




CIVIL AVIATION ORDER (CAO)

ORDER NO	NCAA/CAO/2021/001
SUBJECT	GLOBAL REPORTING FORMAT FOR RUNWAY SURFACE CONDITION ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING (GRF)
BASIS/COMMENCEMENT	Pursuant to the powers vested on the Director General by Section 30(5) of the Civil Aviation Act 2006, the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) hereby orders as contained in this document.
APPLICABILITY	Aerodrome Operators, Air Navigation Service Providers and Aircraft Operators (Airlines)
PURPOSE	<p>An Order to adopt the amendments to ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices as contained in Annexes to the Convention on International Civil Aviation but yet to be contained in the Nigeria Civil Aviation Regulations.</p> <p>Specifically, this order mandates the use of Global Reporting Format (GRF) for runway surface condition assessment and reporting which mitigates the risk of runway excursions by enabling a harmonized assessment and reporting of runway surface conditions and an improved flight crew assessment of take-off and landing performance.</p>
ICAO ANNEX REFERENCE OR OTHER SOURCES	Annex 3; 5.5 & Appendix 3 (Amendments 80), Annex 6 - Part I; 4.4.11 (amendment 45) and Annex 6 – Part II; 2.2.4.4, 3.4.4.5 & 3.5.2 (amendment 38); Annex 8 Part IIIB; 2.2.4, 2.2.5 & 2.2.7 (amendment 107) , Annex 14 - VOL. I; 2.9 & 10.3 (amendment 16) and Annex 15, 1.1 (amendment 42). Circular 355 PANS-ATM, PANS-Aerodromes and PANS- AIM
NIG.CAR PARTS AFFECTED	PART 5, 12 and 14
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EFFECTIVE DATE	31DEC2021
ACTIONS REQUIRED AND COMPLIANCE TIMELINES	All applicable stakeholders shall comply with the ICAO Global Reporting Format (GRF) for runway surface conditions for International Aviation Appendix IV: SNOWTAM Format, Appendix V: Runway Condition Report (RCR) and Appendix VI: Runway Condition Assessment Worksheet (See Advisory Circular NCAA-AC-ARD032 for details)
APPROVED BY	
NAME	Captain Musa S. Nuhu
TITLE	DIRECTOR GENERAL
SIGNATURE/DATE	 23 DECEMBER 2021 