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ADVISORY CIRCULAR

Subject: Establishment of Air Accident Investigation Unit (AAIU) and Occurrence reporting.

This advisory circular provides clarity and guidance on the establishment of the Air Accident Investigation Unit (AAIU) and the requirement for the occurrence reporting to the AAIU by the air operators.

The AAIU was established under the erstwhile Ministry of Information and Communications (MoIC) by the Minister on May 20, 2018 in line with the Section 6 (5) of the Civil Aviation Act of Bhutan 2016. The AAIU was established under the Ministry to conduct independent investigations into aircraft accidents inline with annex 13 and other relevant annexes to the Chicago Convention. After the transformation, the AAIU was placed under the Ministry of Infrastructure and Transport (MoIT).

In line with the BANRs 2021, the AAIU developed the **Bhutan Air Navigation - Investigation of Accidents and Incidents Regulation 2024** which establishes the requirement of investigation of aircraft accidents and incidents. It also establishes the requirement for air operators to report aircraft accidents and incidents to the AAIU. The AAIU regulation and circular can be accessed from the Ministry's website.

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