

PART VI

ACCIDENT PREVENTION MEASURES

Establishment of a Mandatory Incident Reporting System

32. The Director General shall establish a mandatory incident reporting system to facilitate collection of information on actual or potential safety deficiencies.

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Establishment of a Voluntary Incident Reporting System

33. (1) The Director General shall establish a voluntary incident reporting system to facilitate the collection of information that may not be captured by a mandatory incident reporting system.

Voluntary
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(2) The Director General shall, in establishing the voluntary incident reporting system referred to in subregulation (1), ensure that the system is non-punitive and affords protection to the sources of the information.

(3) A person observing any hazard or discrepancies that may affect aviation safety, may notify the Director General of such hazard or discrepancy under the voluntary incident reporting system.

Establishment of an Accident and Incident Database

34. (1) The Director General may establish an accident and incident database to facilitate the effective analysis of information obtained, including that from its mandatory and voluntary incident reporting systems under regulations 32 and 33 respectively.

Accident and
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(2) The Director General shall ensure that the accident and incident database referred to in subregulation (1), use standardized formats to facilitate data exchange.

Analysis of Information in the Accident and Incident Database

35. (1) The Director General shall analyze the information contained in the accident/incident reports and the database established in regulation 34, to determine any preventive actions required.

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(2) Where the Director General identifies safety matters considered to be of interest to other States,—

(a) in the analysis of the information contained in the database referred to in regulation 35; or

(b) which were received from diverse sources, including safety studies, he may forward such safety information to the States as soon as possible.

Establishment of Safety Information Sharing Network

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36. The Director General may establish a system to promote the establishment of safety information sharing networks among all users of the aviation system and may facilitate the free exchange of information on actual and potential safety deficiencies.

Procedures Manual

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37. The Director General shall ensure that a Procedures Manual for the implementation of these Regulations is developed and maintained, and distributed to all personnel who are required to know and participate in aircraft accident and incident investigations.