

# Regulation (EU) No 376/2014 on the Reporting, Analysis and Follow-Up of Occurrences in Civil Aviation

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# Agenda

- Opening and general introduction
- Overview of key issues
- Q&A session with European Commission

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Q&A session with FOCA



#### EC376/2014 Basics

- Regulation... «on the Reporting, Analysis and Follow Up of Occurrences in Civil Aviation»
- Repeals Directive 2003/42/EC
- Implementing Rule (EU) No. 2015/1018 is related
- Within the EU: Adopted April 2014, Effective 15.Nov.2015
- Subject to adoption of the Joint Committee: Effective in Switzerland from 01. February 2016
- Primary Regulation, not under EASA Basic Regulation
- Consistent with other EU Regulations (ie- 216/2008, 996/2010)



#### **Commonality with existing Swiss System**

- Who has to report? similar to existing Directive
  - No longer limited to Commercial & Turbine powered
- What has to be reported?
  - List contained in IR (EU) 2015/1018
- Reporting channels?
  - To the «organisation» they are working for, or
  - To FOCA
- Mandatory & Voluntary Occurrences (ex «SWANS»)
- Formal Requirement for analysis and follow-up by Organisation / FOCA



# **Key implications for Organisations**

- > Required to have an internal reporting system
- Occurrences must go onto a database
- Reports must be compatible with ECCAIRS
- > Report occurrences to the FOCA within 72 hours
- Report initial analysis and actions within 30 days
- > Report final analysis results within 3 months
- Decide which voluntary reports go to FOCA
- Foster an internal «Just Culture»

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# **Key implications for FOCA**

- Increased volume of reports
  - ➤ All EASA aircraft types included (GA, Gliders)
  - Some reports will be updated with analysis (3 inputs?)
  - More «voluntary» reports from organisations
  - General improvement of «reporting culture»
- Surveillance should verify presence of a «Just Culture»
- Classification must be entered using the future «European Risk Classification Scheme»

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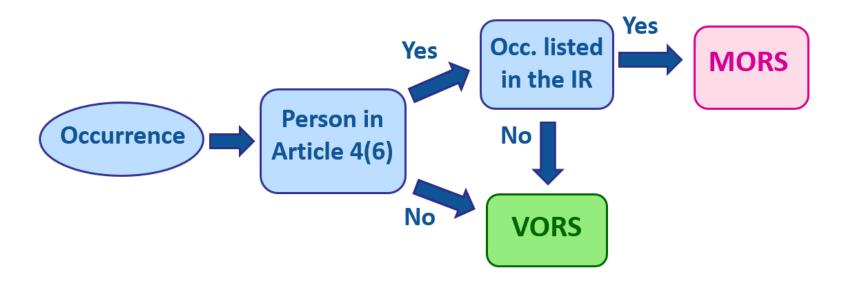
#### Analysis...

Regulation (EU) 376/2014 on the reporting, **analysis** and follow up of occurrences in civil aviation requires analysis to take place at various levels

- Organisational Level for SMS
- State Level for State Safety Plans
- European Level (ECR) through the Network of Analysts for the EASp



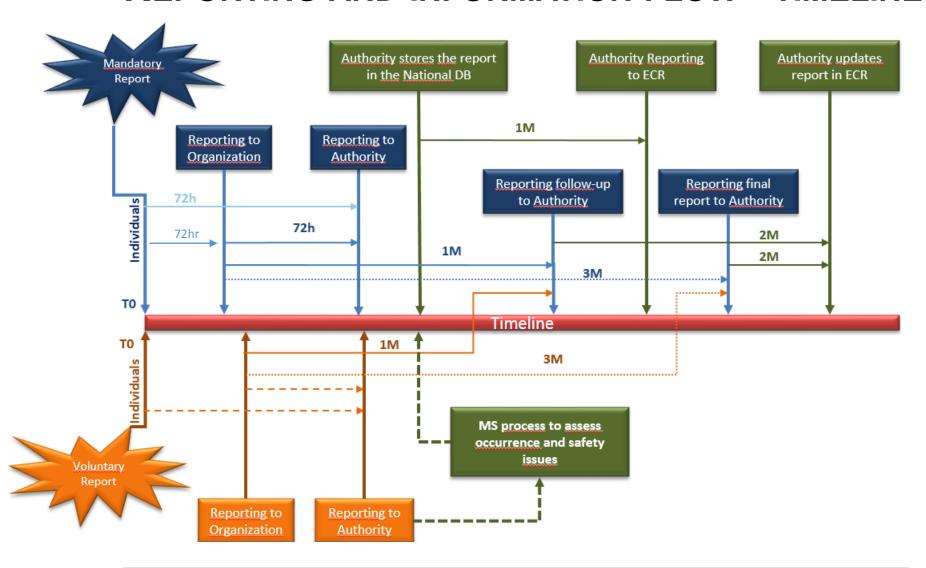
#### **Mandatory and Voluntary Reporting**



Source: EASA



#### REPORTING AND INFORMATION FLOW - TIMELINE





# Information Flow (initial notification)



\*Note: for the purpose of simplification, the scheme indicates that the reporting by individuals is made to the organisation while it is recognised by the Regulation that individuals may report directly to the competent authority.

Source: EASA



# Information flow (analysis and follow-up notification)



\*Note: for the purpose of simplification, the scheme only addresses the reporting through organisations while the competent authority may receive occurrences directly from individuals.

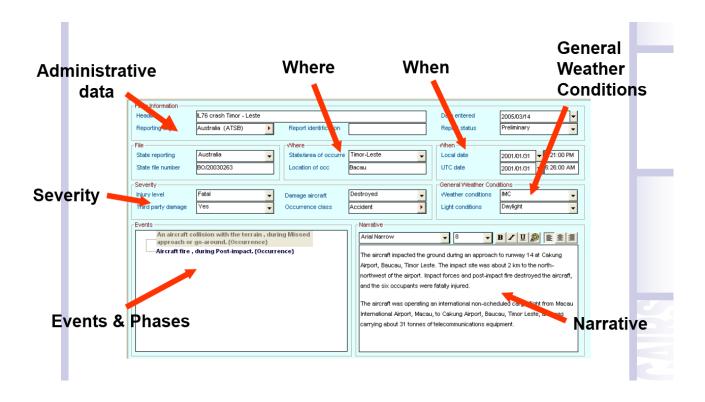
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#### What is «ECCAIRS»?

ECCAIRS stands for European Coordination Centre for Accident and Incident Reporting Systems

It is a database tool, developed and provided by the European Union to facilitate the implementation of aviation occurrence reporting systems across Europe.





# **Compatible Reporting Means**



Source: EC



# **Compatible Reporting Means**

- Reduced Interface Taxonomy Subset of ADREP
  - ♦ We encourage organisations to use the RIT in their systems
- E5X Data Transfer Format
  - → EASA working with SMS Software Companies to enable compatibility for their user communities
  - Support available for organisations through EASA and NAAs
- European Portal On-line and off-line reporting
  - ♦ Standardises and simplifies reporting to competent authority
  - Reports offered: GA Report, Flight Operations, Aerodrome, ATM, <u>Birdstrike</u>, Dangerous Goods and Technical (Wildlife)

Source: EC



# **Mandatory Data Fields**

- Organisations and competent authorities databases shall contain the mandatory data fields listed in Annex I
- Mandatory data fields include common data fields as well as fields to be provided only when relevant in the context of the occurrence
- ➤ If the information is not known, it may be transmitted with the value "Unknown" or other relevant value (e.g. "Not applicable")

Source: EC



# Just Culture in an Organisation



Employees and contracted personnel who report or are mentioned in occurrence reports shall not be subject to any prejudice by their employer or by the organisation for which the services are provided on the basis of the information supplied by the reporter



#### Just Culture in the Context of the State



- MS prevented to institute proceedings on the basis of occurrences unless if national criminal law allows it
- When administrative or disciplinary proceedings instituted, information cannot be used against reporter or other involved



# Two exceptions to protection principle

- cases of wilful misconduct
- unacceptable behaviour

i.e. where there has been a manifest, severe and serious disregard of an obvious risk and profound failure of professional responsibility to take such care as is evidently required in the circumstances, causing foreseeable damage to a person or property, or which seriously compromises the level of aviation safety



#### Designation of a «Body» (Just Culture)

- Article 16(12) requires the Member State to designate a body responsible for implementation of Article 16 (6), (9) and (11)
- MS have full flexibility to decide which entity shall be entrusted with this role



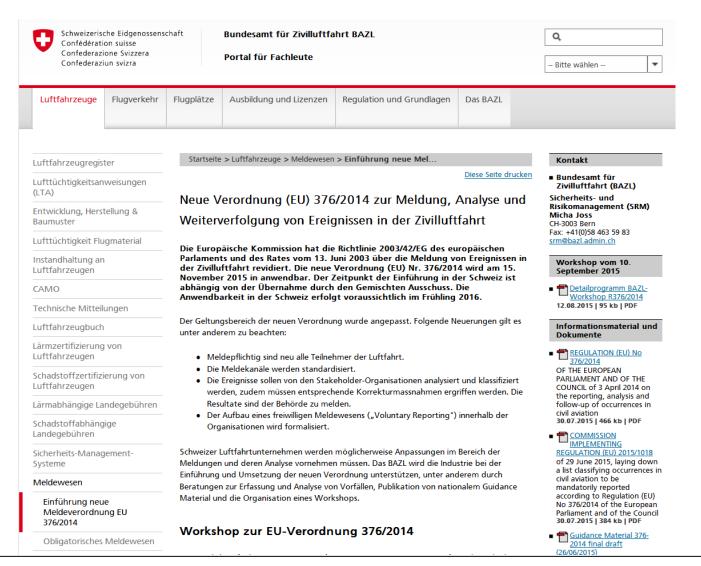
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#### **Next Steps**

- Legal adoption by due process
- FOCA assistance to Top Reporting Organisations (TRO) to establish databridge solutions
- Establish portal for data transfers (EU or FOCA)
- Identify need for additional guidance material (if any)
- Update FOCA «reporting» website as appropriate
- Communication / Promotion / Training



#### FOCA Internet .... more to come





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#### **Questions & Answers**



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# Final Thought....



Occurrence Reporting is not new!

EC 376 fosters more effective usage of existing (Safety) Management Systems

Swiss aviation safety culture is already good...this is an opportunity to get even better!