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**REVISED MEDICAL REPORT FORM (DCA153) AND
OPHTHALMOLOGY EXAMINATION REPORT FORM [DCA153(OPH)]**

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Under the Air Navigation (Hong Kong) Order 1995 (Cap. 448C), every applicant for or holder of a flight crew licence, air traffic controller's licence or student air traffic controller's licence shall undergo a medical examination conducted by a Hong Kong Approved Medical Examiner (AME) for the grant and renewal of a Hong Kong medical certificate.
- 1.2 Medical Report Form (DCA153) is used by AME for recording the medical examination findings for initial and renewal examinations for all classes of medical certificates.
- 1.3 Ophthalmology Examination Report Form [DCA153(Oph)] is used by ophthalmologists when extra visual examination is deemed necessary.

2. Revision of DCA153 and DCA153(Oph)

- 2.1 As part of the continuous effort to ensure the medical examination requirements and procedures are sufficient and up-to-date to uphold the flight safety standard, the revised Medical Report Form (DCA153) and Ophthalmology Examination Report Form [DCA153(Oph)] are introduced.

2.2 Major items revised are as follows:-

<i>Forms</i>	<i>Items in Revised Form</i>	<i>Items in Old Form</i>
DCA153	Item 8.1 – Class of HK Medical Certificate applied for	Nil
	Item 9 – Aircraft Accident/incident History <i>(content revised)</i>	Item 9 – Aircraft Accident/incident History
	Item 13 – Tobacco Smoking <i>(content revised)</i>	Item 13 – Tobacco Smoking
	Item 14 – Alcohol Consumption <i>(content revised)</i>	Item 14 – Alcohol Consumption
	Item 18(a) – Heart disease / High blood pressure	Item 18(a) – Heart disease
	Item 18(b) – Blood disorders / Cancers	Item 18(b) – High / Low blood pressure
	Item 18(c) – Epilepsy / Neurological disease	Item 18(c) – Epilepsy
	Item 21 – Declaration and Consent <i>(content revised)</i>	Item 21 – Declaration and Consent
	Item 26 – Waist & Neck Circumference	Item 26 – Waist Measurement
	Item 55 – Measure of Heterophoria <i>(content revised)</i>	Item 56 – Measure of Heterophoria
	Item 57 – Colour Perception <i>(content revised)</i>	Item 58 – Colour Perception
	Item 64 – Drug Screen <i>(content revised)</i>	Item 64 – Drug Screen
DCA153 (Oph)	Consent to release medical information <i>(content revised)</i>	Consent to release medical information

2.3 The above changes shall alter the requirement laid down in Chapter 3 in the Guidance Notes for Approved Medical Examiners, which will be amended accordingly in due course.

2.4 The mentioned forms are available for download on Hong Kong Civil Aviation Department (HKCAD) website at <https://www.cad.gov.hk/english/applications.html> with immediate effect. Any older version of the forms may be accepted, at HKCAD's discretion, until 31 December 2018.

2.5 For enquiry, please contact HKCAD Personnel Licensing Office via email to plo@cad.gov.hk.