



Federal Public Service  
Mobility and Transport  
Belgian Civil Aviation Authority

Company Approvals Directorate

Operations Department

## NOTICE TO OPERATORS 2011/01

**Subject:** Safety Management System

**Description:** To the special attention of the operators with a Belgian AOC.

EASA SMS legislation is expected to become effective for all regulated organisations in April 2012. The Belgian Civil Aviation Authority (BCAA) strongly encourages all organisations to implement their SMS early as this will enable organisation to develop systems that will provide safety and business benefits once the SMS matures and become effective.

To assist organisations in their preparation for SMS, the BCAA will publish a Notice on SMS available on his website at [www.mobilit.fgov.be/air/operations](http://www.mobilit.fgov.be/air/operations) of [www.mobilit.fgov.be/lucht/operations](http://www.mobilit.fgov.be/lucht/operations) or please contact your appropriate CAA Surveyor/Inspector.

This includes generic SMS guidance material

The BCAA ask the operators to send their amendment of the OM partA as soon as possible and before the 20th of December 2011.

B. Van Noten, Ir

Counsellor General

