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GLOBAL RUNWAY CONDITION (GRF) NOTIFICATION FORMAT
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The Belize Department of Civil Aviation (BDCA) hereby notifies the entire aviation community that, in compliance with the newly implemented procedures by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and integrated into the national regulations (BCAR), a new Global Reporting Format (GRF) has been established. This format facilitates the standardized evaluation and notification of runway surface conditions for air operations, particularly in relation to precipitation-induced effects. Its purpose is to enhance flight crew awareness regarding aircraft performance during takeoff and landing phases. The implementation of these procedures will involve a series of activities conducted by the regulatory authority including adjusting procedures and carrying out a trial period to ensure that GRF is implemented safely for aircraft operations. The effective date of implementation for this new format in the aviation industry will be April 30, 2025.

For further information, please direct your inquiries to info@civilaviation.gov.bz or visit the BDCA offices for detailed clarification.

All users are reminded to visit this AIS office in accordance with the international and national standards of ICAO.