

# Advisory Circular

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## GUIDANCE ON ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF COMPLIANCE (AMOC) TO FOREIGN AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

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### GENERAL

Advisory Circulars (ACs) are issued by the Director-General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) from time to time to provide practical guidance or certainty in respect of the statutory requirements for aviation safety. ACs contain information about standards, practices, and procedures acceptable to CAAS. An AC may be used, in accordance with section 11 of the Air Navigation Act 1966 (ANA), to demonstrate compliance with a statutory requirement. The revision number of the AC is indicated in parenthesis in the suffix of the AC number.

### PURPOSE

This AC explains the acceptability of an alternative means of compliance (AMOC) issued by the State of Design to a foreign airworthiness directive (AD) that is applicable to a Singapore registered aircraft as required under the Singapore Airworthiness Requirements Part 39 (SAR-39).

### APPLICABILITY

This AC is applicable to a Singapore registered aircraft.

### RELATED REGULATIONS

This AC relates specifically to Singapore Airworthiness Requirements Part 39 (SAR-39).

### RELATED ADVISORY CIRCULARS

- AC 121-7-1 Guidance on Maintenance Requirements for Operations under ANR-121
- AC 135-7-1 Guidance on Maintenance Requirements for Operations under ANR-135

### CANCELLATION

Nil.

### EFFECTIVE DATE

This AC is effective from 15 March 2022.

### OTHER REFERENCES

Nil.

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- 1 Where a foreign AD issued by the relevant authority of the State of Design (SoD) applies to a Singapore registered aircraft, CAAS will accept an alternative means of compliance (AMOC) that has been approved by the SoD as meeting the requirements in the associated AD. There is no need to seek CAAS' approval for the use of an AMOC approved by the SoD.
- 2 An operator who wishes to implement an AMOC that is not approved by the SoD must apply to CAAS for an AMOC as required in SAR-39.30.