

Advisory Circular

DEFERMENT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION WHEN ON DUTY OUTSIDE SINGAPORE

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- 1 **GENERAL.** This Advisory Circular (AC) is issued by the Director-General of Civil Aviation as the Chief Executive of the Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) under the Air Navigation Order (ANO) paragraph 88B(1)(c) and contains information on a matter relating to persons issued with a flight crew licence under the ANO. The revision number of the AC is indicated in parenthesis in the suffix of the AC number.
- 2 **PURPOSE.** This AC is issued to inform flight crew who hold a Singapore flight crew licence of the conditions which a deferment granted under ANO Fourteenth Schedule paragraph 6(a)(ii) will be subject to.
- 3 **APPLICABILITY.** This AC applies to all holders of Singapore flight crew licences, except those holding restricted private pilot licences.
- 4 **CANCELLATION.** Not Applicable. This is the first AC issued on this subject.
- 5 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This AC is effective on 19 August 2010.
- 6 **REFERENCE.** Air Navigation Order (ANO) Fourteenth Schedule.
- 7 **INTRODUCTION.**
 - 7.1 The ANO Fourteenth Schedule paragraph 2 (b) requires every applicant for the grant or renewal of a flight crew member licence to undergo a medical examination for the purpose of ascertaining whether his physical and mental conditions satisfy the required standard of medical fitness applicable to such licence as specified in the ANO Fourteenth Schedule paragraph 7.
 - 7.2 When a flight crew member applying for renewal of his Singapore flight crew licence is on duty in a distant location outside Singapore where a designated medical examiner is not available, that applicant may apply to the Chairman, Civil Aviation Medical Board (CAMB) to defer the medical examination in accordance with paragraph 6 of the ANO Fourteenth Schedule.

8 AIR NAVIGATION ORDER FOURTEENTH SCHEDULE Paragraph 6(a)(ii)

- 8.1 Under the ANO Fourteenth Schedule paragraph 6(a)(ii), a flight crew is required to undergo a medical examination in accordance with paragraph 2 of the Schedule but who is not able to do so because he/she is on duty as a member of the operating crew of an aircraft of a transport category or aerial work category in a distant location outside Singapore where a designated medical examiner is not available may apply to the Chairman, CAMB for deferment of the medical examination.
- 8.2 The Chairman, CAMB acting under the authorisation of the Director General of Civil Aviation may, on the application and in his discretion, allow the medical examination to be deferred on an exceptional basis for a period not exceeding 6 consecutive months.
- 8.3 Such deferment period under ANO Fourteenth Schedule paragraph 6 (a) (ii), when granted, will be subject to the following:
- i) The medical examination having been undergone in the location outside Singapore by a qualified medical practitioner acceptable to the Chairman, CAMB and found satisfactory in accordance with paragraphs 6 (b) and (c); and
 - ii) The deferment period after the first 3 months (if the deferment duration is more than 3 months) being subject to sub-paragraph (i) of this paragraph.