

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING (NPRM) NO. 007-2026
RE: SMS PROVISIONS IN THE PCAR

FROM : THE FLIGHT STANDARDS INSPECTORATE SERVICE

DATE : 11 FEB 2026

The Flight Standards Inspectorate Service, Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) proposes to amend the regulations on Safety Management System (SMS) in various parts of Philippine Civil Aviation Regulations (PCAR) of the Flight Standards Inspectorate Service to avoid duplication and overlapping regulatory requirements.

The Civil Aviation Regulations on Safety Management (CAR-SM) was established as the primary and controlling regulation governing the establishment, implementation, and oversight of SMS. The amendment proposes to remove the SMS-related provisions in the PCAR and are replaced with appropriate references to CAR-SM. This ensures consistency, regulatory clarity, and uniform application of SMS requirements.

The removal of SMS provisions from the PCAR does not affect the obligation of regulated entities to comply with SMS requirements, which shall continue to be enforced in accordance with CAR-SM.

All concerned individuals and stakeholders are invited to review the proposed amendment and submit their comments, suggestions, or recommendations using the *NPRM Response Form* on or before 26 February 2026. Responses may be submitted through any of the following methods:

- **Email:** rsdd@caap.gov.ph or rsd@caap.gov.ph
- **Postal Mail:** Regulatory Standards Development Division
Regulatory Standards Department, Flight Standards Inspectorate Service, Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines, MIA Road, Pasay City

All comments should reference: **"NPRM: 007-2026"** in the subject line. The complete text of the proposed amendments is available for download at the CAAP website: www.caap.gov.ph


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