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ADDENDUM 01 TO DGS CIRCULAR NO. 57 OF 2026

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**Subject: Extension of Transition Period for Issuance of Medical Fitness
Certificate through e-Samudra Portal – reg.**

Reference is invited to DGMA Circular No. 57 of 2026 dated 07.09.2026 regarding “Issuance of Medical Fitness Certificate through e-Samudra Portal”, wherein the existing practice of issuance of Medical Fitness Certificates manually was scheduled to be discontinued with effect from 02 October 2026.

2. In order to facilitate a smooth transition to the online system and to provide additional time to DGMA Approved Medical Practitioners for familiarisation with and adoption of the Medical Fitness Certificate module on the e-Samudra Portal, the transition period is hereby extended by two months.

3. Accordingly, the existing practice of issuance of Medical Fitness Certificates manually shall now be discontinued with effect from 01 December 2026. The Medical Practitioners are advised to utilise the extended transition period to complete the necessary preparations and ensure that they are able to issue Medical Fitness Certificates through the e-Samudra Portal.

4. All other provisions of DGMA Circular No. 57 of 2026 dated 07.09.2026 shall remain unchanged.

5. This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

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