

CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORATE

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Introduction

In order to standardise the procedure in case of a serious incident/ accident, all owners and/or operators and/or local representatives of the aircraft shall follow the procedure listed below.

Applicability

- All Aircraft Operators
- Air Operator Certificate (AOC) holders
- Approved Training Organisations (ATO)
- **Declared Training Organisation (DTO)**

Notification Procedure to TM CAD

In the event of a serious incident/ accident in Malta, MATS and/or MIA are to notify the Director General for Civil Aviation (DGCA) on mobile number **00356 77429549**, or his designate, and if not already informed, the BAAI Chief Investigator of Air Accident on BAAI Number (Hot-Line 24/7) +356 99382725.

In the event of a serious incident/ accident to an aircraft registered in Malta or having its primary place of business in Malta, the owner and/or operator and/or local representative of the aircraft shall notify the Director General for Civil Aviation on mobile number **00356 77429549**, or his designate, and the BAAI Chief Investigator of Air Accident on BAAI Number (Hot-Line 24/7) +356 99382725.

The following complete and accurate information should be given:

- (1) Nature of emergency
- (2) Type of aircraft
- (3) Aircraft operator and/or registration
- (4) Number of persons on board
- (5) Estimated time of landing (if applicable)
- (6) The location and accessibility of site of serious incident/ accident (if applicable)
- (7) Hazardous material on board (if applicable)
- (8) List of names of people on board

The foregoing notification by the operator, owner or designated representative shall be made in the most expeditious manner. Immediately upon notification, a list of dangerous goods on board must be made available and within two hours of notification, a list of persons on board. Furthermore, an occurrence report in writing, containing the above mentioned information shall be sent to the DGCA and the Safety Officer of TM CAD on the below contact details:

- Captain Charles Pace (DGCA) – charles.pace@transport.gov.mt
- Safety Management Unit (SMU) – aviationsafety.tm@transport.gov.mt

Coordination with AFM Rescue Coordination Centre (RCC) may be required in case aircraft ELT activation and transmission is captured by Bari Mission Control Centre. AFM RCC is provided with an updated database of ELT and Mode S Address and operator/owner emergency contacts for every aircraft of the Maltese Register by the Airworthiness Inspectorate (AI). Liaison shall be in place between the

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Head of Airworthiness Inspectorate (HAI)/DGCA with the AFM for assistance of AFM RCC in search and rescue operations and the operator/ owner as required.

A copy of all the emergency contacts is also kept updated by the Flight Operations Inspectorate (FOI) for use in such circumstances. Kindly advise FOI of any changes to the emergency contacts.

Serious Incident/ Accident at Malta International Airport perimeter

In the case where the accident occurs within the Malta International Airport perimeter, the DGCA together with the ANS and Aerodrome Unit would be in continuous liaison with the person responsible for the Airport Emergency Response Plan at Malta International Airport is:

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Documentation

Affected entities are requested to ensure that the appropriate emergency procedures manuals are updated in line with this notice.

Communications Flow Chart

