



MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING (NPRM) NO. 011-2026
AMENDMENT TO PHILIPPINE CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS
PART 13

DATE : 12 MAR 2026

The proposed amendments to PCAR Part 13 (Section 13.1.3, 13.2.2, 13.2.3, 13.2.7, 13.5.8, 13.6.3, 13.6.5, and new Section 13.3.3) align the rules with ICAO Annex 13 standards on aircraft accident and incident investigation.

The revisions modernize the safety investigation system by replacing rigid, enumerated lists with an occurrence-based approach. This removes ambiguity and ensures all safety-critical events are reported and investigated.

The amendments also streamline reporting through the Authority's Operations Center, strengthen the independence of investigations by removing prior approval requirements before issuing Final Reports, and standardize procedures for reopening investigations when significant new evidence emerges.

The amendment also expand the entitlements of accredited representatives, advisers, and experts from other Contracting States. Appointed experts are now allowed to participate in the identification of victims and assist in questioning surviving passengers who are citizens of their State.

New Section 13.3.3 formalizes the Philippines' duty, as the State of Registry, to notify concerned States and ICAO when a Philippine-registered aircraft is involved in an occurrence in a Non-Contracting State or Outside the territory of any State.

This Authority invites all concerned individuals and stakeholders to review the proposed amendment and submit comments, suggestions, or recommendations using *Attachment B - NPRM Response Form* within fifteen (15) days from the issuance of this Memorandum. Submit responses through:

- **Email:** rsdd@caap.gov.ph


- **Postal Mail:**

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All comments should reference: "**NPRM: 011-2026**" in the subject line. The complete text of the proposed amendments is available for download at the CAAP website: www.caap.gov.ph.

For information and guidance.



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