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1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 This Advisory Circular (AC) guides Tanzanian medical certificate holders operating outside Tanzania who cannot return for a medical examination. The Authority may defer the examination under regulation 13, subject to a medical risk assessment by the Medical Assessor and the conditions below and reports are submitted through the Civil Aviation Service Portal (CASP) instead of email.

2.0 REFERENCES

- (a) Civil Aviation Act, Cap. 80 (R.E. 2023);
- (b) Civil Aviation (Personnel Licensing) Regulations, 2017 (R.E. 2026),
- (c) TCAA Aviation Medicine Protocols;
- (d) TCAA Aviation Medicine Procedure Manual;

3.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The applicant shall hold a valid Tanzanian licence and be actively operating outside Tanzania, in an area distant from designated AME facilities. Deferral is granted only as an exception.

4.0 MAXIMUM DEFERRAL (REGULATION 13)

Category	Maximum deferral	Foreign medical examination
Flight crew in non-commercial operations	A single period of 6 months	Not required, provided previous records show no apparent risk of incapacitation
Flight crew in commercial operations	Two consecutive periods of 3 months each	Required for each period, by a medical examiner designated by the State of operation, with a favourable report
Private pilot	A single period of up to 12 months	Required, by a medical examiner designated by the State of operation

5.0 SUBMISSION

- 5.1 The applicant submits the deferral request in CASP before the medical certificate expires. Where a foreign examination is required, the applicant uploads the medical certificate of the class required and the complete report with all investigations, signed and stamped by the foreign examiner. For commercial crew, a new request and report are required for each three-month period.

6.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

- 6.1 The Medical Assessor evaluates the reports against the Authority's standards, compares them with existing records and makes the final determination. The applicant accepts the risks and restrictions of the deferral.

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7.0 PROCESS SUMMARY

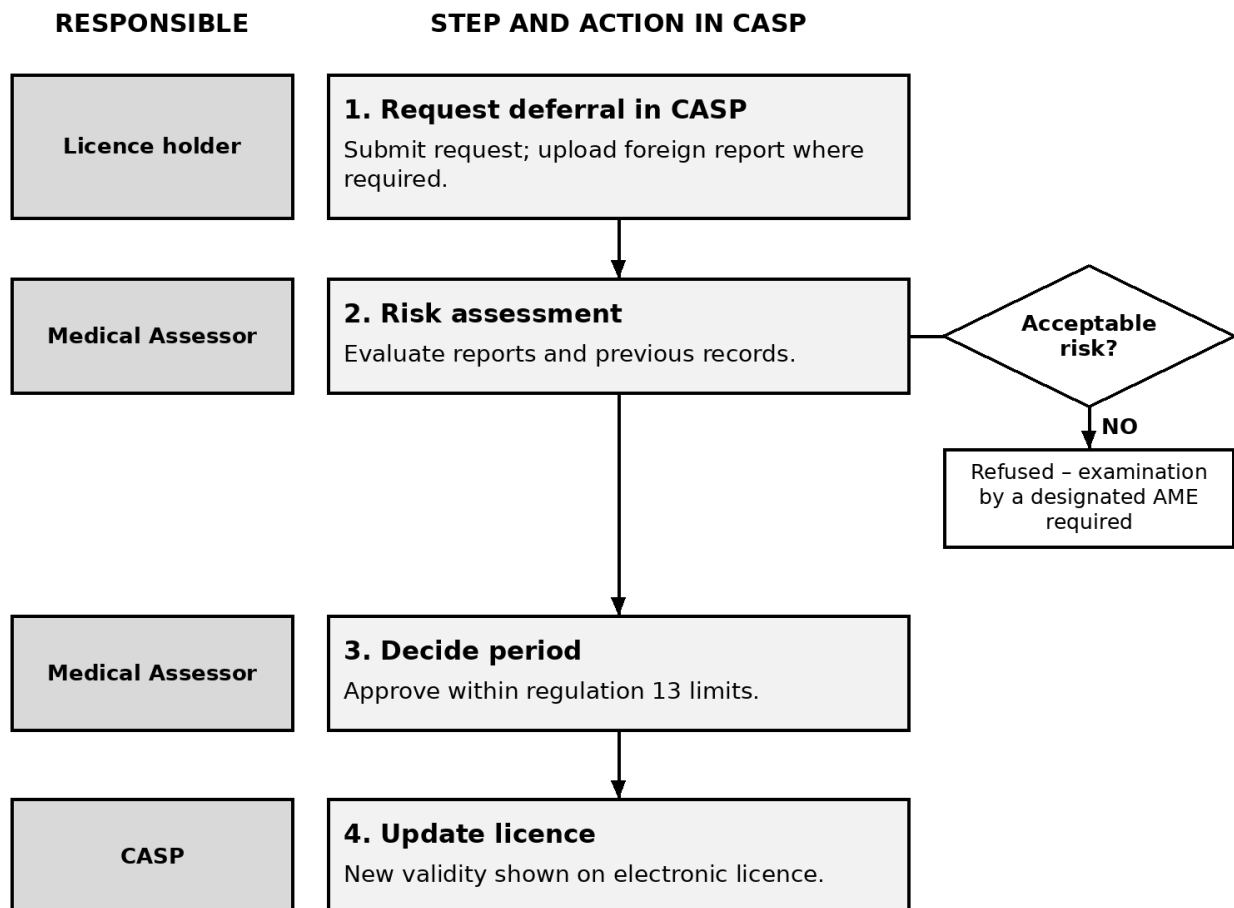


Figure 1 – Deferral of a medical examination

8.0 EFFECTIVE DATE AND CANCELLATION

- 8.1 This Advisory Circular is effective from the date of issue shown below and remains in force until amended, revised or cancelled by the Authority.
- 8.2 Applications submitted before the effective date shall be completed under the documents in force when they were submitted, unless the applicant elects to proceed under this Advisory Circular.



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