



Safety Information Bulletin

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Subject	Prohibition of use of psychoactive substances
Ref. Publication(s)	1) Air Navigation Order (ANO) 2) Air Navigation (91 – General Operating Rules) Regulations 2018
Purpose	To remind all operators of their responsibility to ensure that no person shall perform any duty or function in the capacity of a pilot, flight despatcher, or any personnel involved in the preparation or conduct of a flight while under the influence of any psychoactive substance.
Applicability	All Singapore Air Operator Certificate (AOC) Holders
Cancellation	N/A
Description	The Civil Aviation Authority of Singapore (CAAS) is investigating the case of a pilot who failed breathalyzer test before his flight from Melbourne on Saturday, 15 September 2018.
Regulatory Obligation(s)	All flight and cabin crew are required to abide by paragraph 47(3) of the Air Navigation Order and the Air Navigation (91 – General Operating Rules) Regulations 2018 (which takes effect on 1 Oct 2018): <i>ANO Para 47 – Intoxication in aircraft</i> 47.—(1) A person shall not enter any aircraft when drunk, or be drunk in any aircraft. (2) A person under the influence of a drug to such an extent as to impair his senses shall not enter or be in any aircraft. (3) A person shall not, when acting as a member of the crew of any aircraft or being carried in any aircraft for the purpose of so acting, be under the influence of drink or a drug. <i>Air Navigation (91 – General Operating Rules) Regulations 2018 – Prohibition of use of psychoactive substances</i> 19.—(1) A person must not perform any duty or function in the capacity of a pilot, a flight despatcher, or any personnel involved in preparation or conduct of a flight involving a relevant aircraft if the person is under the influence of any psychoactive substance which

may render the person unable to perform such duty or function in a safe and proper manner.

(2) Any person who fails to comply with paragraph (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$20,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

Psychoactive substances include alcohol, opioids, cannabinoids, sedatives and hypnotics, cocaine, other psychostimulants, hallucinogens, and volatile solvents, and excludes coffee and tobacco.

Recommendation(s) CAAS reminds all flight and cabin crew of their responsibility to abide by instructions issued by the operator on the abstention from alcoholic drinks.

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