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## Strengthening National Facilitation Programme and Committees



Thai Air Navigation ACT

Thailand's Civil Aviation
 Facilitation Oversight Structure



### Thai Air Navigation Act B.E. 2497



**Section 50/42** The Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand shall be responsible for the establishment, development and implement of the **National Civil Aviation Facilitation Programme** 

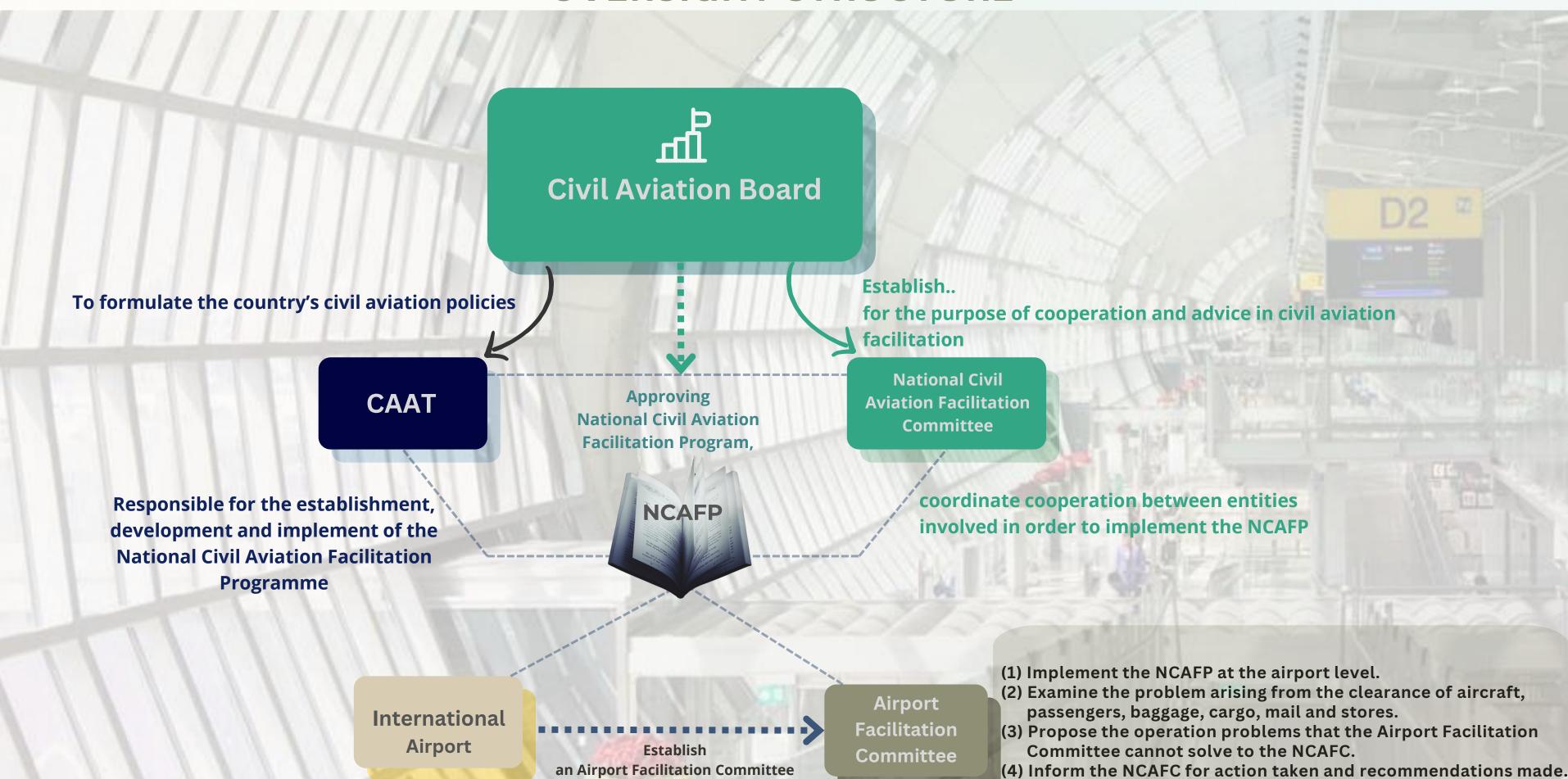


**Section 50/43**. For the purpose of implementing the NCAFP, the Civil Aviation Board shall establish a **National Civil Aviation Facilitation Committee** composed of representatives of agencies involved in facilitation, clearance agencies (immigration, customs, public health, agriculture, security and narcotics control), tourism, commerce, foreign affairs and operators including ground handling service providers and other agencies



**Section 50/56** The Public Aerodrome Operator who provides international services shall establish an **Airport Facilitation Committee** 

## THAILAND'S CIVIL AVIATION FACILITATION OVERSIGHT STRUCTURE



#### National Civil Aviation Facilitation Programme



**Developed by the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand (CAAT)** 





**Serves** as a framework and guideline for facilitation authorities (Customs, Immigration, Health, etc.)



Aims to :Remove unnecessary obstacles and delays.

Enhance civil air transport services.

Promote a safe and sustainable aviation industry.



Does not compromise safety or security standards

#### National Civil Aviation Facilitation Committee





Government and Private Sector Aviation Organizations



Supporting
Agencies for
National
Security and
Tourism
Information



**Entry and Exit Authorities** 

- Airports of Thailand PCL:AOT
- Department of Airports
- Thailand Post Co., Ltd.
- U-Tapao Airport Authority
- Bangkok Airways P
- AOC BKK
- Aeronautical Radio of Thailand Ltd.

- Royal Thai Airforce
- Tourism Authority of Thailand
- Immigration Bureau
- Customs Department
- Department of Fisheries
- Department of National Park
- Department of Consular Affairs
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Disease Control

#### **Duties and Responsibilities of NCAFC**



advice to relevant authorities and agencies



**Promote** best practices in civil aviation facilitation





recommendations from Airport Facilitation Committees and refer matters back for further consideration



Consider

policies related to clearance formalities



Review and propose

important information related to





#### Coordinate

the implementation of the **National Civil Aviation Facilitation Programme (NCAFP)** 





#### Coordinate

with the National Civil Aviation Security Committee





international civil aviation

**Disseminate** 

## Implementation of access to air transport by persons with disabilities in accordance with annex 9



## CAAT regulation on standards of facilities and services for person with special needs travelling by air





Issues concerning implementation



Promote the implementation

#### "The draft"

- Prepared by the Accessibility Standards Working Group.
- Acknowledged and approved by the NCAFC.





#### CAAT regulation on standards of facilities and services for person with special needs travelling by air









#### The main principles are as follows:

- General provision came into force on 30 May 2025
- · Provision concerning assistance with boarding, disembarking, and online reservation will come into force on 28 August 2025
- · Availability of information and assistance with reservations, including advance notice, requirements in case of traveling with an assistant, if needed
- Prohibit refusal of carriage except for safety and security reasons
- · Onboard services and assistance upon arrival, including support for boarding and disembarking, carrying mobility aids and assistive devices, and seat allocation



#### Issues concerning implementation



## TRAINING

NO CERTIFIED COURSES AND CERTIFIED INSTRUCTORS CONCERNING SERVICES FOR PERSON WITH SPECIAL NEEDS



## SERVICE ANIMAL

## UNDERSTANDING

LACK OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN OPERATORS AND PERSON WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, ESPECIALLY ISSUES PERTAINING TO PASSENGER SAFETY.

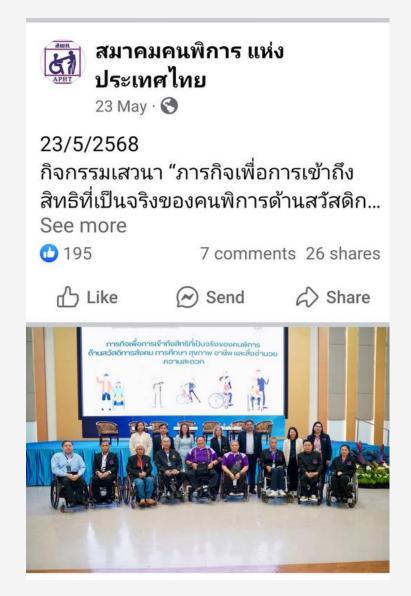


#### Promote the implementation

CAAT promotes awareness and understanding of the regulations outlined in annex 9 and document 9984, which highlight the rights of individuals with disabilities to access air transport. Furthermore, CAAT is engaging in dialogues with organizations representing people with disabilities and operators in the aviation industry to address pertinent issues and build stronger connections with the public, particularly individuals

with disabilities.







#### Other regulations under the NCAFC's consideration



National Civil Aviation Facilitation Programme (NCAFP), Second Edition, B.E. 2568 (2025)



Requirement of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand No.35

**Crew Member Certificate CMC** 



Requirement of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand No.47: Facilitation for Air Travel of Unaccompanied Minor



Requirement of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand No.52: Manifest, Recordkeeping, and Responsibilities for Entries in Passenger Manifest and Cargo Manifest

#### FAL related to SEC and coordination with international organizations





The Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) visited Thailand and held discussions, providing recommendations on border management in the following key areas:

- Thailand has enacted legislation on the collection of API and PNR data.
- Thailand has established the National Civil Aviation Facilitation Programme.
- Thailand has implemented biometric data collection in passports.



## THANK YOU!

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