



MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT : NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING (NPRM) RE: AMENDMENTS TO PHILIPPINE CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS – AIR NAVIGATION SERVICE PART 12 (CAR-ANS PART 12) – SEARCH AND RESCUE

DATE : 02 JUNE 2026

The Aerodrome and Air Navigation Safety Oversight Office (AANSOO) of the Civil Aviation Authority of the Philippines (CAAP) proposes amendments to the Philippine Civil Aviation Regulations Air Navigation Services Part 12 (CAR-ANS Part 12) – Search and Rescue which includes the following:

- Enhancement of the Amendment/Revision to CAR-ANS Part 12 to ensure alignment with the provisions of the new CAAP Regulations and Standards Management Manual (RSMM);
- Designation of the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) - National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), as the primary Search and Rescue unit, replacing the Philippine National Police (PNP); and
- Designation of the Philippine National Police (PNP) as a secondary rescue unit, replacing the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC).

CAAP invites all concerned individuals and aerodrome operators to review the proposed amendments and provide comments, suggestions, or recommendations using **Attachment B – NPRM Response Form**, within **ten (10) calendar days** from the issuance of this Memorandum through:

- **Email:** rssid@caap.gov.ph
- **Postal Mail:**
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All comments should made reference to: **"NPRM: AANSOO-003-2026"** 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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