



Australian Government

Civil Aviation Safety Authority

Instrument number CASA 300/09

I, GREGORY JAMES HOOD, Executive Manager, Air Transport Operations Group and Group General Manager, General Aviation Operations, as authorised by CASA, make this instrument under subsection 3 (1) of *Civil Aviation Order 82.5 Amendment Order (No. 1) 2009 (CAO 82.5 Amendment)*.

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Greg Hood
Executive Manager, Air Transport Operations Group and
Group General Manager, General Aviation Operations

26 June 2009

Approval — new time frame for approval of SMS for high capacity RPT AOC holders

1 Duration

This instrument:

- (a) commences on 30 June 2009; and
- (b) stops having effect when it is revoked.

2 Application

This instrument applies to each operator to whom subparagraph 2.1 (a) of *Civil Aviation Order 82.5 (CAO 82.5)* applies.

Note In effect, the approval applies to each operator who holds a high capacity RPT AOC.

3 Approval

For each operator, I approve 2 November 2009, or an earlier date specified in the instrument of approval of the operator's safety management system, as the date on and from which the operator must use an approved safety management system (*SMS*) for subparagraph 2.1 (a) of CAO 82.5.

Note Subparagraph 2.1 (a) of CAO 82.5 (with subsection 3 (1) of the CAO 82.5 Amendment) requires each operator to have, on or before 1 July 2009, a sound and effective management structure that uses an SMS approved by CASA. However, CASA may approve a variation to that date and has varied it to 2 November 2009 or an earlier date specified in the instrument of approval of the operator's safety management system.

4 Condition

- (1) Subject to subsection (2), for each operator, the approval is subject to the condition that by not later than 31 July 2009 (the *submission date*) the operator must give CASA its proposed SMS manual for CASA's consideration with a view to approval of the SMS.
- (2) On or before 31 July 2009, CASA may vary the submission date for an operator if the operator establishes, to CASA's satisfaction, that exceptional circumstances beyond the operator's control make it reasonably impracticable for the operator to meet the submission date.

Note Any exercise of this discretion by CASA will be informed by the fact that an approved SMS should have been in place by 1 July 2009.

- (3) In this section:

proposed SMS manual means the manual and supporting documents which set out the details of how the operator's proposed SMS complies with subsection 2A of CAO 82.5.

SMS for an operator means the operator's safety management system, the relevant details of which are set out in the operator's proposed SMS manual.

Note 1 For this instrument, an operator must give CASA its proposed SMS manual by 31 July 2009. If not, the operator may not rely on the extension of time and will be in breach of AOC conditions from 1 July 2009.

Note 2 CASA will issue instruments of SMS approval to complying operators, as appropriate, between August 2009 and 2 November 2009.

Note 3 This instrument does not alter the operator's obligation to have, on or before 1 February 2010, a CASA-approved program to train and assess personnel in human factors and non-technical skills, as required by subparagraph 2.1 (c) of CAO 82.5 (with subsection 3 (2) of the CAO 82.5 Amendment).
