



SAFETY DECISION 2018-02

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SUBJECT:

ALCOHOL TESTING DURING RAMP INSPECTIONS UNDER UAE SAFA PROGRAMME

REFERENCE PUBLICATIONS:

UAE GCAA CAR PART IV, FOREIGN OPERATORS REGULATION (FOR), FOR.OPS.045

REASON:

Following promulgation of requirements prohibiting the use of psychoactive substances including alcohol, the GCAA has established means to test any flight crew operating a foreign aircraft subject to UAE SAFA Program.

This Safety Decision is issued to inform Foreign Operators to establish a system to ensure that their crew members:

- 1) Comply with CAR-FOR 0.45
- 2) Understand the circumstances under which the GCAA will conduct these alcohol tests during the RAMP inspections
- 3) Understand the consequences, if a crew member is not compliance with *FOR.OPS.045*.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENT

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Foreign Operators shall ensure that:

- 1) Their crew members are aware of and adhere to requirements FOR.OPS.045 Use of Psychoactive substances contained in CAR-FOR;
- 2) Their crew members submit, without obstruction or complication, themselves to the test as and when required by GCAA inspectors;
- 3) Their crew members understand that a crew member will be deemed to be on duty when:
 - a) He/she has been observed by the GCAA inspector performing aviation safety activities (e.g. pre-flight inspection, flight preparation, communication, cabin preparation, passenger services,...) or
 - b) His/her name appears on the General declaration of the intended flight.
- 4) Crew members understand that the GCAA will report any violation to the appropriate police and judicial authorities.
- 5) Effective remedial actions are taken to prevent re-occurrence of any hazard reported by the GCAA.