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ALL OPERATORS LETTER (AOL 087)

CIRCULAR REF: NCAA/DAWS/AD.1104/AOL 087/Vol.1
DATE: 23rd August 2023
TO: All Approved Maintenance Organisations
FROM: Nigeria Civil Aviation Authority
ATTN: Accountable Manager/Quality Manager
SUBJECT: **ISSUANCE OF THE NEW AMO CERTIFICATE AND OPERATIONS SPECIFICATIONS (OPSPECS)**

BACKGROUND

The NCAA published the Nigeria Civil Aviation Regulations (Nig. CARs 2023) Part 6 effective 10th July 2023 and the provisions of subsections 6.2.1.3 and 6.2.1.12 and 6.2.1.13 of the Nig. CARs with respect to AMO Certificate, Scope of Approval and AMO ratings respectively were amended to conform to the ICAO Annex 8. The scope of approval for which an AMO can be approved for are now in class of aircraft maintenance, engine maintenance, component maintenance and specialised maintenance while the ratings define the scope of approval. Also, the duration of the AMO certificate in Nig. CARs Part 6.2.1.7 was also extended from 24months to 36months for domestic AMO while the foreign AMO remains 24months.

NCAA'S DETERMINATION

The NCAA has made a determination that in the implementation of the amended regulations' AMO certificate and operations specifications (opspecs) format, there will be no need to re-issue the AMO certificates and opspecs for all AMOs since the validity of the AMO certificate currently held by AMOs is 24months.

The AMO certificates held by all AMOs will remain valid till 24months from the date of issue in accordance with NCAA letter ref: NCAA/RC/011/2023 dated 9th July 2023 on Publication and Implementation of Nig. CARs 2023. However, any AMO that applies for the variation and / or renewal of the AMO certificate will be issued with the new AMO certificate.

Please, be informed accordingly.

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