

National instructions for Account Consignors for the security of premises, employees and transport

These instructions have been prepared for information and use by you and your employees engaged in the preparation and control of consignments of air cargo. These instructions are in accordance with regulation (EC) 2320/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing common rules in the field of civil aviation security.

Premises

Access to areas where consignments of air cargo are prepared, packaged and/or stored will be controlled to ensure unauthorized individuals do not have access to the consignments.

Visitors must be accompanied at all times in those areas where consignments of air cargo are prepared, packaged and/or stored.

Employees

The integrity of all employees being recruited who will have access to air cargo shall be verified. The verification at least includes an identity check and a check of the curriculum vitae and/or the references provided.

All employees who have access to air cargo shall be made aware of their responsibilities in the field of security as described in these instructions.

Responsible nominee

At least one person responsible for the implementation and control on the basis of these instructions will be nominated (assigned officer).

Integrity of the consignments

Consignments of air cargo shall not contain prohibited articles, unless they have been properly declared and subjected to the applicable laws and regulations (see the attached list).

Consignments of air cargo must be protected against manipulation by unauthorized persons.

Consignments of air cargo must be adequately packaged and where possible fitted with a tamper-evident closure.

Before being placed on board, consignments of air cargo shall be fully described on the attached documentation together with the correct address.

Transport

In case the shipping agent is responsible for the transportation of consignments of air cargo, the consignments must be protected against manipulation by unauthorized persons.

Irregularities

Ascertained or suspected irregularities in relation to these instructions shall be reported to the responsible nominee. The responsible nominee shall take appropriate measures.

Articles prohibited for air cargo

The following articles are prohibited for air cargo:

a. Explosives, ammunition, inflammable liquids, corroding substances

Explosive or highly inflammable components, which by themselves or in conjunction with other items can result in an explosion or a fire. These include explosive materials, blasting caps, fireworks, gasoline, other inflammable fluids, ammunition etc, or a combination thereof.

Corroding or toxic substances, including gases, whether or not under pressure;

And

b. Items and devices which disable or incapacitate persons

All kinds of tear gas, pepper spray or similar chemicals and gasses, in a pistol, a cartridge or other container and other disabling devices such as electric batons, electronic devices etc.

Unless they have been properly declared and subjected to the applicable laws and regulations.

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