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Safety Recommendation:

CHCI should, with input from its parent company, ensure that OMA assignment and alignment of Nominated Persons' responsibilities is appropriately defined; that limitations regarding assignments are appropriately set out and adhered to; and that appropriate processes, procedures and training enable staff to discharge assigned responsibilities in a transparent and auditable manner.

Response:

On 01 February 2022, and in subsequent engagement with the AAIU, the Operator provided the following response to this Safety Recommendation:

"A review of the wording in the Operations Manual Part A has been undertaken as part of the development of that reference document and the evolution of the relevant EASA Regulations.

The structure of OMA is defined by AMC3 ORO.MLR.100 Operations manual – general. Under "Organisation" an operator has to (and does) define the organisational structure of the AOC (OMA 1.1.1.1) and list the Nominated Persons as defined in ORO.AOC.135 (OMA 1.2.1).

The contents are aligned with those of the SMCMM which, in turn, has evolved with the development of EASA guidance on SMS requirements.

The core requirements of training are covered by the company induction process and a Management of Change plan will be developed for the individual depending on their role, their background and previous experience."

AAIU Comment:

The AAIU Notes the Operator's response of 01 February 2022.

In addition the Investigation notes that, in relation to the Safety Recommendations made to the Operator, the IAA informed the Oireachtas Joint Committee on Transport and Communications that 'the IAA will track these recommendations and ensure that they are appropriately implemented.'

The AAIU considers the status of this Safety Recommendation to be 'Implemented, closed'.