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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL CAP UNIT COMMANDERS

FROM: CAP/CC

SUBJECT: Interim Change Letter – CAPR 60-1, *CAP Flight Management*

1. CAPR 60-1 is currently undergoing revision as a part of the publications reengineering project. This interim change letter will remain in effect until the new regulation is complete and published.
2. As part of an ongoing risk management review of procedures for CAP flying, the staff and senior leaders recommended and I agreed that the following immediate changes be made:
 - CAP is establishing a filing weather minimum of 500 feet Above Ground Level (AGL) and 1 Statute Mile Visibility, for the departure and destination fields. Planned operations below this level are prohibited.
 - IFR operations will be released within 2 hours of the sortie takeoff time to permit consideration of current weather conditions.
3. Waivers for the above will continue to use the published waiver process in CAPR 60-1. As always, emergencies can be brought to the attention to the National Operations Center to assist with approval coordination.
4. I have also tasked my staff to review and update flight release officer qualifications, procedures and training as well as pre-flight risk management procedures by the end of the fiscal year. Expect changes to these to be implemented as they are ready. I have specifically asked the staff to implement tools to manage risk at the appropriate level of the organization by the best personnel to do so.
5. Any questions can be directed to my Director of Operations, John Desmarais, at jdesmarais@capnhq.gov or 1-888-211-1812 extension 301.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph R. Vazquez".

JOSEPH R. VAZQUEZ
Major General, CAP
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