
INFORMATION CIRCULAR

CARRIAGE OF MUNITIONS OF WAR BY AIR

- 1 This circular informs air operators of the changes to the regulations on the carriage of munitions of war by air. Following the publishing of Air Navigation (Amendment) Order 2020 (S711/2020) in the Government Gazette (electronic edition) on 28 August 2020, Paragraph 50C of the Air Navigation Order concerning the carriage of munitions of war as cargo has been removed (see attachment).
- 2 Consequently, with effect from 1 September 2020, air operators are no longer required to apply for a permit from CAAS for the purpose of transporting munitions of war as cargo on its aircraft. Air operators are however reminded that, when handling, loading and transporting arms, ammunition and other prohibited items on its aircraft, they must comply with the Air Navigation (Aviation Security) Order's Security Directive for Aircraft Operators.
- 3 Shippers who wish to offer for transport munitions of war by air must also comply with the Arms and Explosive Act. For more information for its licencing requirements, you may visit the Singapore Police Force website at the following link:
<https://www.police.gov.sg/e-Services/Police-Licences/Arms-and-Explosives-Licence>
- 4 Air operators are also reminded that as some munitions of war may contain, and as such are also classified as, dangerous goods, they must comply with Paragraph 50D of the Air Navigation Order and hold a permit by CAAS for the transport of such dangerous goods as cargo on its aircraft.
- 5 CAAS Advisory Circular, AC DGR-1, *Guidance for Carriage of Munitions of War by Air* will also be consequentially cancelled with effect from 1 September 2020.
- 6 For further information and clarification, please contact CAAS_dangerousgoods@caas.gov.sg.

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