AVIATION SECURITY DIRECTIVE

Subject

AVIATION SECURITY INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION SYSTEM

1.0 Purpose of the Aviation Security Directive

1.1 This Aviation Security Directive is issued pursuant to provisions of Regulation 19 of the Civil Aviation (Security) Regulations 2008 for guidance and necessary action to be taken in respect of certification of Aviation Security Instructors.

2.0 General

2.1 In line with provisions of Standard 3.1.7 of Annex 17 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, the Department of Civil Aviation is in the process of implementing an Aviation Security Instructor Certification System (ICS).

3.0 Requirement

3.1 Agencies entrusted with the responsibility for conducting Aviation Security Training are required to have a sufficient number of certified Aviation Security Instructors to implement aviation security training programmes.

3.2 A certificate of Aviation Security Instructor will be issued by the Director of Civil Aviation to those instructors of regulated entities tasked with the implementation of Aviation Security Training and who have passed written, oral and practical examinations. The written and oral examinations will assess the candidate's knowledge and understanding of aviation security and the practical examination will evaluate the teaching capability of candidates.

4.0 Application

4.1 The Aviation Security Screener Certification System will apply to aviation security instructors of the Airport Operators, Air Mauritius, Ground Handlers and Regulated agents.

4.2 In the process of implementing the ICS, regulated entities are required to forward to the Director of Civil Aviation a list of instructors, together with relevant courses followed.

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