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All Air operators-

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Reference- Safety Circular August 2023

Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal has been continuously reviewing the prevailing safety situation for improvement of air safety in Nepal. In this connection, following circular have been issued for necessary implementation as per decision dated 25th August 2023.

- Mandatory weather report shall be obtained from the DHM Nepal before any planning and commencement of flight.
- Permission to helicopters shall be issued by Air Transport Department after ensuring that either of the destination or departure point of the helicopter operation is an aerodrome, during current monsoon season.
- Compliance of VFR rules shall be continuously adhered to as stipulated in the CAR 2 of CAA Nepal.
- The airline operator shall be fully responsible for the management of safety as required by CAR 19 to demonstrative effective SMS implementation.
- Position holders of airline operator (including but not limited to Chairperson, CEO, Accountable Manager, post holders and aviation professionals like flight crew members or maintenance staffs) who are investors in any airline company shall not exercise the privileges of associated licenses except for training and check flights (in case of flight crews) and except for currency maintenance purpose (in case of maintenance staffs). This will be effective after necessary amendments in CAAN AOCR.
- Helicopters are restricted to prolonged hovering on the parking area.
- Miscellaneous helicopter flights including sling operations, sightseeing flights /mountain flights and other non-essential flights shall be restricted during current monsoon season.
- In order to uphold the highest level of operational safety in Nepal, all air operators shall continuously monitor and ensure the compliance with civil aviation rules and regulations.
- Air operators shall mandatorily conduct breathalyzer re-test of crew in every case of he/she being out of the airport premises.
- Air operators shall strictly ensure that the dress code is maintained of crew members including the helicopter pilots.
- All flights shall adhere to the provisions of communication as stipulated in appendix 4 of CAR 11 of CAA Nepal.

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