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Dear Chairs,

PUBLICATION OF AVN59A – Aviation Legal Liability Only Clause

On 10 April 2026, the AICG published the Aviation Legal Liability Only Clause (AVN59A).

Consultation Draft 71 noted that AICG had received a request from a market participant to review and update the Non-Aviation Liability Clause (AVN59). AICG considered this request and agreed that it would be appropriate to review AVN59, which was used as the basis for the updated clause.

The request highlighted an inconsistency created by the title of the clause (suggesting that it affected non-aviation liabilities) when compared with its terms, the substance of which describes the scope of cover concerning aviation liability. The request therefore involved AICG reviewing the clause with a view to clarifying how the clause expressed aviation-related liability.

The drafting process included a market consultation following which the AICG Chair has now agreed to publish AVN59A. We note that this clause is drafted for use in policies that contain a definition of Occurrence.

AVN59A will be separately attached to the e-mail publishing this letter. It will also shortly be uploaded to the [AICG website](#). We would like to reiterate our thanks to those who responded to the consultation.

It is not compulsory for AICG clauses/wordings to be used as drafted, nor are they intended to replace the exercise of independent judgement. It is the responsibility of each individual company to judge their own circumstances when deciding whether or not to use a particular clause wording. Advice should be sought from legal advisors for clarification of the use and the intension of these wordings. The AICG does not accept any responsibility for the subsequent interpretation of the clauses/wordings.

Yours sincerely,



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