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Safety Recommendation:

CHCI should review and update its procedures relating to the introduction into service of non-mandatory equipment generally, and safety equipment in particular, to ensure that the procedures are sufficiently robust to identify and resolve integration issues before equipment is introduced into operational service.

Response:

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

"The Safety Equipment Maintenance Manual (SEMM) contains detailed instruction on the introduction of safety equipment and is used for all relevant projects.

This is supplemented by the use of the Management of Change Plans generated for all relevant equipment introductory projects.

Reviews of the introduction of recent safety equipment show that these procedures are well understood and in use"

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'.