



DIRECCIÓN GENERAL DE  
AVIACIÓN CIVIL  
COSTA RICA

TEL/FAX: (506) 2106-9093  
AFS: MROCYOYX  
Web Page: [www.dgac.go.cr](http://www.dgac.go.cr)  
E-mail: [aiscr@dgac.go.cr](mailto:aiscr@dgac.go.cr)

REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA  
CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY  
Air Navigation Services Department  
Aeronautical Information Services Unit  
P.O. BOX 5026 -1000  
SAN JOSE – COSTA RICA



AIC  
Series A  
07  
31 JAN 2023

## AGA

### **CHANGE OF IMPLEMENTATION DATE OF THE IMPROVED GLOBAL NOTIFICATION FORMAT TO EVALUATE AND REPORT THE CONDITION OF THE RUNWAY (GRF)**

The Civil Aviation Authority, through the Aerodrome Supervision Unit, informs international aerodrome operators the date of application of the definitions, acronyms and articles related to the Enhanced Global Format for Assessment and Reporting of Conditions of the Runway Surface (GRF) established in RAC 14 "Design and Construction of Aerodromes, Volume I", as well as in RAC 139 "Certification, Operation and Surveillance of Aerodromes" moved to **April 10, 2023**.

The implementation in international aerodromes will be carried out, according to the considerations indicated in table 1.

Table 1

<b>Aerodrome Designator</b>	<b>Date of implementation</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
MRLB	10/04/2023	
MROC	10/04/2023	
MRLM	31/08/2023	
MRPV	10/04/2023	Until further notice, the runway surface condition report will be reported only through the air traffic control frequency or via SNOWTAM, as appropriate.

The airport community is reminded that, in relation to the implementation of this notification methodology, the advisory circular CA-AGA-RAC139-020-2021 is available at the following link, called "Assessment, measurement and notification of the status of the runway surface":  
<https://www.dgac.go.cr/supervision-de-aerodromos/#2>

This aeronautical information circular is valid until **December 31, 2023**.

### **REPLACES AIC A03/22 DATED 11JAN23 WITH MODIFICATIONS**