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## AERODROMES

### GENERAL

#### **NOTIFICATION OF THE AVAILABILITY OF TECHNICAL GUIDANCE MATERIAL ON THE GLOBAL REPORTING FORMAT (GRF) ON THE SOUTH AFRICAN CIVIL AVIATION WEBSITE**

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this AIC is to advise and communicate to Aerodrome Operators that accommodate international civil aviation traffic of the availability of technical guidance material (TGM) for the Implementation of the Global Reporting Format, which came into applicability on 04 November 2021. The TGM seeks to assist aerodrome operators in the implementation of this new reporting of runway surface conditions.

#### **Background**

The new ICAO methodology for assessing and reporting runway surface conditions, commonly known as the Global Reporting Format (GRF), enables a harmonized assessment and reporting of runway surface conditions and correspondingly improved flight crew assessment of take-off and landing performance.

This methodology is intended to be the only standardised way of reporting for international civil aviation, with the objective of reducing runway excursions.

#### **Notification to all Aerodrome Operators**

The SACAA has made available, technical guidance material (TGM), to assist aerodrome operators with the implementation of this new requirement.

The technical guidance material is available on the SACAA website and may be accessed on: [www.caa.co.za](http://www.caa.co.za).

  
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