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### AVIATION SECURITY DIRECTIVE

<b>EXTERNAL REFERENCE</b>	<b>DISTRIBUTION PER DISTRIBUTION LIST</b>
<b>DEPT REF: CAV/CASU/1/1</b>	<b>Directive No: ASD 04 of 2023</b>
<b>VALIDITY:</b> With immediate effect, this Aviation Security Directive amends and clarifies arrangements under ASD 01 of 2023 and will be valid until further notice.	<b>Issue Date: 01 March 2023</b>

**Subject: Access Control and Sub-Division of the Airside and Security Restricted Area at Airports in the Republic of Mauritius**

#### 1.0 Purpose of the Aviation Security Directive

1.1 This Aviation Security Directive (ASD) is issued, pursuant to the provisions of regulations 26 and 42(1) of the Civil Aviation (Security) Regulations 2019, for guidance and necessary actions to be taken in respect of access control at Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport (SRRIA) and Plaine Corail Airport (PCA). The ASD amends Sections 3.9 and 4.3.2.2 and clarifies arrangements at Sections 4.3.1.1, 4.3.1.2 and 10.1 of ASD 01 of 2023, dated 23 January 2023.

#### 2.0 Amendments to Sections 3.9 and 4.3.2.2 of ASD 01 of 2023

##### 2.1 Section 3.9 of ASD 01 of 2023 to be replaced by the following text:

3.9 Authorised signatories requesting unescorted access to the airside and/or SRAs for foreigners shall ensure that the applicants are holders of a clean Certificate of Character (CoC) issued by the authority(ies) of the country(ies) they have resided over the last five years, dating not more than one year from the date of application of the Aviation Security Identification Card, confirming that they have not been convicted of any crime or misdemeanor over the period specified above. In addition, work permit or occupational permit of the foreigners must be submitted.



**2.2 Section 4.3.2.2 of ASD 01 of 2023 to be replaced by the following text:**

4.3.2.2 Access control (including screening) to SRAs at PCA is conducted by ARL at designated Security Check Points as follows:

- (a) Main Gate (Gate F);
- (b) SCP at Staff Passage and Cabin Baggage Screening;
- (c) SCP at Staff Passage Arrival Hall; and
- (d) Gate A and Gate G, as and when required during movement of VIPs and refueling, respectively.

**3.0 Clarifications of Arrangements under Sections 4.3.1.1, 4.3.1.2 and 10.1 of ASD 01 of 2023**

**3.1 With reference to Section 4.3.1.1 of ASD 01 of 2023, the following clarifications are brought:**

For 4.3.1.1 (g), access shall be controlled at the sliding door of the partition inside the Tour Operators Hall;

For 4.3.1.1 (h), access control shall be conducted at door GF-27d at the Domestic Departure Hall;

For 4.3.1.1 (i), access control shall be conducted at doors GF-19a (departure) and GF-136a (arrival) at the VIP Lounge;

For 4.3.1.1 (j), access control shall be conducted at the gate giving access to the yard of the State Lounge;

For 4.3.1.1 (l), access control shall be conducted at door L1-49c at the Departure Sterile Area; and

For 4.3.1.1 (m), access control shall be conducted at door GF-143c at the Out of Gauge Area.

**3.2 With reference to Section 4.3.1.2 of ASD 01 of 2023, the following clarifications and addition are brought:**

For 4.3.1.2 (a), access control shall be conducted at doors AC 02 and AC 03 at the Arrival Hall; and

For 4.3.1.2 (b), access control shall be conducted at door AC17 at the Departure Sterile Area.

**3.2.1 The following text is added under Section 4.3.1.2:**

4.3.1.2 (d) Gate A and Gate G, as and when required during movement of VIPs and refueling, respectively.

**3.3 With reference to Section 10.1 of ASD 01 of 2023, the following clarification is brought:**

Airport Police shall continue to allow access to vehicles, with a valid vehicle ASIC as per the provisions of ASD 04 of 2008, until 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

**4.0 Non-Compliance to the provisions of this ASD shall entail judicial proceedings.**



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