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ORIGINAL EDITION, REVISION 04 OF CA-OPS1-003/2016 **ACCEPTANCE OF THE ELECTRONIC FLIGHT BAG (EFB)**

The Civil Aviation Authority (DGAC), through the Aeronautical Operations Unit, informs all certified operators, applicants for an Air Operator Certificate (COA), and those interested in CA-OPS1-003/2016 who wish to replace paper documentation, integrate applications into the functionality of Electronic Flight Bags (EFB), or who need to update their manual system with this Advisory Circular, that the **Original Edition, Revision 04 of Advisory Circular CA-OPS1-003/2016** has been published.

This circular establishes an acceptable —though not exclusive— method for obtaining DGAC authorization regarding the operational use of EFBs. The standard applies to portable devices or installed systems assessed by the Operator, provided they guarantee a level of accessibility, usability, and reliability equivalent to the media they replace.

The circular also provides guidance for the implementation and management of an EFB program to support the usage authorization process.

Operators are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure compliance with the requirements established for the replacement of paper-based documentation or the integration of new applications into EFBs.

The link to access CA-OPS1-003/2016 is:

<https://www.dgac.go.cr/WEB/list/plantilla?type=Plantilla2&key=OperacionesAeronauticasPlantilla2&tab=OperacionesAeronauticasCirculares&level1=464>

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