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## **Kuwait Civil Aviation Safety Regulations**

### **KCASR 17 – AVIATION SECURITY**



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## **Control of this Document**

### **DC.1 Introduction**

DC.1.1 Pursuant to Law No (30) of the year 1960 and subsequent Ministerial Decisions No (3) of the year 1986, No (18) of the year 1990, and No (3) of the year 1996, based upon that Law, the President of the Kuwait Directorate General of Civil Aviation is empowered to adopt and amend Kuwait Civil Aviation Safety Regulations. In accordance herewith, the following regulation is hereby established for compliance by all persons concerned. This regulation shall be known as KCASR 17 - Aviation Security and any reference to this title shall mean referring to these regulations governing the basic requirements to be met for civil aviation in The State of Kuwait.

### **DC.2 Authority for this Regulation**

DC.2.1 This KCASR 17 - Aviation Security is issued on the authority of the President of the Kuwait Directorate General of Civil Aviation.

### **DC.3 Applicability**

DC.3.1 This KCASR 17 - Aviation Security is applicable to the aviation industry of The State of Kuwait.

### **DC.4 Scope**

DC.4.1 KCASR 17 Aviation Security contains the basic requirements to be met for civil aviation in The State of Kuwait, and shows compliance with ICAO Annexes or to address any new and emerging threats to civil aviation. The regulations are separated into the following civil aviation safety regulations with cross references where applicable.

KCASR 0 - Basic Regulations

KCASR 1 - Personnel Licensing

KCASR 2 - Rules of the Air

KCASR 3 - Meteorological Service for International Air Navigation

KCASR 4 - Aeronautical Charts

KCASR 5 - Units of Measurement

KCASR 6 - Operation of Aircraft

KCASR 7 - Aircraft Registration and Cancellation

KCASR 8 - Airworthiness of Aircraft and Continuous Airworthiness

KCASR 9 - Facilitation

KCASR 10 - Aeronautical Telecommunications



- KCASR 11 - Air Traffic Services
- KCASR 12 - Search and Rescue
- KCASR 13 - Aircraft Accident and Incident Investigation
- KCASR 14 - Aerodromes
- KCASR 15 - Aeronautical Information Services
- KCASR 16 - Environmental Protection
- KCASR 17 - Aviation Security**
- KCASR 18 - The Safe Transportation of Dangerous Goods by Air
- KCASR 19 - Safety Management
- KCASR 22 - Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)
- KCASR 23 - Light Sport Aircraft (LSA)
- KCASR 25 - Special Aviation Regulations
- KCASR 26 - Enforcement and Sanctions
- KCASR 27 - Charges and Fees



## CHAPTER 1. DEFINITIONS

Acts of unlawful interference. These are acts or attempted acts such as to jeopardize the safety of civil aviation, including but

Not limited to:

- unlawful seizure of aircraft,
- destruction of an aircraft in service,
- hostage-taking on board aircraft or on aerodromes,
- forcible intrusion on board an aircraft, at an airport or on the premises of an aeronautical facility,
- introduction on board an aircraft or at an airport of a weapon or hazardous device or material intended for criminal purposes,
- use of an aircraft in service for the purpose of causing death, serious bodily injury, or serious damage to property or the environment,
- communication of false information such as to jeopardize the safety of an aircraft in flight or on the ground, of passengers, crew, ground personnel or the general public, at an airport or on the premises of a civil aviation facility.

**Aerial work.** An aircraft operation in which an aircraft is used for specialized services such as agriculture, construction, photography, surveying, observation and patrol, search and rescue, aerial advertisement, etc.

**Aircraft security check.** An inspection of the interior of an aircraft to which passengers may have had access and an inspection of the hold for the purposes of discovering suspicious objects, weapons, explosives or other dangerous devices, articles and substances.

**Aircraft security search.** A thorough inspection of the interior and exterior of the aircraft for the purpose of discovering suspicious objects, weapons, explosives or other dangerous devices, articles or substances.

**Airside.** The movement area of an airport, adjacent terrain and buildings or portions thereof, access to which is controlled.

**Aviation Security.** Safeguarding civil aviation against acts of unlawful interference. This objective is achieved by a combination of measures and human and material resources.

**Background check.** A check of a person's identity and previous experience, including criminal history and any other security related information relevant for assessing the person's suitability, in accordance with national legislation

**Behaviour detection.** Within an aviation security environment, the application of techniques involving the recognition of behavioural characteristics, including but not limited to physiological or gestural signs indicative of anomalous behaviour, to identify persons who may pose a threat to civil aviation.



**Cargo.** Any property carried on an aircraft other than mail, stores and accompanied or mishandled baggage.

**Certification.** A formal evaluation and confirmation by or on behalf of the appropriate authority for aviation security that a person possesses the necessary competencies to perform assigned functions to an acceptable level as defined by the appropriate authority.

**Commercial air transport operation.** An aircraft operation involving the transport of passengers, cargo or mail for remuneration or hire.

**Corporate aviation.** The non-commercial operation or use of aircraft by a company for the carriage of passengers or goods as an aid to the conduct of company business, flown by a professional pilot employed to fly the aircraft. (Note that corporate aviation is a subset of general aviation.)

**Disruptive passenger.** A passenger who fails to respect the rules of conduct at an airport or on board an aircraft or to follow the instructions of the airport staff or crew members and thereby disturbs the good order and discipline at an airport or on board the aircraft.

**General aviation operation.** An aircraft operation other than a commercial air transport operation or an aerial work operation.

**High-risk cargo or mail.** Cargo or mail presented by an unknown entity or showing signs of tampering shall be considered high risk if, in addition, it meets one of the following criteria:

- a) specific intelligence indicates that the cargo or mail poses a threat to civil aviation; or
- b) the cargo or mail shows anomalies that give rise to suspicion; or
- c) the nature of the cargo or mail is such that baseline security measures alone are unlikely to detect prohibited items that could endanger the aircraft.

Regardless of whether the cargo or mail comes from a known or unknown entity, a State's specific intelligence about a consignment may render it as high risk.

**Human Factors principles.** Principles which apply to design, certification, training, operations and maintenance and which seek safe interface between the human and other system components by proper consideration to human performance.

**Human performance.** Human capabilities and limitations which have an impact on the safety, security and efficiency of aeronautical operations.

**In-flight security officer.** A person who is authorized by the government of the State of the Operator and the government of the State of Registration to be deployed on an aircraft with the purpose of protecting that aircraft and its occupants against acts of unlawful interference. This excludes persons employed to provide exclusive personal protection for one or more specific people travelling on the aircraft, such as personal bodyguards.



**Known consignor.** A consignor who originates cargo or mail for its own account and whose procedures meet common security rules and standards sufficient to allow the carriage of cargo or mail on any aircraft.

**Regulated agent.** An agent, freight forwarder or any other entity who conducts business with an operator and provides security controls that are accepted or required by the appropriate authority in respect of cargo or mail.

**Screening.** The application of technical or other means which are intended to identify and/or detect weapons, explosives or other dangerous devices, articles or substances which may be used to commit an act of unlawful interference.

*Note.* Certain dangerous articles or substances are classified as dangerous goods by Annex 18 and the associated Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air (Doc 9284) and must be transported in accordance with those instructions. In addition, the Aviation Security Manual (Doc 8973 – Restricted) provides a list of prohibited items that must never be carried in the cabin of an aircraft.

**Security audit.** An in-depth compliance examination of all aspects of the implementation of the national civil aviation security programme.

**Security control.** A means by which the introduction of weapons, explosives or other dangerous devices, articles or substances which may be used to commit an act of unlawful interference can be prevented.

**Security culture.** A set of security-related norms, values, attitudes and assumptions that are inherent in the daily operation of an organization and are reflected by the actions and behaviours of all entities and personnel within the organization.

**Security inspection.** An announced or unannounced examination of the effectiveness of the implementation of specific security measures.

**Security restricted area.** Those areas of the airside of an airport which are identified as priority risk areas where in addition to access control, other security controls are applied.

**Security test.** A covert or overt trial of an aviation security measure which simulates an attempt to commit an unlawful act.

**Standards (STD).** The uniform observance of which necessary and respect of which non-compliance must be notified in accordance with Article 38.

**Transfer cargo and mail.** Cargo and mail departing on an aircraft other than that on which it arrived.

**Unidentified baggage.** Baggage at an airport, with or without a baggage tag, which is not picked up by or identified with a passenger.





**Unpredictability.** The implementation of security measures in order to increase their deterrent effect and their efficiency, by applying them at irregular frequencies, different locations and/or with varying means, in accordance with a defined framework.



## **CHAPTER 2. GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

### **2.1 Objectives**

2.1.1 Kuwait DGCA Shall have as its primary objective the safety of passengers, crew, ground personnel and the general public in all matters related to safeguarding against acts of unlawful interference with the civil aviation (STD).

2.1.2 Kuwait DGCA Shall establish an organization and develop and implement regulations, practices and procedures to safeguard civil aviation against acts of unlawful interference taking into account the safety, regularity and efficiency of flights (STD).

2.1.3 Kuwait DGCA Shall ensure that such an organization and such regulations, practices and procedures (STD):

- a) protect the safety of passengers, crew, ground personnel and the general public in all matters related to safeguarding against acts of unlawful interference with civil aviation; and
- b) are capable of responding rapidly to meet any increased security threat.

2.1.4 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure appropriate protection of sensitive aviation security information. (STD).

2.1.5 Kuwait DGCA should employ security equipment, where appropriate, to the extent operationally, technically and financially practicable, to achieve civil aviation security objectives.



## **2.2 Applicability**

2.2.1 Kuwait DGCA Shall ensure that measures designed to safeguard against acts of unlawful interference are applied to domestic operations to the extent practicable, based upon a security risk assessment carried out by the relevant national authorities (STD).

## **2.3 Security and facilitation**

Kuwait DGCA should whenever possible arrange for the security controls and procedures to cause a minimum of interference with, or delay to the activities of, civil aviation provided the effectiveness of these controls and procedures is not compromised.

## **2.4 International cooperation**

2.4.1 Kuwait DGCA when requesting additional security measures for a specific flight(s) shall ensure appropriate consultation and give consideration to alternative measures of the other State that are equivalent to those requested (STD).

2.4.1bis 2.4.1 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that requests from other Contracting States for additional security measures in respect of a specific flight(s) by operators of such other States are met, as far as may be practicable. (STD).

2.4.2 Kuwait DGCA Shall cooperate with other States in the development and exchange of information concerning national civil aviation security programmes, training programmes and quality control programmes, as necessary (STD).

2.4.3 Kuwait DGCA Shall establish and implement procedures to share with other Contracting States, in a timely manner, threat information that applies to the aviation security interests of those States, to the extent practicable (STD).

2.4.4 Kuwait DGCA Shall establish and implement suitable protection and handling procedures for security information shared by other Kuwait DGCA, or security information that affects the security interests of other Kuwait DGCA, in order to ensure that inappropriate use or disclosure of such information is avoided (STD).

2.4.5 Kuwait DGCA should share, at the request of another Contracting State, the results of the audit carried out by ICAO and the corrective actions taken as appropriate and consistent with its sovereignty. .

2.4.6 Kuwait DGCA should include in each of its bilateral agreements on air transport a clause related to aviation security, taking into account the model clause developed by ICAO.



- 2.4.7 Kuwait DGCA should make available to other Kuwait DGCA on request a written version of the appropriate parts of its national civil aviation security programme.
- 2.4.8 Kuwait DGCA should consider entering into collaborative arrangements in order to increase the sustainability of the aviation security system by avoiding unnecessary duplication of security controls. The arrangement shall be based on verification of equivalence of the security outcome ensured by the application of effective security controls at origin.

## **2.5 Innovation, research and development**

- 2.5.1 Kuwait DGCA should promote research and development of new security equipment, processes and procedures which will better achieve civil aviation security objectives and should cooperate with other Kuwait DGCA in this matter.
- 2.5.2 Kuwait DGCA should ensure that the development of new security equipment takes into consideration Human Factors principles.
- 2.5.3 Kuwait DGCA should consider implementing innovative processes and procedures to allow operational differentiation of screening and security controls based on clearly defined criteria.
- 2.5.4 Kuwait DGCA should consider the use of advanced security equipment, when investing in new equipment, to achieve civil aviation security objectives.



## **CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION**

### **3.1 National organization and appropriate authority**

3.1.1 Kuwait DGCA shall establish and implement a written national civil aviation security programme to safeguard civil aviation operations against acts of unlawful interference, through regulations, practices and procedures which take into account the safety, regularity and efficiency of flights (STD).

3.1.2 Kuwait DGCA is the designate appropriate authority to ICAO as an administration to be responsible for the development, implementation and maintenance of the national civil aviation security programme (STD).

3.1.3 Kuwait DGCA shall keep under constant review the level and nature of threat to civil aviation within its territory and airspace above it, and establish and implement policies and procedures to adjust relevant elements of its national civil aviation security programme accordingly, based upon a security risk assessment carried out by the relevant national authorities (STD).

3.1.3bis Kuwait DGCA should ensure that periodic vulnerability assessments are conducted at its airports engaged in international operations, ensuring coordination among relevant departments, agencies, including appropriate law enforcement and intelligence authorities, and other entities. Such vulnerability assessments should be used to inform risk assessments and security improvements.

3.1.4 Kuwait DGCA shall establish and implement procedures to share as appropriate, with relevant airport operators, aircraft operators, air traffic service providers or other entities concerned, in a practical and timely manner, relevant information to assist them to conduct effective security risk assessments relating to their operations (STD).

*Note 1.— Guidance on security risk assessment can be found in the Aviation Security Manual (Doc 8973) and the Aviation Security Global Risk Context Statement (Doc 10108).*

*Note 2.— Guidance on safety risk management can be found in the Safety Management Manual (SMM) (Doc 9859).*

*Note 3.— Guidance on assessing risk over or near conflict zones can be found in the Risk Assessment Manual for Civil Aircraft Operations Over or Near Conflict Zones (Doc 10084).*

*Note 4.— Refer to KCASR 6, Part ORO, and KCASR 11, Chapter 2, Standards 2.19.3 and 2.19.3.1.*



3.1.5 Kuwait DGCA shall require define and allocate tasks and coordinate activities between the departments, agencies and other organizations of the State, airport and aircraft operators, air traffic service providers and other entities concerned with or responsible for the implementation of various aspects of the national civil aviation security programme (STD).

3.1.6 Kuwait DGCA shall establish a national aviation security committee or similar arrangements for the purpose of coordinating security activities between the departments, agencies and other organizations of the State, airport and aircraft operators, air traffic service providers and other entities concerned with or responsible for the implementation of various aspects of the national civil aviation security programme (STD).

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3.1.8 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure the arrangement of the supporting resources and facilities required by the aviation security services are made available at each airport serving civil aviation (STD).

3.1.9 Kuwait DGCA shall make available to its airport and aircraft operators and air traffic service providers operating in its territory and other entities concerned, a written version of the appropriate parts of its national civil aviation security programme and/or relevant information or guidelines enabling them to meet the requirements of the national civil aviation security programme (STD).



## **3.2 Airport operations**

- 3.2.1 Kuwait DGCA shall require each airport serving civil aviation to establish, implement and maintain a written airport security programme appropriate to meet the requirements of the national civil aviation security programme (STD).
- 3.2.2 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that an authority at each airport serving civil aviation is responsible for coordinating the implementation of security controls (STD).
- 3.2.3 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that an airport security committee at each airport serving civil aviation is established to assist the authority mentioned under 3.2.2 in its role of coordinating the implementation of security controls and procedures as specified in the airport security programme (STD).
- 3.2.4 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that airport design requirements, including architectural and infrastructure-related requirements necessary for the implementation of the security measures in the national civil aviation security programme, are integrated into the design and construction of new facilities and alterations to existing facilities at airports (STD).

## **3.3 Aircraft operators**

- 3.3.1 Kuwait DGCA as the State of the Operator, shall ensure that its commercial air transport operators have established, implemented and maintained a written aircraft operator security programme that meets the requirements of the national civil aviation security programme of the State of Kuwait (STD).
- 3.3.2 Kuwait DGCA shall require foreign commercial air transport operators providing service to and from the State of Kuwait to establish, implement and maintain written supplementary station procedures that meet the requirements of the national civil aviation security programme of the State of Kuwait (STD).
- 3.3.3 Kuwait DGCA should ensure that each entity conducting general aviation operations, including corporate aviation operations, using aircraft with a maximum take-off mass greater than 5 700 kg, has established, implemented and maintained a written operator security programme that meets the requirements of the national civil aviation security programme of that State.



3.3.4 Kuwait DGCA should ensure that each entity conducting aerial work operations has established, implemented and maintained a written operator security programme that meets the requirements of the national civil aviation security programme of that State. The programme shall contain operations features specific to the type of operations conducted.





### **3.4 Training, qualifications and security culture**

3.4.1 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure the development and implementation of a national civil aviation security training programme (NCASTP) policy for all personnel involved with or responsible for the implementation of various aspects of the national civil aviation security programme. This training policy shall be designed to ensure the effectiveness of the national civil aviation security programme (STD).

3.4.2 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that all aviation security training programmes for personnel with responsibilities under the national civil aviation security programme include an assessment of competencies to be acquired and maintained for initial and recurrent training (STD).

3.4.3 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure the development and implementation of a certification system that ensures that instructors are qualified in the applicable subject matters in accordance with the national civil aviation security programme (STD).

3.4.4 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that the personnel carrying out security audits, tests and inspections are trained to appropriate standards for these tasks in accordance with the national civil aviation security programme;

3.4.5 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that personnel of all entities involved with or responsible for the implementation of various aspects of the national civil aviation security programme and those authorized to have unescorted access to airside areas receive periodic initial and recurrent security awareness training. (STD).

3.4.6 Kuwait DGCA should require entities involved with or responsible for the implementation of various aspects of the national civil aviation security programme to promote, develop and implement measures and mechanisms that contribute to establishing a strong and effective security culture.

### **3.5 Quality control**

3.5.1 Kuwait DGCA shall require the appropriate authority to develop, implement and maintain a national civil aviation security quality control programme to regularly determine compliance with and validate the effectiveness of its national civil aviation security programme. The priorities and frequency of oversight activities shall be determined on the basis of risk assessments carried out by the relevant authorities, and include security audits, inspections and tests to provide for the rapid and effective rectification of any deficiencies. The national civil aviation security quality control programme shall include the following elements (STD):



- a) independence of those conducting oversight from those applying measures implemented under the national civil aviation security programme;
- b) the personnel conducting oversight are trained to appropriate standards;
- c) the personnel conducting oversight have the necessary authority to obtain all relevant information to carry out these tasks and to enforce corrective actions;
- d) a confidential reporting system for analyzing security information provided by sources such as passengers, crew and ground personnel; and
- e) a process to record and analyze the results of the national civil aviation security quality control programme, in order to contribute to the effective development and implementation of the national civil aviation security programme, including identifying the causes and patterns of non-compliance and verifying that corrective actions have been implemented and sustained.

3.5.2 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that the persons implementing security controls possess all competencies required to perform their duties and are appropriately selected and trained according to the requirements of the national civil aviation security programme and that appropriate records are maintained up to date. Relevant standards of performance shall be established and initial and periodic assessments shall be introduced to maintain those standards

3.5.3 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that the persons carrying out screening operations are certified according to the requirements of the national civil aviation security programme to ensure that performance standards are consistently and reliably achieved (STD).

3.5.4 Kuwait DGCA concerned with an act of unlawful interference shall require its appropriate authority to re-evaluate security controls and procedures and in a timely fashion take action necessary to remedy weaknesses so as to prevent recurrence. These actions shall be shared with ICAO (STD).

3.5.5 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that each entity responsible for the implementation of relevant elements of the national civil aviation security programme periodically verifies that the implementation of security measures outsourced to external service providers is in compliance with the entity's security programme. (STD).

### **3.5 Air traffic service providers**



Kuwait DGCA shall require air traffic service providers operating in that State to establish and implement appropriate security provisions to meet the requirements of the national civil aviation security programme of that State (STD).



## **CHAPTER 4. PREVENTIVE SECURITY MEASURES**

### **4.1 Objective**

- 4.1.1 Kuwait DGCA shall establish measures to prevent weapons, explosives or any other dangerous devices, articles or substances, which may be used to commit an act of unlawful interference, the carriage or bearing of which is not authorized, from being introduced, by any means whatsoever, on board an aircraft engaged in civil aviation (STD).
- 4.1.2 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure the use of randomness and unpredictability in the implementation of security measures, as appropriate. (STD).
- 4.1.3 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure procedures are established to deal with unidentified baggage and suspicious objects in accordance with a security risk assessment carried out by the relevant national authorities.
- 4.1.4 Kuwait DGCA should consider integrating behaviour detection into its aviation security practices and procedures.

### **4.2 Measures relating to access control**

- 4.2.1 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that the access to airside areas at airports serving civil aviation is controlled in order to prevent unauthorized entry (STD).
- 4.2.2 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that security restricted areas are established at each airport serving civil aviation designated by the State based upon a security risk assessment carried out by the relevant national authorities (STD).
- 4.2.3 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that identification systems are established and implemented in respect of persons and vehicles in order to prevent unauthorized access to airside areas and security restricted areas. Access shall be granted only to those with an operational need or other legitimate reason to be there. Identity and authorization shall be verified at designated checkpoints before access is allowed to airside areas and security restricted areas (STD).
- 4.2.4 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that the movement of persons and vehicles to and from the aircraft is supervised in security restricted areas in order to prevent unauthorized access to aircraft (STD).



- 4.2.5 Kuwait DGCA shall establish measures to ensure that persons other than passengers, together with items carried, are screened prior to entry into airport security restricted areas (STD).
- 4.2.6bis Kuwait DGCA shall ensure the use of appropriate screening methods that are capable of detecting the presence of explosives and explosive devices carried by persons other than passengers on their persons or in their items carried. Where these methods are not applied continuously, they shall be used in an unpredictable manner. (STD).
- 4.2.6 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that vehicles being granted access to security restricted areas, together with items contained within them, are subject to screening or other appropriate security controls in accordance with a risk assessment carried out by the relevant national authorities (STD).

### **4.3 Measures relating to aircraft**

- 4.3.1 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that aircraft security checks of originating aircraft engaged in commercial air transport movements are performed or an aircraft security search is carried out. The determination of whether it is an aircraft security check or a search that is appropriate shall be based upon a security risk assessment carried out by the relevant national authorities (STD).
- 4.3.2 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that measures are taken to ensure that any items left behind by passengers disembarking from transit flights are removed from the aircraft or otherwise dealt with appropriately before departure of an aircraft engaged in commercial flights (STD).
- 4.3.3 Kuwait DGCA shall require its commercial air transport operators to take measures as appropriate to ensure that during flight unauthorized persons are prevented from entering the flight crew compartment (STD).
- Note. Provisions for security of the flight crew compartment of aircraft engaged in commercial air transportation are contained in KCASR 6.*
- 4.3.4 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that an aircraft subject to 4.3.1 is protected from unauthorized interference from the time the aircraft search or check has commenced until the aircraft departs (STD).
- 4.3.5 Kuwait DGCA should ensure that security controls are established to prevent acts of unlawful interference with aircraft when they are not in security restricted areas.



4.3.6 Kuwait DGCA, in accordance with the risk assessment carried out by Ministry of Interior (MOI) shall ensure that appropriate measures on the ground or operational procedures are established to mitigate possible attacks against aircraft using Man-Portable Air Defence Systems (MANPADS) and other weapons representing a similar threat to aircraft at or near an airport (STD).

#### **4.4 Measures relating to passengers and their cabin baggage**

4.4.1 Kuwait DGCA shall establish measures to ensure that originating passengers of commercial air transport operations and their cabin baggage are screened prior to boarding an aircraft departing from a security restricted area (STD).

4.4.2 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure the use of appropriate screening methods that are capable of detecting the presence of explosives and explosive devices carried by passengers on their persons or in cabin baggage. Where these methods are not applied continuously, they shall be used in an unpredictable manner (STD).

4.4.3 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that transfer passengers of commercial air transport operations and their cabin baggage are screened prior to boarding an aircraft, unless it has established a validation process and continuously implements procedures, in collaboration with the other Contracting State where appropriate, to ensure that such passengers and their cabin baggage have been screened to an appropriate level at the point of origin and subsequently protected from unauthorized interference from the point of screening at the originating airport to the departing aircraft at the transfer airport (STD).

4.4.4 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that passengers and their cabin baggage which have been screened are protected from unauthorized interference from the point of screening until they board their aircraft. If mixing or contact does take place, the passengers concerned and their cabin baggage shall be re-screened before boarding an aircraft (STD).

4.4.5 Kuwait DGCA shall establish at an airport measures for transit operations to protect transit passengers' cabin baggage from unauthorized interference and protect the integrity of the security of the airport of transit (STD).

4.4.6 Kuwait DGCA should ensure that practices are established at airports and on board aircraft to assist in the identification and resolution of suspicious activity that may pose a threat to civil aviation.



## **4.5 Measures relating to hold baggage**

4.5.1 Kuwait DGCA shall establish measures to ensure that originating hold baggage is screened prior to being loaded onto an aircraft engaged in commercial air transport operations departing from a security restricted area (STD).

4.5.2 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure the use of appropriate screening methods that are capable of detecting the presence of explosives and explosive devices in hold baggage. The appropriate standards for screening in the context of this chapter 4.5 shall be defined by the appropriate authority (STD).

4.5.3 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that all hold baggage to be carried on a commercial aircraft is protected from unauthorized interference from the point it is screened or accepted into the care of the carrier, whichever is earlier, until departure of the aircraft on which it is to be carried. If the integrity of hold baggage is jeopardized, the hold baggage shall be re-screened before being placed on board an aircraft (STD).

4.5.4 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that commercial air transport operators do not transport the baggage of persons who are not on board the aircraft unless that baggage is identified as unaccompanied and subjected to appropriate screening (STD).

4.5.5 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that transfer hold baggage is screened prior to being loaded onto an aircraft engaged in commercial air transport operations, unless it has established a validation process and continuously implements procedures, in collaboration with the other Contracting State where appropriate, to ensure that such hold baggage has been screened at the point of origin and subsequently protected from unauthorized interference from the originating airport to the departing aircraft at the transfer airport (STD).

4.5.6 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that commercial air transport operators transport only items of hold baggage which have been individually identified as accompanied or unaccompanied, screened to the appropriate standard and accepted for carriage on that flight by the air carrier. All such baggage should be recorded as meeting these criteria and authorized for carriage on that flight (STD).

## **4.6 Measures relating to cargo, mail and other goods**

4.6.1 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that appropriate security controls, including screening where practicable, are applied to cargo and mail, prior to their being loaded onto an aircraft engaged in commercial air transport operations (STD).



- 4.6.2 Kuwait DGCA shall establish a supply chain security process, which includes the approval of regulated agents and/or known consignors, if such entities are involved in implementing screening or other security controls of cargo and mail (STD).
- 4.6.3 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that cargo and mail to be carried on a commercial aircraft are protected from unauthorized interference from the point screening or other security controls are applied until departure of the aircraft (STD).
- 4.6.4 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that enhanced security measures apply to high-risk cargo and mail to appropriately mitigate the threats associated with it (STD).
- 4.6.5 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that operators do not accept cargo or mail for carriage on an aircraft engaged in commercial air transport operations unless the application of screening or other security controls is confirmed and accounted for by a regulated agent, a known consignor, or an entity that is approved by an appropriate authority. Cargo and mail which cannot be confirmed and accounted for by a regulated agent, a known consignor, or an entity that is approved by an appropriate authority shall be subjected to screening (STD).
- 4.6.6 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that catering, stores and supplies intended for carriage on commercial flights are subjected to appropriate security controls, which may include a supply chain security process or screening, and thereafter protected until loaded onto the aircraft (STD).
- 4.6.7 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that merchandise and supplies introduced into security restricted areas are subjected to appropriate security controls, which may include a supply chain security process or screening (STD).
- 4.6.8 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that cargo and mail that has been confirmed and accounted for shall then be issued with a security status which shall accompany, either in an electronic format or in writing, the cargo and mail throughout the secure supply chain (STD).
- 4.6.9 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that transfer cargo and mail has been subjected to appropriate security controls prior to being loaded on an aircraft engaged in commercial air transport operations departing from its territory (STD).
- 4.6.10 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that, where screening of cargo and mail is conducted, screening is carried out using an appropriate method or methods, taking into account the nature of the consignment (STD).
- 4.6.11 Kuwait DGCA should establish appropriate mechanisms to confirm that transfer cargo and mail entering its territory has been subjected to appropriate security controls.





#### **4.7 Measures relating to special categories of passengers**

- 4.7.1 Kuwait DGCA shall develop requirements for air carriers for the carriage of potentially disruptive passengers who are obliged to travel because they have been the subject of judicial or administrative proceedings (STD).
- 4.7.2 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that operators providing service from that State include in their security programmes, measures and procedures to ensure safety on board their aircraft when passengers are to be carried who are obliged to travel because they have been the subject of judicial or administrative proceedings (STD).
- 4.7.3 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that the aircraft operator and the pilot-in-command are informed when passengers are obliged to travel because they have been the subject of judicial or administrative proceedings, in order that appropriate security controls can be applied (STD).
- 4.7.4 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that the carriage of weapons on board aircraft, by law enforcement officers and other authorized persons, acting in the performance of their duties, requires special authorization in accordance with the laws of the States involved (STD).
- 4.7.5 Kuwait DGCA shall consider requests by any other State to allow the travel of armed personnel, including flight security officers, on board aircraft of operators of the requesting State. Only after agreement by all States involved shall such travel be allowed (STD).
- 4.7.6 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that the carriage of weapons in other cases is allowed only when an authorized and duly qualified person has determined that they are not loaded, if applicable, and then only if stowed in a place inaccessible to any person during flight time (STD).
- 4.7.7 Kuwait DGCA that decides to deploy in-flight security officers shall ensure that they are government personnel who are specially selected and trained, taking into account the safety and security aspects on board an aircraft and deployed according to the threat assessment of the competent authority. The deployment of such officers shall be coordinated with concerned States and kept strictly confidential (STD).
- 4.7.8 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that the pilot-in-command is notified as to the number of armed persons and their seat location (STD).



## **4.8 Measures relating to the landside**

- 4.8.1 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that landside areas are identified (STD).
- 4.8.2 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that security measures are established for landside areas to mitigate the risk of and to prevent possible acts of unlawful interference in accordance with risk assessments carried out by the relevant authorities or entities (STD).
- 4.8.3 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure coordination of landside security measures in accordance with Standards 3.1.6, 3.2.2 and 3.2.3 between relevant departments, agencies, other organizations of the State, and other entities, and identify appropriate responsibilities for landside security in its national civil aviation security programme (STD).

## **4.9 Measures relating to cyber threats**

- 4.9.1 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that operators or entities as defined in the national civil aviation security programme or other relevant national documentation identify their critical information and communications technology systems and data used for civil aviation purposes and, in accordance with a risk assessment, develop and implement, as appropriate, measures to protect them from unlawful interference (STD).
- 4.9.2 Kuwait DGCA should ensure that the measures implemented protect, as appropriate, the confidentiality, integrity and availability of the identified critical systems and/or data. The measures should include, inter alia, security by design, supply chain security, network separation, and the protection and/or limitation of any remote access capabilities, as appropriate and in accordance with the risk assessment carried out by its relevant national authorities.



## **CHAPTER 5. MANAGEMENT OF RESPONSE TO ACTS OF UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE**

### **5.1 Prevention**

- 5.1.1 Kuwait DGCA shall establish measures, when reliable information exists that an aircraft may be subjected to an act of unlawful interference, to safeguard the aircraft if it is still on the ground and to provide as much prior notification as possible of the arrival of such aircraft to relevant airport authorities and air traffic services of the States concerned if the aircraft has already departed (STD).
- 5.1.2 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure, when reliable information exists that an aircraft may be subjected to an act of unlawful interference, that the aircraft is searched for concealed weapons, explosives or other dangerous devices, articles or substances. Prior notification of the search shall be provided to the operator concerned (STD).
- 5.1.3 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that arrangements are made to investigate, render safe and/or dispose of, if necessary, suspected dangerous devices or other potential hazards at airports (STD).
- 5.1.4 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that contingency plans are developed and resources made available to safeguard civil aviation against acts of unlawful interference. The contingency plans shall be tested on a regular basis (STD).
- 5.1.5 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that authorized and suitably trained personnel are readily available for deployment at its airports serving civil aviation to assist in dealing with suspected, or actual, cases of unlawful interference with civil aviation (STD).
- 5.1.6 Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that its national civil aviation security programme defines processes for the reporting of information concerning incidents of acts of unlawful interference and preparatory acts thereto, by any entity responsible for the implementation of the national civil aviation security programme in a practical and timely manner to the relevant authorities, as appropriate, taking into account 2.1.4. (STD).



## **5.2 Response**

- 5.2.1 Kuwait DGCA shall take appropriate measures for the safety of passengers and crew of an aircraft, which is subjected to an act of unlawful interference, while on the ground in the territory of the Contracting State, until their journey can be continued (STD).
- 5.2.2 Kuwait DGCA responsible for providing air traffic services for an aircraft, which is the subject of an act of unlawful interference, shall collect all pertinent information on the flight of that aircraft and transmit that information to all other States responsible for the air traffic services units concerned, including those at the airport of known or presumed destination, so that timely and appropriate safeguarding action may be taken en route and at the aircraft's known, likely or possible destination (STD).
- 5.2.3 Kuwait DGCA shall provide assistance to an aircraft subjected to an act of unlawful seizure, including the provision of navigation aids, air traffic services and permission to land as may be necessitated by the circumstances (STD).
- 5.2.4 Kuwait DGCA shall take measures, as it may find practicable, to ensure that an aircraft subjected to an act of unlawful seizure which has landed in its territory is detained on the ground unless its departure is necessitated by the overriding duty to protect human life. However, these measures need to recognize the grave hazard attending further flight. States shall also recognize the importance of consultations, wherever practicable, between the State where that aircraft has landed and the State of the Operator of the aircraft, and notification by the State where the aircraft has landed to the States of assumed or stated destination (STD).
- 5.2.5 Kuwait DGCA in which an aircraft subjected to an act of unlawful interference has landed shall notify by the most expeditious means the State of Registry of the aircraft and the State of the Operator of the landing and shall similarly transmit by the most expeditious means all other relevant information to (STD):
- a) the two above-mentioned States;
  - b) each State whose citizens suffered fatalities or injuries;
  - c) each State whose citizens were detained as hostages;
  - d) each State whose citizens are known to be on board the aircraft; and
  - e) the International Civil Aviation Organization.



- 5.2.6 Kuwait DGCA should ensure that information received as a consequence of action taken in accordance with 5.2.2 is distributed locally to the air traffic services units concerned, the appropriate airport administrations, the operator and others concerned as soon as practicable.
- 5.2.7 Kuwait DGCA should cooperate with other States for the purpose of providing a joint response in connection with an act of unlawful interference. When taking measures in their territory to free passengers and crew members of an aircraft subjected to an act of unlawful interference, Kuwait DGCA should use, as necessary, the experience and capability of the State of the Operator, the State of manufacture and the State of Registry of that aircraft.

### **5.3 Exchange of information and reporting**

- 5.3.1 Kuwait DGCA concerned with an act of unlawful interference shall require its appropriate authority to re-evaluate security controls and procedures and, in a timely fashion, take action necessary to remedy weaknesses so as to prevent recurrence. (STD).
- 5.3.2 Kuwait DGCA should exchange information with other Kuwait DGCA as considered appropriate on the management of response to an act of unlawful interference, at the same time supplying such information to ICAO.



## ATTACHMENTS

### EXTRACTS FROM KCASR 2 — RULES OF THE AIR

#### CHAPTER 3. GENERAL RULES

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#### **3.7 Unlawful interference**

3.7.1 An aircraft which is being subjected to unlawful interference shall endeavour to notify the appropriate ATS unit of this fact, any significant circumstances associated therewith and any deviation from the current flight plan necessitated by the circumstances, in order to enable the ATS unit to give priority to the aircraft and to minimize conflict with other aircraft (STD).

*Note 1. Responsibility of ATS units in situations of unlawful interference is contained in Annex 11.*

*Note 2. Guidance material for use when unlawful interference occurs and the aircraft is unable to notify an ATS unit of this fact is contained in Attachment B to this Annex.*

*Note 3. Action to be taken by SSR-, ADS-B- and ADS-C-equipped aircraft which are being subjected to unlawful interference is contained in Annex 11, the PANS-ATM (Doc 4444) and the PANS-OPS (Doc 8168).*

*Note 4. Action to be taken by CPDLC-equipped aircraft which are being subjected to unlawful interference is contained in Annex 11, the PANS-ATM (Doc 4444), and guidance material on the subject is contained in the Manual of Air Traffic Services Data Link Applications (Doc 9694).*

3.7.2 If an aircraft is subjected to unlawful interference, the pilot-in-command shall attempt to land as soon as practicable at the nearest suitable aerodrome or at a dedicated aerodrome assigned by the appropriate authority unless considerations aboard the aircraft dictate otherwise (STD).

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## **ATTACHMENT B. UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE**

### **1. General**

The following procedures are intended as guidance for use by aircraft when unlawful interference occurs, and the aircraft is unable to notify an ATS unit of this fact.

### **2. Procedures**

2.1 If the pilot-in-command cannot proceed to an aerodrome in accordance with the rules in Chapter 3, 3.7.2, he/she should attempt to continue flying on the assigned track and at the assigned cruising level at least until able to notify an ATS unit or until within radar or ADS-B coverage.

2.2 When an aircraft subjected to an act of unlawful interference must depart from its assigned track or its assigned cruising level without being able to make radiotelephony contact with ATS, the pilot-in-command should, whenever possible:

- A) attempt to broadcast warnings on the VHF channel in use or the VHF emergency frequency, and other appropriate channels, unless considerations aboard the aircraft dictate otherwise. Other equipment such as on-board transponders and data links should also be used when it is advantageous to do so and circumstances permit; and
- B) proceed in accordance with applicable special procedures for in-flight contingencies, where such procedures have been established and promulgated in the Regional Supplementary Procedures (Doc 7030); or
- C) if no applicable regional procedures have been established, proceed at a level which differs from the cruising levels normally used for IFR flight by:
  - 1) 150 m (500 ft) in an area where a vertical separation minimum of 300 m (1 000 ft) is applied; or
  - 2) 300 m (1 000 ft) in an area where a vertical separation minimum of 600 m (2 000 ft) is applied.

*Note. Action to be taken by an aircraft which is intercepted while being subject to an act of unlawful interference is prescribed in 3.8 of this Annex.*



## **EXTRACTS FROM ANNEX 6 — OPERATION OF AIRCRAFT**

### **PART I — INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL AIR TRANSPORT — AEROPLANES**

#### **CHAPTER 13. SECURITY\***

##### **13.1 Domestic commercial operations**

International Standards and Recommended Practices set forth in this chapter should be applied by all Kuwait DGCA also in case of domestic commercial operations (air services).

##### **13.2 Security of the flight crew compartment**

**13.2.1** In all aeroplanes which are equipped with a flight crew compartment door, this door shall be capable of being locked, and means shall be provided by which cabin crew can discreetly notify the flight crew in the event of suspicious activity or security breaches in the cabin (STD).

**13.2.2** All passenger-carrying aeroplanes of a maximum certificated take-off mass in excess of 45 500 kg or with a passenger seating capacity greater than 60 shall be equipped with an approved flight crew compartment door that is designed to resist penetration by small arms fire and grenade shrapnel, and to resist forcible intrusions by unauthorized persons. This door shall be capable of being locked and unlocked from either pilot's station (STD).

**13.2.3** In all aeroplanes which are equipped with a flight crew compartment door in accordance with 13.2.2:

- a) this door shall be closed and locked from the time all external doors are closed following embarkation until any such door is opened for disembarkation, except when necessary to permit access and egress by authorized persons (STD); and

\* In the context of this chapter, the word “security” is used in the sense of prevention of illicit acts against civil aviation.

- b) means shall be provided for monitoring from either pilot's station the entire door area outside the flight crew compartment to identify persons requesting entry and to detect suspicious behaviour or potential threat (STD).

**13.2.4** All passenger-carrying aeroplanes should be equipped with an approved flight crew compartment door, where practicable, that is designed to resist penetration by small arms fire and grenade shrapnel, and to resist forcible intrusions by unauthorized persons. This door should be capable of being locked and unlocked from either pilot's station.





13.2.5 In all aeroplanes which are equipped with a flight crew compartment door in accordance with 13.2.4:

- a) the door should be closed and locked from the time all external doors are closed following embarkation until any such door is opened for disembarkation, except when necessary to permit access and egress by authorized persons; and
- b) means should be provided for monitoring from either pilot's station the entire door area outside the flight crew compartment to identify persons requesting entry and to detect suspicious behaviour or potential threat.

### **13.3 Aeroplane search procedure checklist**

The operator shall ensure that there is on board a checklist of the procedures to be followed in searching for a bomb in case of suspected sabotage and for inspecting aeroplanes for concealed weapons, explosives or other dangerous devices when a well-founded suspicion exists that the aeroplane may be the object of an act of unlawful interference (STD). The checklist shall be supported by guidance on the appropriate course of action to be taken should a bomb or suspicious object be found and information on the least-risk bomb location specific to the aeroplane (STD).

### **13.4 Training programmes**

13.4.1 The operator shall establish and maintain an approved security training programme which ensures crew members act in the most appropriate manner to minimize the consequences of acts of unlawful interference. As a minimum, this programme shall include the following elements (STD):

- 13.4.1.1 determination of the seriousness of any occurrence;
- 13.4.1.2 crew communication and coordination;
- 13.4.1.3 appropriate self-defence responses;
- 13.4.1.4 use of non-lethal protective devices assigned to crew members whose use is authorized by the State of the Operator;
- 13.4.1.5 understanding of behaviour of terrorists so as to facilitate the ability of crew members to cope with hijacker behaviour and passenger responses;
- 13.4.1.6 live situational training exercises regarding various threat conditions;
- 13.4.1.7 flight crew compartment procedures to protect the aeroplane; and
- 13.4.1.8 aeroplane search procedures and guidance on least-risk bomb locations where practicable.



13.4.2 The operator shall also establish and maintain a training programme to acquaint appropriate employees with preventive measures and techniques in relation to passengers, baggage, cargo, mail, equipment, stores and supplies intended for carriage on an aeroplane so that they contribute to the prevention of acts of sabotage or other forms of unlawful interference (STD).

### **13.5 Reporting acts of unlawful interference**

Following an act of unlawful interference, the pilot-in-command shall submit, without delay, a report of such an act to the designated local authority (STD).

### **13.6 Miscellaneous**

13.6.1 Specialized means of attenuating and directing the blast should be provided for use at the least-risk bomb location.

13.6.2 Where the operator accepts the carriage of weapons removed from passengers, the aeroplane should have provision for stowing such weapons in a place so that they are inaccessible to any person during flight time.



## **EXTRACTS FROM ANNEX 8 — AIRWORTHINESS OF AIRCRAFT**

### **PART III. LARGE AEROPLANES**

#### **PART IIIA. AEROPLANES OVER 5 700 KG FOR WHICH APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION WAS SUBMITTED ON OR AFTER 13 JUNE 1960, BUT BEFORE 2 MARCH 2004**

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**CHAPTER 11. SECURITY**

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**11.2 Least-risk bomb location:** For aeroplanes of a maximum certificated take-off mass in excess of 45 500 kg or with a passenger seating capacity greater than 60 and for which the application for certification was submitted on or after 12 March 2000, consideration shall be given during the design of the aeroplane to the provision of a least-risk bomb location so as to minimize the effects of a bomb on the aeroplane and its occupants (STD).

**11.3 Protection of the flight crew compartment:**

In all aeroplanes, which are required by Annex 6, Part I, Chapter 13 to have an approved flight crew compartment door, and for which an application for amending the Type Certificate to include a derivative type design is submitted to the appropriate national authority, consideration should be given to reinforcing the flight crew compartment bulkheads, floors and ceilings so as to resist penetration by small arms fire and grenade shrapnel and to resist forcible intrusions, if these areas are accessible in flight to passengers and cabin crew.

*Note.* — *Standards and Recommended Practices concerning the requirements for the flight crew compartment door in all commercial passenger-carrying aeroplanes are contained in Annex 6, Part I, Chapter 13.*

**11.4 Interior design**

For aeroplanes of a maximum certificated take-off mass in excess of 45 500 kg or with a passenger seating capacity greater than 60 and for which the application for certification was submitted on or after 12 March 2000, consideration shall be given to design features that will deter the easy concealment of weapons, explosives or other dangerous objects on board aircraft and that will facilitate search procedures for such objects (STD).



PART IIIB. AEROPLANES OVER 5 700 KG FOR WHICH APPLICATION  
FOR CERTIFICATION WAS SUBMITTED ON OR AFTER 2 MARCH 2004

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**CHAPTER 10. SECURITY**

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**10.2 Least-risk bomb location**

For aeroplanes of a maximum certificated take-off mass in excess of 45 500 kg or with a passenger seating capacity greater than 60, consideration shall be given during the design of the aeroplane to the provision of a least-risk bomb location so as to minimize the effects of a bomb on the aeroplane and its occupants (STD).

**10.3 Protection of the flight crew compartment**

**10.3.1 In all aeroplanes**, which are required by Annex 6, to have an approved flight crew compartment door, and for which an application for the issue of a Type Certificate is first submitted to the appropriate national authority on or after 20 May 2006, the flight crew compartment bulkheads, floors and ceilings shall be designed to resist penetration by small arms fire and grenade shrapnel and to resist forcible intrusions, if these areas are accessible in flight to passengers and cabin crew (STD).

**10.3.2 In all aeroplanes**, which are required by Annex 6, Part I, Chapter 13 to have an approved flight crew compartment door, and for which an application for amending the Type Certificate to include a derivative type design is submitted to the appropriate national authority on or after 20 May 2006, consideration should be given to reinforcing the flight crew compartment bulkheads, floors and ceilings so as to resist penetration by small arms fire and grenade shrapnel and to resist forcible intrusions, if these areas are accessible in flight to passengers and cabin crew.

*Note.— Standards and Recommended Practices concerning the requirements for the flight crew compartment door in all commercial passenger-carrying aeroplanes are contained in Annex 6, Part I, Chapter 13.*

**10.4 Interior design** For aeroplanes of a maximum certificated take-off mass in excess of 45 500 kg or with a passenger seating capacity greater than 60, consideration shall be given to design features that will deter the easy concealment of weapons, explosives or other dangerous objects on board aircraft and that will facilitate search procedures for such objects (STD).



**EXTRACTS FROM KCASR 9 — FACILITATION  
CHAPTER 2. ENTRY AND DEPARTURE OF AIRCRAFT**

**A. General**

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2.2 In developing procedures aimed at the efficient clearance of entering or departing aircraft, The State of Kuwait shall take into account the application of aviation security and narcotics control measures, where appropriate (STD).

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**CHAPTER 3. ENTRY AND DEPARTURE OF PERSONS AND THEIR BAGGAGE**

**General**

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3.2 In developing procedures aimed at the efficient application of border controls on passengers and crew, The State of Kuwait shall take into account the application of aviation security, border integrity, narcotics control and immigration control measures, where appropriate (STD).

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3.4 The State of Kuwait shall not extend the validity of their machine readable travel documents (STD).

*Note. Specifications for machine readable travel documents (Doc 9303, Series) do not permit alteration of the expiration date and other data in the machine readable zone.*

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**C. Security of travel documents**

3.7 MOI shall regularly update security features in new versions of their travel documents, to guard against their misuse and to facilitate detection of cases where such documents have been unlawfully altered, replicated or issued (STD).

3.8 MOI shall establish controls to safeguard against the theft of their blank travel documents and the misappropriation of newly issued travel documents (STD).

3.8.1 MOI shall establish appropriate controls over the entire travel document application, adjudication and issuance processes to ensure a high level of integrity and security (STD).

3.9 MOI should incorporate biometric data in their machine readable passports, visas and other official travel documents, using one or more optional data storage technologies to supplement the machine readable zone, as specified in Doc 9303, Machine Readable Travel

Documents. The required data stored on the integrated circuit chip is the same as that printed on the data page, that is, the data contained in the machine-readable zone plus the digitized photographic image. Fingerprint image(s) and/or iris image(s) are optional biometrics for The State of Kuwait wishing to supplement the facial image with another biometric in the passport. The State of Kuwait incorporating biometric data in their Machine Readable Passports are to store the data in a contactless integrated circuit chip complying with ISO/IEC 14443 and programmed according to the Logical Data Structure as specified by ICAO.

3.9.1 MOI issuing or intending to issue eMRTDs should join the ICAO Public Key Directory (PKD) and upload their information to the PKD.

3.9.2 MOI implementing checks on eMRTDs at border controls should join the ICAO Public Key Directory (PKD) and use the information available from the PKD to validate eMRTDs at border controls.

3.10 MOI shall promptly report accurate information about stolen, lost, and revoked travel documents, issued by their State, to INTERPOL for inclusion in the Stolen and Lost Travel Documents (SLTD) database.

3.10.1 MOI should, as far as practicable, query, at entry and departure border control points, the travel documents of individuals travelling internationally against the INTERPOL Stolen and Lost Travel Documents (SLTD) database.

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**I. Inspection of travel documents**

3.33 MOI shall assist aircraft operators in the evaluation of travel documents presented by passengers, in order to deter fraud and abuse (STD).

3.34 MOI should consider making arrangements with other Kuwait DGCA to permit the positioning of liaison officers at airports in order to assist aircraft operators to establish the validity and authenticity of the travel documents of embarking persons.

3.35 Aircraft operators shall take necessary precautions at the point of embarkation to ensure that persons are in possession of the documents prescribed by the States of transit and destination for control purposes as described in this chapter (STD).

3.35.1 MOI shall seize fraudulent, falsified or counterfeit travel documents. The public authorities shall also seize the travel documents of a person impersonating the rightful holder of the travel document. Such documents shall be removed from circulation immediately and returned to the appropriate authorities of the State named as issuer or to the resident Diplomatic Mission of that State (STD).

3.35.2 MOI shall not require aircraft operators to seize documents referred to in Standard 3.35.1. (STD)

3.35.3 MOI shall not require an aircraft operator to carry a passenger from a point of departure or transit, to the intended final destination, when the travel document presented by that passenger is determined by the State to be fraudulent, falsified or counterfeit, or is held by a person other than to whom the document was legitimately issued (STD).

*Note. Nothing in this provision is to be construed so as to prevent the return of inadmissible passengers whose travel document(s) are fraudulent, falsified or counterfeit or held by an imposter, and have been seized by a Contracting State, in accordance with Standard 3.35.1 and who are travelling under a covering letter issued in accordance with Standard 5.7.*

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**K. Entry procedures and responsibilities**

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3.48 The State of Kuwait that introduces an Advance Passenger Information (API) system under its national legislation shall adhere to international recognized standards for the transmission of Advance Passenger Information (STD).

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**N. Identification and entry of crew and other aircraft operators’ personnel**

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3.66 If DGCA issues a Crew Member Certificates, then these shall be issued only in the form of machine readable cards in accordance with the specifications of Doc 9303, Part 5 (STD).

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3.67 CMCs shall be issued only after a background check has been carried out by or on behalf of the relevant public authority. In addition, adequate controls such as a certification of employment status of an applicant prior to issuance, controls on blank card stock, and accountability requirements for issuing personnel, shall be placed on the issuance of CMCs.(STD)

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## **CHAPTER 4. ENTRY AND DEPARTURE OF CARGO AND OTHER ARTICLES**

### **A. General**

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4.6 The MOI shall not normally require the physical examination of cargo to be imported or exported and shall use risk management to determine which goods shall be examined and the extent of that examination (STD).

4.7 Where practicable, in order to improve efficiency, modern screening or examination techniques shall be used to facilitate the physical examination of goods to be imported or exported (STD).

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## **CHAPTER 5. INADMISSIBLE PERSONS AND DEPORTEES**

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### **B. Inadmissible persons**

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5.8 The MOI that have reason to believe that an inadmissible person might offer resistance to his removal shall inform the aircraft operator concerned as far in advance as possible of scheduled departure so that the aircraft operator can take precautions to ensure the security of the flight (STD).

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### **C. Deportees**

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5.19 The MOI , when making arrangements with an aircraft operator for the removal of a deportee, shall make available the following information as soon as possible (STD), but in any case not later than 24 hours before the scheduled time of departure of the flight:

- a) a copy of the deportation order, if legislation of the Contracting State allows for it;
- b) a risk assessment by the State and/or any other pertinent information that would help the aircraft operator assess the risk to the security of the flight; and
- c) the names and nationalities of any escorts.

*Note. In order to ensure coordination of facilitation and security standards, attention is drawn to the applicable provisions of KCASR 17, Chapter 4.*





5.19.1 The aircraft operator and/or the pilot-in-command shall have the option to refuse to transport a deportee on a specific flight when reasonable concerns relating to the safety and security of the flight in question exist (STD).

*Note. Reference is made to the ICAO Aviation Security Manual (Doc 8973 — Restricted), paragraphs 12.2.1.3 and 12.2.1.6.*

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## **CHAPTER 6. INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS — FACILITIES AND SERVICES FOR TRAFFIC**

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### **A. General**

6.1.4 Kuwait DGCA, in consultation with airport operators, shall ensure that facilities and services provided at international airports are, where possible, flexible and capable of expansion to meet traffic growth, an increase in security requirements arising from increased threat, or other changes to support border integrity measures (STD).

*Note. With respect to aviation security requirements, attention is drawn to the relevant specification in KCASR 17, Chapter 2, 2.3.\**

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### **B. Airport traffic flow arrangements**

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### **III. Outbound passengers, crew and baggage s**

6.16 Kuwait DGCA should allow airport and aircraft operators to provide off-airport check-in facilities, so long as all necessary security measures and other control requirements are met.

#### **\* The specification reads as follows:**

Kuwait DGCA should whenever possible arrange for the security controls and procedures to cause a minimum of interference with, or delay to the activities of, civil aviation provided the effectiveness of these controls and procedures is not compromised.



**EXTRACTS FROM KCASR 10 — AERONAUTICAL  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, VOLUME IV (SURVEILLANCE AND  
COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEMS)**

**CHAPTER 2. GENERAL**

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**2.1 SECONDARY SURVEILLANCE RADAR (SSR)**

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**2.1.4 Mode A reply codes (information pulses)**

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2.1.4.2.1 Code 7700 to provide recognition of an aircraft in an emergency.

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2.1.4.2.3 Code 7500 to provide recognition of an aircraft which is being subjected to unlawful interference.

2.1.4.3 Appropriate provisions shall be made in ground decoding equipment to ensure immediate recognition of Mode A codes 7500, 7600 and 7700.



**EXTRACTS FROM KCASR 11 — AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES  
CHAPTER 2. GENERAL**

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**2.24 Service to aircraft in the event of an emergency**

2.24.1 An aircraft known or believed to be in a state of emergency, including being subjected to unlawful interference, shall be given maximum consideration, assistance and priority over other aircraft as may be necessitated by the circumstances (STD).

*Note.* — To indicate that it is in a state of emergency, an aircraft equipped with an appropriate data link capability and/or an SSR transponder might operate the equipment as follows:

- a) On Mode A, Code 7700; or
- b) On Mode A, Code 7500, to indicate specifically that it is being subjected to unlawful interference; and/or
- c) Activate the appropriate emergency and/or urgency capability of ADS-B or ADS-C; and/or
- d) Transmit the appropriate emergency message via CPDLC.

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2.24.2 When an occurrence of unlawful interference with an aircraft takes place or is suspected, ATS units shall attend promptly to requests by the aircraft. Information pertinent to the safe conduct of the flight shall continue to be transmitted and necessary action shall be taken to expedite the conduct of all phases of the flight, especially the safe landing of the aircraft (STD).

2.24.3 When an occurrence of unlawful interference with an aircraft takes place or is suspected, ATS units shall, in accordance with locally agreed procedures, immediately inform the appropriate authority designated by the State and exchange necessary information with the operator or its designated representative (STD).

*Note 1.* A strayed or unidentified aircraft may be suspected as being the subject of unlawful interference. See 2.25.1.3.

*Note 2.* Procedures relating to the handling of strayed or unidentified aircraft are contained in 2.25.1.

*Note 3.* The PANS-ATM (Doc 4444), Chapter 15, 15.1.3 contains more specific procedures related to unlawful interference.

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**CHAPTER 5. ALERTING SERVICE**  
**5.1 Application**

**5.1.1 Alerting service shall be provided:**

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- c) to any aircraft known or believed to be the subject of unlawful interference.
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**5.2 Notification of rescue coordination centres**

5.2.1 Without prejudice to any other circumstances that may render such notification advisable, air traffic services units shall (STD), except as prescribed in 5.5.1, notify rescue coordination centres immediately an aircraft is considered to be in a state of emergency in accordance with the following:

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- b) Alert phase when:

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Except when evidence exists that would allay apprehension as to the safety of the aircraft and its occupants, or when

- 4) An aircraft is known or believed to be the subject of unlawful interference.

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**5.4 Information to the operator**

5.5.1 When an area control or a flight information centre decides that an aircraft is in the uncertainty or the alert phase, it shall, when practicable, advise the operator prior to notifying the rescue coordination centre (STD).

*Note. If an aircraft is in the distress phase, the rescue coordination centre has to be notified immediately in accordance with 5.2.1.*

5.5.2 All information notified to the rescue coordination centre by an area control or flight information centre shall, whenever practicable, also be communicated, without delay, to the operator (STD).

**5.6 Information to aircraft operating in the vicinity of an aircraft in a state of emergency**

5.6.1 When it has been established by an air traffic services unit that an aircraft is in a state of emergency, other aircraft known to be in the vicinity of the aircraft involved shall, except as provided in 5.6.2, be informed of the nature of the emergency as soon as practicable.



5.6.2 When an air traffic services unit knows or believes that an aircraft is being subjected to unlawful interference, no reference shall be made in ATS air-ground communications to the nature of the emergency unless it has first been referred to in communications from the aircraft involved and it is certain that such reference will not aggravate the situation (STD).



**EXTRACT FROM KCASR 13 — AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT AND INCIDENT  
INVESTIGATION CHAPTER  
5. INVESTIGATION**

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**ORGANIZATION AND CONDUCT OF THE INVESTIGATION**

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**RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STATE CONDUCTING THE INVESTIGATION**

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**Informing aviation security authorities**

5.11 If, in the course of an investigation it becomes known, or it is suspected, that an act of unlawful interference was involved, the investigator-in-charge shall immediately initiate action to ensure that the aviation security authorities of the State(s) concerned are so informed (STD).

**EXTRACTS FROM KCASR 14 — AERODROMES, VOLUME I — AERODROME  
DESIGN AND OPERATIONS CHAPTER 3. PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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**3.14 Isolated aircraft parking position**

3.14.1 An isolated aircraft parking position shall be designated or the aerodrome control tower shall be advised of an area or areas suitable for the parking of an aircraft which is known or believed to be the subject of unlawful interference, or which for other reasons needs isolation from normal aerodrome activities (STD).

3.14.2 The isolated aircraft parking position should be located at the maximum distance practicable and in any case never less than 100 m from other parking positions, buildings or public areas, etc. Care should be taken to ensure that the position is not located over underground utilities such as gas and aviation fuel and, to the extent feasible, electrical or communication cables.

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**CHAPTER 5. VISUAL AIDS FOR NAVIGATION**

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**5.3 Lights**

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5.3.24 Apron floodlighting (see also 5.3.17.1 and 5.3.18.1)

**Application**

5.3.24.1 Apron floodlighting should be provided on an apron, on a de-icing/anti-icing facility and on a designated isolated aircraft parking position intended to be used at night.

*Note 1. Where a de-icing/anti-icing facility is located in close proximity to the runway and permanent floodlighting could be confusing to pilots, other means of illumination of the facility may be required.*

*Note 2. The designation of an isolated aircraft parking position is specified in 3.14.*

*Note 3. Guidance on apron floodlighting is given in the Aerodrome Design Manual (Doc 9157), Part 4.*

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**CHAPTER 8. ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS**

**8.1 Electric power supply systems for air navigation facilities**

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**Application**

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8.1.10 Recommendation.— The following aerodrome facilities should be provided with a secondary power supply capable of supplying power when there is a failure of the primary power supply:

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essential security lighting, if provided in accordance with 9.11

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**CHAPTER 9. AERODROME OPERATIONAL SERVICES, EQUIPMENT AND  
INSTALLATIONS**

**9.1 Aerodrome emergency planning**

**General**

**Introductory Note.** *Aerodrome emergency planning is the process of preparing an aerodrome to cope with an emergency occurring at the aerodrome or in its vicinity. The objective of aerodrome emergency planning is to minimize the effects of an emergency, particularly in respect of saving lives and maintaining aircraft operations. The aerodrome emergency plan sets forth the procedures for coordinating the response of different aerodrome agencies (or services) and of those agencies in the surrounding community that could be of assistance in responding to the emergency. Guidance material to assist the appropriate authority in establishing aerodrome emergency planning is given in the Airport Services Manual (Doc 9137), Part 7.*

9.1.1 An aerodrome emergency plan shall be established at an aerodrome, commensurate with the aircraft operations and other activities conducted at the aerodrome (STD).

9.1.2 The aerodrome emergency plan shall provide for the coordination of the actions to be taken in an emergency occurring at an aerodrome or in its vicinity (STD).

**Note 1.** *Examples of emergencies are: aircraft emergencies, sabotage including bomb threats, unlawfully seized aircraft, dangerous goods occurrences, building fires, natural disaster and public health emergencies.*

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9.1.3 The plan shall coordinate the response or participation of all existing agencies, which, in the opinion of the appropriate authority, could be of assistance in responding to an emergency (STD).

**Note 1.** *Examples of agencies are:*

*on the aerodrome: air traffic control units, rescue and firefighting services, aerodrome administration, medical and ambulance services, aircraft operators, security services, and police; off the aerodrome: fire departments, police, health authorities (including medical, ambulance, hospital and public health services), military, and harbour patrol or coast guard.*

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9.1.4 Recommendation.— The plan should provide for cooperation and coordination with the rescue coordination centre, as necessary.

9.1.5 Recommendation.— The aerodrome emergency plan document should include at least the following:

- a) Types of emergencies planned for;
- b) Agencies involved in the plan;





- c) Responsibility and role of each agency, the emergency operations centre and the command post, for each type of emergency;
- d) Information on names and telephone numbers of offices or people to be contacted in the case of a particular emergency; and
- e) A grid map of the aerodrome and its immediate vicinity.

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### **Emergency operations centre and command post**

9.1.7 A fixed emergency operations centre and a mobile command post should be available for use during an emergency. 9.1.8. The emergency operations centre should be a part of the aerodrome facilities and should be responsible for the overall coordination and general direction of the response to an emergency.

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9.1.9 The command post should be a facility capable of being moved rapidly to the site of an emergency, when required, and should undertake the local coordination of those agencies responding to the emergency.

9.1.10 A person should be assigned to assume control of the emergency operations centre and, when appropriate, another person the command post.

### **Communication system**

9.1.11 adequate communication systems linking the command post and the emergency operations centre with each other and with the participating agencies should be provided in accordance with the plan and consistent with the particular requirements of the aerodrome.

### **Aerodrome emergency exercise**

9.1.12 The plan shall contain procedures for periodic testing of the adequacy of the plan and for reviewing the results in order to improve its effectiveness (STD).

*Note. The plan includes all participating agencies and associated equipment.*

9.1.13 The plan shall be tested by conducting (STD):

- a) a full-scale aerodrome emergency exercise at intervals not exceeding two years; and partial emergency exercises in the intervening year to ensure that any deficiencies found during the full-scale aerodrome emergency exercise have been corrected; or
- b) a series of modular tests commencing in the first year and concluding in a full-scale aerodrome emergency exercise at intervals not exceeding three years; and reviewed



thereafter, or after an actual emergency, so as to correct any deficiency found during such exercises or actual emergency.

*Note 1. The purpose of a full-scale exercise is to ensure the adequacy of the plan to cope with different types of emergencies. The purpose of a partial exercise is to ensure the adequacy of the response to individual participating agencies and components of the plan, such as the communications system. The purpose of modular tests is to enable concentrated effort on specific components of established emergency plans.*

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## **9.10 Fencing**

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9.10.2 A fence or other suitable barrier shall be provided on an aerodrome to deter the inadvertent or premeditated access of an unauthorized person onto a non-public area of the aerodrome (STD).

*Note 1. This is intended to include the barring of sewers, ducts, tunnels, etc., where necessary to prevent access.*

*Note 2. Special measures may be required to prevent the access of an unauthorized person to runways or taxiways which overpass public roads.*

9.10.3 Suitable means of protection shall be provided to deter the inadvertent or premeditated access of unauthorized persons into ground installations and facilities essential for the safety of civil aviation located off the aerodrome (STD).

### **Location**

9.10.4 The fence or barrier shall be located so as to separate the movement area and other facilities or zones on the aerodrome vital to the safe operation of aircraft from areas open to public access (STD).

9.10.5 When greater security is thought necessary, a cleared area should be provided on both sides of the fence or barrier to facilitate the work of patrols and to make trespassing more difficult. Consideration should be given to the provision of a perimeter road inside the aerodrome fencing for the use of both maintenance personnel and security patrols.



### **9.11 Security lighting**

At an aerodrome where it is deemed desirable for security reasons, a fence or other barrier provided for the protection of international civil aviation and its facilities should be illuminated at a minimum essential level.

Consideration should be given to locating lights so that the ground area on both sides of the fence or barrier, particularly at access points, is illuminated.



## **EXTRACTS FROM KCASR 18 — THE SAFE TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY AIR**

### **CHAPTER 2. APPLICABILITY**

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#### **2.3 Dangerous Goods Technical Instructions**

2.3.1 Kuwait DGCA shall take the necessary measures to achieve compliance with the detailed provisions contained in the Technical Instructions. Kuwait DGCA shall also take the necessary measures to achieve compliance with any amendment to the Technical Instructions which may be published during the specified period of applicability of an edition of the Technical Instructions (STD).

2.3.2 Kuwait DGCA should inform ICAO of difficulties encountered in the application of the Technical Instructions and of any amendments which it would be desirable to make to them.

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### **CHAPTER 10. TRAINING PROGRAMMES**

#### **10.1 Establishment of training programmes**

Initial and recurrent dangerous goods training programmes shall be established and maintained in accordance with the Technical Instructions (STD).

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### **CHAPTER 13. DANGEROUS GOODS SECURITY PROVISIONS**

Kuwait DGCA shall establish dangerous goods security measures, applicable to shippers, operators and other individuals engaged in the transport of dangerous goods by air, to be taken to minimize theft or misuse of dangerous goods that may endanger persons, property or the environment (STD). These measures should be commensurate with security provisions specified in other Annexes and the Technical Instructions.



**EXTRACTS FROM DOC 9284 — TECHNICAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SAFE  
TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS BY AIR**

Part 1. GENERAL

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**Chapter 4  
TRAINING**

Parts of this Chapter are affected by State Variations AE 2, BR 7, CA 11, HK 1, VE 5, VE 6; see  
Table A1

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**4.1 DANGEROUS GOODS TRAINING PROGRAMMES**

**4.1.1 Establishment and maintenance**

Initial and recurrent dangerous goods training programmes must be established and maintained  
by or on behalf of:

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g) Agencies engaged in the security screening of passengers and crew and their baggage and/or  
cargo or mail; and

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**EXTRACTS FROM THE PROCEDURES FOR AIR NAVIGATION  
SERVICES AIR TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT (DOC 4444)**

**CHAPTER 5. SEPARATION METHODS AND MINIMA**

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**5.2 PROVISIONS FOR THE SEPARATION OF CONTROLLED TRAFFIC**

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5.2.1.3 Larger separations than the specified minima should be applied whenever exceptional circumstances such as unlawful interference or navigational difficulties call for extra precautions. This should be done with due regard to all relevant factors so as to avoid impeding the flow of air traffic by the application of excessive separations.

*Note.* Unlawful interference with an aircraft constitutes a case of exceptional circumstances which might require the application of separations larger than the specified minima, between the aircraft being subjected to unlawful interference and other aircraft.

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**CHAPTER 15. PROCEDURES RELATED TO EMERGENCIES, COMMUNICATION  
FAILURE AND CONTINGENCIES**

**15.1 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

**15.1.1 General**

15.1.1.1 The various circumstances surrounding each emergency situation preclude the establishment of exact detailed procedures to be followed. The procedures outlined herein are intended as a general guide to air traffic services personnel. Air traffic control units shall maintain full and complete coordination, and personnel shall use their best judgement in handling emergency situations (STD).

*Note 1.* Additional procedures to be applied in relation to emergencies and contingencies while using an ATS surveillance system are contained in Chapter 8, 8.8.1.

*Note 2.* If the pilot of an aircraft encountering a state of emergency has previously been directed by ATC to select a specific transponder code and/or a specific ADS-B emergency mode, that code and/or mode will normally be maintained unless, in special circumstances, the pilot has decided or has been advised otherwise. Where ATC has not requested a code or emergency mode to be set, the pilot will set the transponder to Mode A Code 7700 and/or the appropriate ADS-B emergency mode.

*Note 3.* Some aircraft equipped with first generation ADS-B avionics have the capability to transmit a general emergency alert only, regardless of the code selected by the pilot.

*Note 4.* Some aircraft equipped with first generation ADS-B avionics do not have the capability of squawking IDENT while the emergency and/or urgency mode is selected.



15.1.1.2 When an emergency is declared by an aircraft, the ATS unit should take appropriate and relevant action as follows:

- a) unless clearly stated by the flight crew or otherwise known, take all necessary steps to ascertain aircraft identification and type, the type of emergency, the intentions of the flight crew as well as the position and level of the aircraft;
- b) decide upon the most appropriate type of assistance which can be rendered;
- c) enlist the aid of any other ATS unit or other services which may be able to provide assistance to the aircraft;
- d) provide the flight crew with any information requested as well as any additional relevant information, such as details on suitable aerodromes, minimum safe altitudes, weather information;
- e) obtain from the operator or the flight crew such of the following information as may be relevant: number of persons on board, amount of fuel remaining, possible presence of hazardous materials and the nature thereof; and
- f) notify the appropriate ATS units and authorities as specified in local instructions.

15.1.1.3 Changes of radio frequency and SSR code should be avoided if possible and should normally be made only when or if an improved service can be provided to the aircraft concerned. Manoeuvring instructions to an aircraft experiencing engine failure should be limited to a minimum. When appropriate, other aircraft operating in the vicinity of the aircraft in emergency should be advised of the circumstances.

*Note.* Requests to the flight crew for the information contained in 15.1.1.2 e) will be made only if the information is not available from the operator or from other sources and will be limited to essential information.

### **15.1.2 Priority**

An aircraft known or believed to be in a state of emergency, including being subjected to unlawful interference shall be given priority over other aircraft (STD).

### **15.1.3 Unlawful interference and aircraft bomb threat**

15.1.3.1 Air traffic services personnel shall be prepared to recognize any indication of the occurrence of unlawful interference with an aircraft (STD).

15.1.3.2 Whenever unlawful interference with an aircraft is suspected, and where automatic distinct display of SSR Mode A Code 7500 and Code 7700 is not provided, the controller shall attempt to verify any suspicion by setting the SSR decoder to Mode A Code 7500 and thereafter to Code 7700. (STD).

*Note.* An aircraft equipped with an SSR transponder is expected to operate the transponder on Mode A Code 7500 to indicate specifically that it is the subject of unlawful interference. The aircraft may operate the transponder on Mode A Code 7700, to indicate that it is threatened by grave and imminent danger and requires immediate assistance. An aircraft equipped with other surveillance system transmitters, including ADS-B and ADS-C, might send the emergency and/or urgency signal by all of the available means.



15.1.3.3 Whenever unlawful interference with an aircraft is known or suspected or a bomb threat warning has been received, ATS units shall promptly attend to requests by, or to anticipated needs of, the aircraft, including requests for relevant information relating to air navigation facilities, procedures and services along the route of flight and at any aerodrome of intended landing, and shall take such action as is necessary to expedite the conduct of all phases of the flight (STD).

15.1.3.3.1 ATS units shall also:

- a) transmit, and continue to transmit, information pertinent to the safe conduct of the flight, without expecting a reply from the aircraft;
- b) monitor and plot the progress of the flight with the means available, and coordinate transfer of control with adjacent ATS units without requiring transmissions or other responses from the aircraft, unless communication with the aircraft remains normal;
- c) inform, and continue to keep informed, appropriate ATS units, including those in adjacent FIRs, which may be concerned with the progress of the flight;

*Note. In applying this provision, account must be taken of all the factors which may affect the progress of the flight, including fuel endurance and the possibility of sudden changes in route and destination. The objective is to provide, as far in advance as is practicable in the circumstances, each ATS unit with appropriate information as to the expected or possible penetration of the aircraft into its area of responsibility.*

d) notify:

- 1) the operator or its designated representative;
- 2) the appropriate rescue coordination centre in accordance with appropriate alerting procedures;
- 3) the appropriate authority designated by the State;

*Note. It is assumed that the designated security authority and/or the operator will in turn notify other parties concerned in accordance with pre-established procedures.*

e) relay appropriate messages, relating to the circumstances associated with the unlawful interference, between the aircraft and designated authorities.

*Note. These messages include, but are not limited to: initial messages declaring an incident; update messages on an existing incident; messages containing decisions made by appropriate decision makers; messages on transfer of responsibility; messages on acceptance of responsibility; messages indicating that an entity is no longer involved in an incident; and messages closing an incident.*

15.1.3.4 The following additional procedures shall apply if a threat is received indicating that a bomb or other explosive device has been placed on board a known aircraft. The ATS unit receiving the threat information shall (STD):

- a) if in direct communication with the aircraft, advise the flight crew without delay of the threat and the circumstances surrounding the threat; or





b) if not in direct communication with the aircraft, advise the flight crew by the most expeditious means through other ATS units or other channels.

15.1.3.5 The ATS unit in communication with the aircraft shall ascertain the intentions of the flight crew and report those intentions to other ATS units which may be concerned with the flight (STD).

15.1.3.6 The aircraft shall be handled in the most expeditious manner while ensuring, to the extent possible, the safety of other aircraft and that personnel and ground installations are not put at risk (STD).

15.1.3.7 Aircraft in flight shall be given re-clearance to a requested new destination without delay. Any request by the flight crew to climb or descend for the purpose of equalizing or reducing the differential between the outside air pressure and the cabin air pressure shall be approved as soon as possible (STD).

15.1.3.8 An aircraft on the ground should be advised to remain as far away from other aircraft and installations as possible and, if appropriate, to vacate the runway. The aircraft should be instructed to taxi to a designated or isolated parking area in accordance with local instructions. Should the flight crew disembark passengers and crew immediately, other aircraft, vehicles and personnel should be kept at a safe distance from the threatened aircraft.

15.1.3.9 ATS units shall not provide any advice or suggestions concerning action to be taken by the flight crew in relation to an explosive device (STD).

15.1.3.10 An aircraft known or believed to be the subject of unlawful interference or which for other reasons needs isolation from normal aerodrome activities shall be cleared to the designated isolated parking position (STD). Where such an isolated parking position has not been designated, or if the designated position is not available, the aircraft shall be cleared to a position within the area or areas selected by prior agreement with the aerodrome authority (STD). The taxi clearance shall specify the taxi route to be followed to the parking position. This route shall be selected with a view to minimizing any security risks to the public, other aircraft and installations at the aerodrome (STD).

*Note. See Annex 14, Volume I, Chapter 3. 2*



**EXTRACTS FROM THE PROCEDURES FOR AIR NAVIGATION  
SERVICES**

**AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS (DOC 8168), VOLUME I — FLIGHT PROCEDURES**

**PART III. AIRCRAFT OPERATING PROCEDURES**

**SECTION 3. — SECONDARY SURVEILLANCE RADAR (SSR) TRANSPONDER  
OPERATING PROCEDURES**

**Chapter 1**

**OPERATION OF TRANSPONDERS**

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**1.4 EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

The pilot of an aircraft in a state of emergency shall set the transponder to Mode A Code 7700 unless ATC has previously directed the pilot to operate the transponder on a specified code (STD). In the latter case, the pilot shall continue to use the specified code unless otherwise advised by ATC (STD). However, a pilot may select Mode A Code 7700 whenever there is a specific reason to believe that this would be the best course of action.

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**1.6 UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE WITH AIRCRAFT IN FLIGHT**

1.6.1 If there is unlawful interference with an aircraft in flight, the pilot-in-command shall attempt to set the transponder to Mode A Code 7500 in order to indicate the situation. If circumstances so warrant, Code 7700 should be used instead (STD).

1.6.2 If a pilot has selected Mode A Code 7500 and has been requested to confirm this code by ATC (in accordance with 1.1.5), the pilot shall, according to circumstances, either confirm this or not reply at all (STD).

*Note. If the pilot does not reply, ATC will take this as confirmation that the use of Code 7500 is not an inadvertent false code selection.*

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# **Affected Pages from Last Update**

#	Page	Reference Section/Article	Amendment
1.	3		[TABLE] <a href="#">4</a> Aug <a href="#">2022</a> <a href="#">Amended in accordance with ICAO Amendment (18) of Annex 17</a>
2.	6	[H1] Acts of unlawful interference. These are acts or attempted acts such as to jeopardize the safety of ...	<a href="#">Aviation Security. Safeguarding civil aviation against acts of unlawful interference. This objective is achieved by a combination of measures and human and material resources.</a>
3.	8	[H1] Acts of unlawful interference. These are acts or attempted acts such as to jeopardize the safety of ... (c)	<a href="#">Security culture. A set of security-related norms, values, attitudes and assumptions that are inherent in the daily operation of an organization and are reflected by the actions and behaviours of all entities and personnel within the organization.</a>
4.	8	[H1] Acts of unlawful interference. These are acts or attempted acts such as to jeopardize the safety of ... (c)	Security inspection. <a href="#">An announced or unannounced examination of the effectiveness of the implementation of specific security measures.</a> <del>An examination of the implementation of relevant national civil aviation security programme requirements by an airline, airport, or other entity involved in security.</del>
5.	8	[H1] Acts of unlawful interference. These are acts or attempted acts such as to jeopardize the safety of ... (c)	Security restricted area. <a href="#">Those areas of the airside of an airport which are identified as priority risk areas where in addition to access control, other security controls are applied.</a> <del>Those areas of the airside of an airport which are identified as priority risk areas where in addition to access control, other security controls are applied. Such areas will normally include, inter alia, all commercial aviation passenger departure areas between the screening checkpoint and the aircraft, the ramp, baggage make-up areas, including those where aircraft are being brought into service and screened baggage and cargo are present, cargo sheds, mail centres, airside catering and aircraft cleaning premises.</del>
6.	11	[H1] CHAPTER 2. GENERAL PRINCIPLES (2.2)	<del>Kuwait DGCA Shall apply the Standards and shall endeavour to apply the Recommended Practices contained in Annex 17 to international civil aviation operations (STD).</del> Kuwait DGCA Shall ensure that measures designed to safeguard against acts of unlawful interference are applied to domestic operations to the extent practicable, based upon a security risk assessment carried out by the relevant national authorities (STD).
7.	11	[H1] CHAPTER 2. GENERAL PRINCIPLES (2.4)(2.4.3)	Kuwait DGCA Shall establish and implement procedures to share with other Contracting States, <a href="#">in a timely manner</a> , threat information that applies to the aviation security interests of those States, to the extent practicable (STD).
8.	11	[H1] CHAPTER 2. GENERAL PRINCIPLES (2.4)(2.4.5)	Kuwait DGCA should share, <a href="#">at the request of another Contracting State, as appropriate, and consistent with its sovereignty</a> , the results of the audit carried out by ICAO and the corrective actions taken <a href="#">as appropriate and consistent with its sovereignty</a> . <del>by the audited State if requested by another State.</del>
9.	12	[H1] CHAPTER 2. GENERAL PRINCIPLES (2.4)(2.4.7)	<del>Kuwait DGCA should notify ICAO where it has shared information under 2.4.5.</del> Kuwait DGCA should consider entering into collaborative arrangements in order to increase the sustainability of the aviation security system by avoiding unnecessary duplication of security controls. The arrangement shall be based on

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			verification of equivalence of the security outcome ensured by the application of effective security controls at origin.
10.	12	[H1] CHAPTER 2. GENERAL PRINCIPLES (2.5)(2.5.3)	Kuwait DGCA should consider implementing innovative processes and procedures to allow operational differentiation of screening and security controls based on clearly defined criteria.
11.	12	[H1] CHAPTER 2. GENERAL PRINCIPLES (2.5)(2.5.4)	<u>Kuwait DGCA should consider the use of advanced security equipment, when investing in new equipment, to achieve civil aviation security objectives.</u>
12.	13	[H1] CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION (3.1)(3.1.4)	<u>Note 1.— Guidance on security risk assessment can be found in the Aviation Security Manual (Doc 8973) and the Aviation Security Global Risk Context Statement (Doc 10108).</u>
13.	13	[H1] CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION (3.1)(3.1.4)	<u>Note 2.— Guidance on safety risk management can be found in the Safety Management Manual (SMM) (Doc 9859).</u>
14.	13	[H1] CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION (3.1)(3.1.4)	<u>Note 3.— Guidance on assessing risk over or near conflict zones can be found in the Risk Assessment Manual for Civil Aircraft Operations Over or Near Conflict Zones (Doc 10084).</u>
15.	13	[H1] CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION (3.1)(3.1.4)	<u>Note 4.— Refer to KCASR 6, Part ORO, and KCASR 11, Chapter 2, Standards 2.19.3 and 2.19.3.1.</u>
16.	14	[H1] CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION (3.1)(3.1.6)	<del>Kuwait DGCA shall ensure the development and implementation of NCASTP a certification system that ensures that instructors are qualified in the applicable subject matters in accordance with the national civil aviation security programme (STD).</del> Kuwait DGCA shall ensure the arrangement of the supporting resources and facilities required by the aviation security services <del>to be</del> <u>are made</u> available at each airport serving civil aviation (STD).
17.	15	[H1] CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION (3.3)(3.3.1)	Kuwait DGCA <u>as the State of the Operator</u> , shall ensure that <del>its</del> commercial air transport operators <del>providing service from that State</del> have established, implemented and maintained a written <u>aircraft</u> operator security programme that meets the requirements of the national civil aviation security programme of <del>that the State of Kuwait</del> (STD).
18.	15	[H1] CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION (3.3)(3.3.2)	Kuwait DGCA <u>shall require foreign commercial air transport operators providing service to and from the State of Kuwait to establish, implement and maintain written supplementary station procedures that meet the requirements of the national civil aviation security programme of the State of Kuwait (STD).</u>
19.	16	[H1] CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION (3.3)(Number deleted)	<del>Kuwait DGCA should take into account the ICAO model as a basis for operators' or entities' security programmes under 3.3.1, 3.3.2 and 3.3.3. Kuwait DGCA should require operators providing service from that State and participating in code sharing or other collaborative arrangements with other operators to notify the appropriate authority of the nature of these arrangements, including the identity of the other operators.</del> <u>Training, qualifications and secu</u>
20.	17	[H1] CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION (3.3)(3.4.1)	<u>Kuwait DGCA shall ensure the development and implementation of a national civil aviation security training programme (NCASTP) policy for all personnel involved with or responsible for the implementation of various aspects of the national civil aviation security programme. This training policy shall be designed to ensure the effectiveness of the national civil aviation security programme (STD).</u>
21.	17	[H1] CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION (3.3)(3.4.2)	Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that <u>all aviation security training programmes for personnel with responsibilities under the national civil aviation security programme include an assessment of competencies to be acquired and maintained for initial and recurrent training:</u> (STD).

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22	17	[H1] CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION (3.3)(3.4.3)	<a href="#">Kuwait DGCA shall ensure the development and implementation of a certification system that ensures that instructors are qualified in the applicable subject matters in accordance with the national civil aviation security programme (STD).</a>
23	17	[H1] CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION (3.3)(3.4.3)	<del>background checks are completed in respect of persons implementing security controls, persons with unescorted access to security restricted areas, and persons with access to sensitive aviation security information prior to their taking up these duties or accessing such areas or information; recurrent background checks are applied to such persons at intervals defined by the appropriate authority; and persons found unsuitable by any background check are immediately denied the ability to implement security controls, unescorted access to security restricted areas, and access to sensitive aviation security information.</del> <a href="#">Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that the personnel carrying out security audits, tests and inspections are trained to appropriate standards for these tasks in accordance with the national civil aviation security programme;</a>
24	17	[H1] CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION (3.3)(3.4.5)	<a href="#">Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that personnel of all entities involved with or responsible for the implementation of various aspects of the national civil aviation security programme and those authorized to have unescorted access to airside areas receive periodic initial and recurrent security awareness training. (STD).</a>
25	17	[H1] CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION (3.3)(3.4.6)	<a href="#">Kuwait DGCA should require entities involved with or responsible for the implementation of various aspects of the national civil aviation security programme to promote, develop and implement measures and mechanisms that contribute to establishing a strong and effective security culture.</a>
26	17	[H1] CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION (3.3)(3.4.6)	
27	17	[H1] CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION (3.5)	<a href="#">Quality control</a>
28	17	[H1] CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION (3.5)(3.5.1)	<a href="#">Kuwait DGCA shall require the appropriate authority to develop, implement and maintain a national civil aviation security quality control programme to regularly determine compliance with and validate the effectiveness of its national civil aviation security programme. The priorities and frequency of oversight activities shall be determined on the basis of risk assessments carried out by the relevant authorities, and include security audits, inspections and tests to provide for the rapid and effective rectification of any deficiencies. The national civil aviation security quality control programme shall include the following elements (STD):</a>
29	18	[H1] CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION (3.5)(3.5.1)(a)	<a href="#">independence of those conducting oversight from those applying measures implemented under the national civil aviation security programme;</a>
30	18	[H1] CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION (3.5)(3.5.1)(b)	<a href="#">the personnel conducting oversight are trained to appropriate standards;</a>
31	18	[H1] CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION (3.5)(3.5.1)(c)	<a href="#">the personnel conducting oversight have the necessary authority to obtain all relevant information to carry out these tasks and to enforce corrective actions;</a>
32	18	[H1] CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION (3.5)(3.5.1)(d)	<a href="#">a confidential reporting system for analyzing security information provided by sources such as passengers, crew and ground personnel; and</a>
33	18	[H1] CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION (3.5)(3.5.1)(e)	<a href="#">a process to record and analyze the results of the national civil aviation security quality control programme, in order to contribute to the effective development and implementation of the national civil aviation security programme, including identifying the causes and patterns of non-compliance and verifying that corrective actions have been implemented and sustained.</a>

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34.	18	[H1] CHAPTER 3. ORGANIZATION (3.5)(3.5.3)	<p><del>Kuwait DGCA shall develop, implement and maintain a national civil aviation security quality control programme to determine compliance with and validate the effectiveness of its national civil aviation security programme (STD). Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that the implementation of security measures is regularly subjected to verification of compliance with the national civil aviation security programme. The priorities and frequency of monitoring shall be determined on the basis of risk assessment carried out by the relevant authorities (STD). Kuwait DGCA shall arrange for security audits, tests and inspections to be conducted on a regular basis, to verify compliance with the national civil aviation security programme and to provide for the rapid and effective rectification of any deficiencies (STD). Kuwait DGCA shall ensure that the management, setting of priorities and organization of the national civil aviation security quality control programme shall be undertaken independently from the entities and persons responsible for the implementation of the measures taken under the national civil aviation security programme (STD). Kuwait DGCA shall also:</del></p> <p>ensure that the personnel carrying out security audits, tests and inspections are trained to appropriate standards for these tasks in accordance with the national civil aviation security programme;</p> <p>ensure that the personnel carrying out security audits, tests and inspections are afforded the necessary authority to obtain information to carry out these tasks and to enforce corrective actions;</p> <p>supplement the national civil aviation security quality control programme by establishing a confidential reporting system for analysing security information provided by sources such as passengers, crew and ground personnel; and</p> <p>Establish a process to record and analyse the results of the national civil aviation security quality control programme, to contribute to the effective development and implementation of the national civil aviation security programme, including identifying the causes and patterns of non-compliance and verifying that corrective actions have been implemented and sustained.</p> <p>Kuwait DGCA concerned with an act of unlawful interference shall require its appropriate authority to re-evaluate security controls and procedures and in a timely fashion take action necessary to remedy weaknesses so as to prevent recurrence. These actions shall be shared with ICAO (STD).</p>
35.	20	[H1] CHAPTER 4. PREVENTIVE SECURITY MEASURES (4.1.2)	<p>Kuwait DGCA shall ensure the use of randomness and unpredictability in the implementation of security measures, as appropriate. (STD).</p>
36.	20	[H1] CHAPTER 4. PREVENTIVE SECURITY MEASURES (4.1.3)	<p><u>Kuwait DGCA shall ensure procedures are establish to deal with unidentified baggage and suspicious objects in accordance with a security risk assessment carried out by the relevant national authorities.</u></p>
37.	23	[H1] CHAPTER 4. PREVENTIVE SECURITY MEASURES (4.5)(4.5.1)	<p>Kuwait DGCA shall establish measures to ensure that originating hold baggage is screened prior to being loaded onto an aircraft engaged in commercial air transport operations departing from a security restricted area (STD).</p>
38.	23	[H1] CHAPTER 4. PREVENTIVE SECURITY MEASURES (4.5)(4.5.2)	<p><u>Kuwait DGCA shall ensure the use of appropriate screening methods that are capable of detecting the presence of explosives and explosive devices in hold baggage. The appropriate standards for screening in the context of this chapter 4.5 shall be defined by the appropriate authority (STD).</u></p>
39.	29	[H1] CHAPTER 5. MANAGEMENT OF RESPONSE TO ACTS OF	<p>Kuwait DGCA concerned with an act of unlawful interference shall <u>require its appropriate authority to re-evaluate security controls and procedures and, in a timely fashion, take action necessary to remedy weaknesses so as to prevent recurrence.</u> <del>provide ICAO with all pertinent information concerning the security</del></p>

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		UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE (5.3)(5.3.1)	<del>aspects of the act of unlawful interference as soon as practicable after the act is resolved</del> (STD).