



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Transportation

**CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF THE PHILIPPINES**  
*Office of the Director General*

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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO: 44-16**

**TO : ALL CONCERNED**

**FROM : THE DIRECTOR GENERAL**

**SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF COMPLIANCE DATE OF PCAR PART 7; 7.8.6**

**DATE : ~~29 DEC~~ 2016**

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**REFERENCES:**

1. Philippine Civil Aviation Regulations Part 7; 7.8.6 (c) – Instrument and Equipment
2. ICAO Annex 6, Part 1 (6.2.2.1)

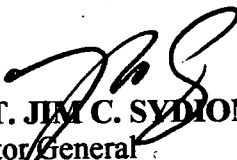
PCAR Part 7; 7.8.6 (c) requires that:

“Any agent used in a portable fire extinguisher in an aircraft for which the individual certificate of airworthiness is first issued on or after 31 December 2011, and any extinguishing agent used in a portable fire extinguisher in an aircraft for which the individual certificate of airworthiness is first issued on or after 31 December 2016, shall:

- (1) Meet the applicable minimum performance requirements of the Authority; and
- (2) Not contain Halon 1211, Halon 1301, or Halon 2402.

A request was received by this Authority for an extension of time to comply with the requirements stated in PCAR Part 7; 7.8.6 (c) in view of purchasing issues encountered by the concerned AOC holders attributed to delayed shipment of parts, late issuance of design approvals, customs clearances, customs releases and scheduling for aircraft modification, all of which are beyond the control of the operators.

After careful evaluation and technical consultations with the airline industry, compliance date to the said PCAR provisions is hereby extended for a period of twenty four (24) months from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2018.

  
**CAPT. JIM C. SYDIONGCO**  
Director General

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