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1. Base Maintenance of Aircraft

The reporter raised safety concerns about Macao registered aircrafts being sent to base maintenance organisation whose approvals had been suspended by the local authority.

AACM relevant department had contacted the State Authority and confirmed that they did not suspended the maintenance organisation's approval. Instead, the maintenance organisation voluntarily suspended all its regular inspection and maintenance operations on certain aircraft types in order to ensure the quality and safety of the maintenance.

AACM also confirmed with the concern operator that 2 aircrafts were undergoing scheduled maintenance at this maintenance organisation. However, no maintenance work could be carried out due to the voluntarily suspension. As long as the aforesaid suspension is in force at the maintenance organisation, no maintenance service will be carried out and the aircrafts could not be released to service by the maintenance organisation.

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