

AIC 02/08 (5th March 2008)
Aeronautical Information Circular

Applicability:

- Lebanese operators (holders of an “AOC”)
- Flight crew (holders of current Lebanese Licenses)
- Air Traffic controllers
- Air Navigation service providers.

Subject: English Language Proficiency test

Reference is made to the ICAO 32nd Assembly- Resolution A36-11, concerning the implementation of the English Language Proficiency (ELP) in accordance with the ICAO Annexes: 1, 6, 10 volume II and 11 pertaining to Licenses Flight Crew and Air Traffic Controllers; in line with Lebanese Aviation regulations (LAR) s401.07, s401.09 as amended, we hereby notify that:

① - DGCA Lebanon have approved two ELP Raters, Mr. M. Tabesh, and Capt. T. Dabbous as of 27th December 2007, both are certified by AeroSolutions-Antwerp (Belgium) to perform the ELP test as per ICAO Annex 1 standards; the test facility is located within MEA premises at the Technical Division building 2nd floor, Office No D213, Airport road.

② - Pilots and Air Traffic Controllers are invited to perform the ELP test before the end of April 2008; failure to comply would require an approval from DGCA/FSD to obtain a grace period to reschedule the ELP test session.

The pass levels for this test are: 4, 5, and 6; anything below is a failure and will be subject to re-testing. Second failures have a waiting period of 3 months.

③ - The implementation plan target date adopted by DGCA/FSD is the 5th of March 2009 after which all Airmen and Air Traffic Controllers will be considered non compliant if they have not completed the ELP test as required by the revised LAR (s401.07 and s401.09) reflecting the ICAO Annex 1 resolution A36-11 amendments, and subsequently will not have a current license.

④ - For further updates and information please contact:

- DGCA/FSD: tel. 01- 62 80 00 ext. 2399 or 2255

- MEA at the ELP-test office: tel. 01- 62 88 88 ext. 22588