

AIA has assured NASO that all operators audited under our AIRCARE™ programme will be in compliance to meet the deadlines contained in the letter. We have however raised two issues – we think it is inappropriate for Health Standards to impose requirements which potentially conflict with those of certificated operators. We believe that NASO has overlooked the fact that all air operators are already certificated – unlike those operating in the health environment and to impose health based standards and rules on a system which runs to international civil aviation standards is incorrect. We will have more comment for you on this point at a later date. We are very comfortable with Health Standards to apply to health issues but not comfortable with health standards applying to aircraft operations.