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NOTICE TO INDUSTRY

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SUBJECT: Enforcement of Maintenance by Approved/Accepted Maintenance Organizations for CAR OPS 1 and CAR OPS 3 Operators

The Civil Aviation Authority Bahamas hereby reminds all aeroplane operators of their obligations relating to the maintenance of aircraft in accordance with the applicable Civil Aviation Regulations (CARs).

Effective **1 January 2027**, all operators conducting operations under **CAR OPS 1** (Commercial Air Transportation Aeroplane) and **CAR OPS 3** (Commercial Air Transportation Helicopter) shall ensure that the maintenance of their aeroplanes is performed by a **maintenance organization approved or accepted by the Authority**, as required by the applicable regulatory provisions.

The Authority will actively monitor compliance with these requirements and will take appropriate enforcement action where maintenance activities are found to be conducted outside the scope of an approved or accepted maintenance organization where such approval or acceptance is required by the regulations.

Operators are encouraged to review their maintenance arrangements and ensure that all contracts, approvals, and maintenance programmes are aligned with the applicable regulatory requirements before the effective date of this Notice.

Questions regarding the implementation of this Notice should be directed to the Airworthiness Department of the Civil Aviation Authority Bahamas.

Civil Aviation Authority Bahamas

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