



CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF FIJI
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NOTICE TO ALL AVIATION STAKEHOLDERS

The Civil Aviation Authority of Fiji (CAAF) hereby invites industry feedback and representations on the proposed initial issuance of the revised Standards Document for Aeronautical Telecommunications (SD-ATELCOM) framework. This framework comprises, Certification Requirements (Edition 6.0) and the formal adoption of the technical specifications contained in Volumes I through VI (Edition 1.0), aligned with current ICAO standards including ICAO amendments for 2026.

This Standards Document – Aeronautical Telecommunications, Volume II (Two), Edition 1.0 introduces the following amendments:

Harmonisation of Air-Ground Data Link Operations

Amendments to standardise data link procedures and their sub-areas to resolve divergent local practices and ensure global technical interoperability. This update aligns key industry standards, specifically improving CPDLC message structures, voice phraseologies, and connection management.

The effective date for this amendment is 03 August 2026. The applicability date for this amendment is 26 November 2026.

Stakeholders are requested to review the draft Standards Document and submit their formal representations, utilising the prescribed Form QA109, to the Manager Legal & Enforcement no later than the deadline of 15 July 2026: Manager.Legal&Enforcement@caaf.org.fj

The draft Standards Document – Aeronautical Telecommunications, Volume II (Two), Edition 1.0 is available for download on the official CAAF portal:

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The Civil Aviation Authority of Fiji values the active and constructive engagement of our industry stakeholders in our shared commitment to enhancing aviation safety and security.