privileges, applicants with the following shall be assessed as unfit:
 - (1) Significant impairment of function of the gastrointestinal tract or its adnexae.
 - (2) *Specifically for Class 1 and Class 2*, hernias that might give rise to incapacitating symptoms.
 - (3) Sequelae of disease or surgical intervention on any part of the digestive tract or its adnexae, likely to cause incapacity during the exercise of privileges, in particular obstructions due to stricture or compression.
 - (4) A major surgical operation on the biliary passages of the digestive tract or its adnexae which has involved a total or partial excision or a diversion of any of these organs that may cause incapacity during the exercise of privileges.

Note: A medical assessor having access to the details of the operation concerned may determine that the effects of the operations are not likely to cause incapacitation during the exercise of the privileges of the applicable licence.

8.143 KIDNEYS & URINARY TRACT

- (a) Unless their condition has been adequately investigated and evaluated in accordance with best medical practice and is assessed not likely to interfere with the safe exercise of their licence and rating privileges, applicants with the following shall be assessed as unfit:
- (1) Renal or genito-urinary disease
 - (i) Urine shall form part of the medical examination and abnormalities shall be adequately investigated.
 - (2) Any sequelae of disease or surgical procedures on the kidneys and the genito-urinary tract likely to cause incapacity, in particular any obstructions due to stricture or compression.
 - (3) Nephrectomy, unless the condition is well compensated.

8.145 LYMPHATIC GLANDS OR DISEASE OF THE BLOOD

- (a) Unless their condition has been adequately investigated and evaluated in accordance with best medical practice and is assessed not likely to interfere with the safe exercise of their licence and rating privileges, applicants with the following shall be assessed as unfit:
- (1) Diseases of the lymphatic system; and/or
 - (2) Diseases of the blood.

Note: Sickle cell trait or other haemoglobinopathic traits are usually compatible with a fit assessment.

8.147 GYNAECOLOGICAL DISORDERS

- (a) Applicants with gynaecological disorders that are likely to interfere with the safe exercise of their licence and rating privileges shall be assessed as unfit

8.150 PREGNANCY

- (a) Applicants who are pregnant shall be assessed as unfit unless obstetrical evaluation and continued medical supervision indicate a low-risk uncomplicated pregnancy
- (1) *Specifically for Class 1 and 2 applicants*, a fit assessment for a low-risk uncomplicated pregnancy should be limited to a supervised period from the end of the 12th week until the end of the 26th week of gestation.
 - (2) *Specifically for Class 3 applicants*, a fit assessment for a low-risk uncomplicated pregnancy should be limited to a supervised period until the end of the 34th week of gestation.
 - (3) During the gestational period, precautionary restrictions requiring the provision for the timely relief of an air traffic controller in the event of early onset of labour or other complications.
- (b) Following confinement or termination of pregnancy the applicant shall not be permitted to exercise the privileges of her licence until she has undergone re-evaluation in accordance with best medical practice and it has been determined that she is able to safely exercise the privileges of her licence and ratings.

8.153 SPEECH DEFECTS

- (a) Applicants with stuttering or other speech defects sufficiently severe to cause impairment of speech communication shall be assessed as unfit.

8.155 ACQUIRED IMMUNODEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS)

- (a) Applicants who are seropositive for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) shall be assessed as unfit unless full investigation determines that it is not likely to interfere with the safe exercise of the applicant's licence or rating privileges

Note: Evaluation of applicants who are seropositive for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) requires particular attention to their mental state, including the psychological effects of the diagnosis.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1 TO 8.013: THE AVIATION MEDICAL EXAMINER

- (a) Procedures to approve an aviation medical examiner:
- (1) The proposal approved medical examiner positions must submit a file directly or via postal mail to CAAV and is responsible for the information in the record. Application includes:
 - (i) An application for approval titles aviation medical examiner (form enclosed with this Circular)
 - (ii) A copy of the license certified medical professional performance;
 - (iii) A original copy enclosed for comparison of past documentation aviation medical training;
 - (2) CAAV is authorised to competent authorities of the aviation medical examiner of aviation personnel medical assessment center.
 - (3) CAAV shall examine and evaluate contents declared in the application to decide on the approval of titles aviation medical examiner.
 - (4) Within 30 days from the receipt of complete dossiers, CAAV issue approval titles aviation medical examiner.
 - (5) In case of refusal of approval titles aviation medical examiner, CAAV must notify in writing to the applicant, clearly stating the reasons.

APPENDIX 1 TO 8.023: ISSUING MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

- (a) Procedures for issue, reissue aviation personnel medical certificates:
- (1) Aviation personnel medical assessment center has been approved by CAAV shall send directly or via an electronic network or by mail to the Council of assessment aviation medical report results and results of medical assessment of proposed medical certificate of aviation personnel and is responsible for the security and integrity of the information in this profile. Including records:
 - (i) The form request a medical certificate (form enclosed with this Circular)
 - (ii) A copy of the document to provide personal medical information, history of disease of the proposals oneself are defined in paragraphs (1), (2) Clause (a) of Section 8.023.
 - (iii) A copy of the health assessment results suggest
 - (2) Aviation personnel medical examination assessment council authorized by CAAV to issue aviation personnel medical certificate in accordance with the provisions in Section 8023.
 - (3) Aviation personnel medical examination assessment council is responsible for checking records and evaluate the results of a medical assessment for a medical certificate.
 - (4) Within 07 working days from the date of receipt from medical health assessment, Aviation personnel medical examination assessment council to evaluate and issue medical certificate to the applicant; and report the results to the CAAV.
 - (5) In case of refusal to issue a health certificate, Aviation personnel medical examination assessment council must notify in writing to the applicant, clearly stating the reasons
 - (6) CAAV issues special medical certificate for the applicant in the case did not meet the health standards prescribed by the Ministry of Health but does not affect the implementation of the tasks set out in the paper allows the provisions of Section 8.037 at the request of Aviation personnel medical examination assessment council.
 - (7) Aviation personnel medical examination assessment council to consider reissuing medical certificate for the applicant in the case provided for in Section 8.043, Section 8.045 and Section 8.047.
- (b) Procedures for reissuing of medical certificate shall be as for the first time.

APPENDIX 1 OF 8.055: AVIATION PERSONNEL MEDICAL ASSESSMENT CENTER

- (a) Procedures for issuing aviation personnel medical assessment center certificate:

- (1) The proposed AMC certificate must submit a application directly or via postal mail to CAAV and is responsible for the information in the file including records:
 - (i) The form request an aviation medical certificate AMC (form enclosed with this Circular)
 - (ii) Copy of publishing AMC;
 - (iii) A copy of the approval of CAAV for the medical examiner's AMC;
 - (iv) Records of management system of AMC;
 - (v) Documentation of the quality assurance system of the AMC, medical equipment, staff, the health assessment, the data record-keeping, security;
 - (2) CAAV is responsible for checking records and evaluate the content declaration on file for issuing certificate of aviation personnel medical assessment center.
 - (3) Within 30 days from the time of receiving the dossier, the CAAV issuing certificate of aviation personnel medical assessment center.
 - (4) In case of refusal to grant certificate for medical assessment center, CAAV must notify in writing to the applicant, clearly stating the reasons.
- (b) Procedures for extending, modifying aviation personnel medical assessment center certificate:
- (1) The request for extension, modification aviation personnel medical assessment certificate submit 01 dossier directly or via postal mail to CAAV and is responsible for the information in the dossier including records:
 - (i) An application for renewal and / or amendment of aviation personnel medical assessment (certificate in the form attached to this Circular);
 - (ii) A copy of the license certified to professional performance by aviation person medical assessment center.
 - (iii) A copy with the original to compare documents to prove the medical staff must be trained for basic medical work (if amended)
 - (iv) Documentation of the management system, system quality assurance of aviation personnel medical assessment, medical equipment documentation (if amended).
 - (v) Report on the operation of aviation personnel medical assessment center in the period of the certificate was issued.
 - (2) Within 15 days from the date of receipt of complete dossiers, the CAAV is responsible for checking the content and assessment records declared in the dossier to renew or modify the certificate of aviation personnel medical assessment center.

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ATTACHMENTS

ATTACHMENT 1 TO PART 8: SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

This attachment contains a summary of all amendments that have been made to the original version of this regulation

Location	Revision	Description of Amendment
8.003	01 [2014]	Revised to indicate that all definitions applicable to this Part have been relocated to Part 1, Appendix 1 to 1.007.
8.005	01 [2014]	Revised to indicate that all acronyms related to this Part have been relocated to Part 1, Appendix 1 to 1.008.
8.007	01 [2014]	Revised to consolidate all general ICAO SARP text and relocate all VAR general text regarding medicals into this Section.
8.009	01 [2014]	Inserted this new Section to accommodate ICAO SARP regarding temporary invalidation of a medical assessment.
8.015(c)	01 [2014]	Replaced this sub-paragraph with text that is more closely aligned with the ICAO SARP text.
8.023(a)(2-3)	01 [2014]	Replaced general requirement for advising of previous medical history with text more specifically aligned with ICAO SARP text.
8.023(d)	01 [2014]	Replaced the ending of the sentence to give the CAAV the option for appropriate response.
8.023(f)(1)	01 [2014]	Replaced the word "Authority" with "CAAV" for consistency.
8.025(a)	01 [2014]	Replaced this paragraph with very specific ICAO SARP text requiring that, after the medical evaluation begins, the results and recommendations must be provided.
8.025(c)	01 [2014]	Replaced this paragraph with more specific ICAO SARP text requiring coordination of the evaluation and results.
8.030	01 [2014]	Inserted a new Section 8.030 containing very specific ICAO SARP text regarding medical assessor responsibilities.
8.033(a-c)	01 [2014]	Replaced (a) with new text (a-c) including ICAO SARP text regarding conditions for issuing and renewing medical certificates.
8.033(d)	01 [2014]	Edited previous (b) by re-lettering as (d) and inserting the specific Subpart E medical standards reference.
8.035(c)	01 [2014]	Inserted new paragraph (c) to include the ICAO SARP text relating to the failure to reapply during the reconsideration period.
8.035(d)	01 [2014]	Re-lettered (c) as (d) and re-worded to ensure clarity regarding the loss of privileges requiring a medical when a medical certificate is denied.
8.045(a-b)	01 [2014]	Replaced the text of paragraphs (a) and (b) to correct referencing and allow for a 45 day extension of the period of validity.
8.047	01 [2014]	Corrected the Section number from 8.47 to 8.047.
8.047	01 [2014]	Replaced the title of this Section with "Deferral of Medical Examination."
8.047(a)	01 [2014]	Re-worded paragraph (a) to use most current ICAO SARP text regarding deferment.
8.047(d)	01 [2014]	Replaced the words "special renewal" with "deferment" as is included in the ICAO SARP text.

Subpart E	01 [2014]	Inserted new Subpart to incorporate the medical standards of Annex 1 for the different classes of medical assessments.
Attachment 1 to Part 8	01 [2014]	Inserted new attachment to summarize the revisions to the regulation text since the original publication of this regulation.

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