



Civil Aviation Administration Aviation Safety Bulletin

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Subject :

National airlines shall implement procedures for dealing with passengers smoking on board to comply with relevant provisions of the Civil Aviation Act and the Aircraft Flight Operations Regulations.

Background :

A national airline experienced an occurrence where a passenger smoked in the aircraft lavatory, triggering a smoke detector alarm during the flight. According to Article 50 of the Aircraft Flight Operation Regulations, the Pilot in Command is required to report the occurrence to the Aviation Police Bureau under the National Policy Agency, Ministry of the Interior for processing, as stipulated in Article 119-2 of the Civil Aviation Act.

Recommendations :

1. Aircraft operators shall strictly adhere to the regulations when dealing with instances of passengers smoking on board.
2. In the context of mandatory reporting for aviation safety-related events, the reporting shall be completed in accordance with the Regulations of Aircraft Flight Safety-Related Events to meet regulatory requirements.