



# Flight Safety Notification

## General

*Flight Safety Notifications (FSNs) are not mandatory in nature, but provide means such as guidance, methods, procedures and practices acceptable to the Authority for complying with regulations and other requirements in a systematic manner. These are not necessarily the only means of compliance. FSNs may also contain explanations of regulations, other guidance material, best practices or information useful to the aviation community. Unless incorporated into a regulation by reference, FSNs are not regulatory and do not create or change a regulatory requirement. A change of a regulatory requirement may come in the form of a Directive. A Flight Safety Notification is not a Directive.*

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## Definition of Calendar Month/Year

### Reason for Revision

Standardization of format to all Flight Safety Notifications.

### General

The Civil Aviation Regulations 2012 do not provide guidance in the application of these terms. The Fifth Schedule, Subpart D, Subsection 5.105(d), for example, speaks of accomplishing certain inspections within stipulated Calendar Months. Similarly, the 'Time Between Overhauls' (TBO) of engines, or other components, may be quoted in Calendar Months or Calendar Years instead of Flight Hours.

The interpretation by the Authority of these terms has historically been the same as the definitions found in the Oxford Dictionary. However, these terms were inadvertently omitted from the "Definitions" section of the Civil Aviation Regulations 2012.

### References

The Jamaica Civil Aviation Regulations 2012 - Fifth Schedule, Subpart D, Subsection 5.105(d)

### Applicability

The contents of this FSN are applicable to all operators of Jamaican-registered aircraft and for aircraft operated by Jamaican Air Operator Certificate holders, where an inspection period, or the serviceable life of a component, is stated in Calendar Months or Calendar Years. It will also apply to any other event where the terms Calendar Month or Calendar Year are used.

## Effectivity

This FSN is effective immediately and replaces all previous revisions to this document.

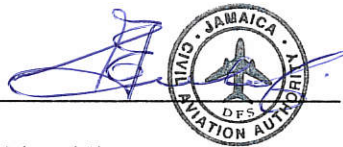
## Definitions

The Following definitions will apply:

- (1) Calendar Month – A period of time between the same dates in successive months. For example, a certificate issued or a monthly task accomplished on July 15, 2007 would be valid until midnight, August 14, 2007.
- (2) Calendar Year – A period of time between the same dates in consecutive years. For example, a certificate issued or a twelve monthly task carried out January 25, 2007 would remain in effect until midnight, January 24, 2008.

This FSN will remain in force until the definitions of a Calendar Month and Calendar Year are incorporated into the revised Civil Aviation Regulations, and its Schedules at the next amendment.

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