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The Department of Aviation has classified compliance with the document specified below as mandatory for aircraft operated on the Thai Register of Civil Aircraft with consideration of the prescribed effective date and special conditions.

EFFECTIVE DATE : FEBRUARY 28, 1997

APPLIES TO : ALL AIRCRAFT

DOCUMENT IDENTIFICATION : NONE

ISSUED BY : -

SPECIAL CONDITIONS : -

SUBJECT : INOPERATIVE INSTRUMENT AND EQUIPMENT

1. NO PERSON MAY TAKEOFF AN AIRCRAFT WITH INOPERATIVE INSTRUMENTS OR EQUIPMENT INSTALLED UNLESS AN APPROVED MINIMUM EQUIPMENT LIST (MEL) EXISTS FOR THAT AIRCRAFT.

2. THE APPROVED MINIMUM EQUIPMENT LIST SHALL BE PREPARED BASE ON MASTER MINIMUM EQUIPMENT LIST WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AND APPROVED BY REGULATORY AGENCY OF COUNTRY OF MANUFACTURER OF THE AIRCRAFT

3. EXCEPT FOR OPERATION CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 1. OF THIS AD., A PERSON MAY TAKEOFF AN AIRCRAFT IN OPERATION CONDUCTED WITH INOPERATIVE INSTRUMENTS OR EQUIPMENT WITHOUT AN APPROVED MINIMUM EQUIPMENT LIST PROVIDED THE FLIGHT OPERATION IS CONDUCTED IN A ROTORCRAFT, NON TURBINE-POWERED-AIRPLANE, GLIDER OR LIGHTER-THAN-AIR AIRCRAFT FOR WHICH A MASTER MINIMUM EQUIPMENT LIST HAS NOT BEEN DEVELOPED AND THE INOPERATIVE INSTRUMENTS OR EQUIPMENT ARE NOT

3.1 PART OF THE INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT SPECIFIED IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION ON INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT FOR PRIVATE AIRCRAFT DATED DECEMBER 18, 1992

3.2 REQUIRED TO BE OPERATIONAL BY AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

3.3 INDICATED AS REQUIRED ON THE AIRCRAFT EQUIPMENT LIST

4. FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARAGRAPH 3. OF THIS AD; THE INOPERATIVE INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT MUST BE

4.1 REMOVE FROM AIRCRAFT; THE COCKPIT CONTROL PLACARDED 'INOPERATIVE' AND MAINTENANCE PROPERLY RECORDED OR

4.2 DEACTIVATED AND PLACARDED 'INOPERATIVE'. IF DEACTIVATION OF THE INOPERATIVE INSTRUMENTS OR EQUIPMENT INVOLVES MAINTENANCE, IT MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED AND PROPERLY RECORDED



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FOR DIRECTOR OF AIR SAFETY DIVISION

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ATTN: ALL AIRCRAFT OWNER/OPERATOR