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Use of Psychoactive Substances

Definition of Terms

Problematic use of substances:

The use of one or more psychoactive substances by aviation personnel in a way that:

- a) constitutes a direct hazard to the user or endangers the lives, health or welfare of others; and/or
- b) causes or worsens an occupational, social, mental, or physical problem or disorder.

Psychoactive substances:

Alcohol, opioids, cannabinoids, sedatives and bynotics, cocaine, other psycho stimulants, hallucinogens, and volatile solvents, whereas coffee and tobacco are excluded.

Safety-sensitive function: means a function listed below:

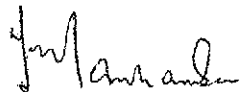
- i) flight crew member duties
- ii) flight attendant duties
- iii) flight instruction duties
- iv) aircraft dispatcher duties
- v) aircraft maintenance duties
- vi) aviation security duties
- vii) air traffic control duties
- viii) aviation weather forecasting and briefing duties
- ix) air traffic services communications duties
- x) aviation rescue and fire fighting duties
- xi) any duties performed on the airside
- xii) Officials of the authority who perform safety oversight related duties.

Text

1. Personnel assigned to safety-sensitive functions shall not carry out such duties while under the influence of any psychoactive substances which might render them unable to safely and properly exercise their duties.
2. Persons employed for the purpose of any safety-sensitive function shall not engage in any problematic use of substances.

3. No person may act or attempt to act in any safety-sensitive function.
 - i) within 8 hours after consumption of any alcoholic beverage.
 - ii) while under the influence of alcohol.
 - iii) while using any drug that affects the person's faculties in any way contrary to safety.
 - iv) Except in an emergency, no pilot or operator of a civil aircraft may allow a person who appears to be intoxicated or who demonstrates by manner or physical indications that the individual is under the influence of alcohol or drugs to be carried in that aircraft.
- 4 A conviction for the violation of any State statute relating to the growing, processing, manufacture, sale, deposition, possession, transportation, or importation of narcotic drugs, marijuana, or depressant or stimulant drugs or substances by personnel assigned to safety-sensitive function is grounds for permanent denial of continued exercise of these functions.
- 5 A conviction of any aviation licence, certificate, rating approval, authorisation holder, for the violation of any State statute relating to the operation of a motor vehicle while intoxicated by alcohol or a drug, while impaired by alcohol or a drug, or while under the influence of alcohol or a drug is grounds for:
 - i) denial of an application for any such licence, certificate rating, approval or authorisation for a period of up to 1 year after the date of such conviction.
 - ii) suspension or revocation of any licence, certificate, rating or authorisation already granted.
- 6 Each person holding a licence certificate, rating, approval, authorisation pertaining to safety-sensitive functions, shall provide a written report of each motor vehicle conviction related to alcohol or drugs to the Authority not later than 30 days after such conviction or admission of guilt. The report must include:
 - a) the person's name, address, date of birth and aviation certificate type and number.
 - b) the date of the conviction or date of admission of guilty.
 - c) Place of occurrence date and time of occurrence and police reference number.

Failure to comply with this paragraph is grounds for denial of application, suspension or revocation of any licence, certificate, rating approval or authorisation being applied or already granted.



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