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Revised Implementation Date on the Training Requirement for Category 4 and 5 Personnel of Freight Forwarders

An initial timetable for the freight forwarders to fulfil the training requirement for Category 4 and 5 Personnel had been advised through DGAC 1/2006 and 5/2007, subject to periodic review of the progress of training in the industry. This initial timeframe was set with the objective of, on one hand, implementing the new international requirement for the enhancement of aviation safety within the shortest time possible and, on the other hand, allowing the industry sufficient time to prepare for compliance with the requirement.

Civil Aviation Department has been closely monitoring the progress of the industry in receiving the training. However, despite the work that has been done by both the Department and the industry, there are still a considerable number of Category 4 and 5 Personnel yet to be trained. In the light of the result of the most recent review and taking into account the comments from the industry, it is deemed appropriate to allow more time for the industry to provide training to their staff. In this connection, **the implementation date of the training requirement will be revised to 1 July 2009**. Freight forwarders are reminded to arrange training recognized by this office for their Category 4 and 5 staff as soon as possible and in no case later than this date.

Should you have any query about this circular, please contact Safety Officers (Dangerous Goods) at 2182 1221 or 2182 1214.

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