DANGEROUS GOODS REGULATIONS, VIOLATIONS & ENFORCEMENT

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SCOPE OF PRESENTATION

• Basis of the Regulations
• Air Navigation Order
• Dangerous Goods and Munitions of War Violations
• Common Causes of Violations
BASIS OF REGULATIONS
AIR NAVIGATION ORDER - PART VB

- 50B - Definitions of this Part
- 50C - Permit for Carriage of Munitions War
- 50D - Permit for Carriage of Dangerous Goods
- 50DA - Approval for Transport of Dangerous Goods or Other Purpose
- 50DB - Dangerous Goods in Air Mail
- 50E - Responsibilities of Operators and Shippers
- 50F - Power to Inspect, Examine and Obtain Samples
- 50G - Reporting and Investigation of Occurrences
AIR NAVIGATION ORDER – NINETEENTH SCHEDULE

• Part II: Operator’s Responsibilities
• Part III: Shipper’s Responsibilities
• Part IV: Training
• Part V: Retention of Records
PART II OF NINETEENTH SCHEDULE
- OPERATOR’S RESPONSIBILITIES -

• Acceptance of dangerous goods or munitions of war consignments
• Storage and loading of dangerous goods or munitions of war on an aircraft in accordance to the ICAO TI.
• Inspection of the unit load device to ensure that it is found free from damage or leakage.
• Provision of information to all flight crew members to enable them to carry out their responsibilities for carriage of dangerous goods and munitions of war.
• Reporting of dangerous goods occurrences.
• Retention of Training Records.
• Training.
PART III OF NINETEENTH SCHEDULE
- SHIPPER’S RESPONSIBILITIES -

• Classification
• Packaging
• Marking & Labelling
• Documentation
• Training
AIR NAVIGATION ORDER

• For details of the Air Navigation Order (ANO), please visit the CAAS website i.e www.caas.gov.sg under Regulations.
PENALTIES ACCORDING TO THE ANO

• Contravention of Paragraphs 50C, 50D and 50E:
  ➢ a fine not exceeding S$100,000 or to imprisonment for a term of five years, or to both.

• Contravention of Paragraph 50G:
  ➢ a fine not exceeding S$10,000 or in the case of a second or subsequent conviction for the like offence to a fine not exceeding $20,000.
ANTICIPATED CHANGES TO THE PENALTIES

• CAAS is currently reviewing the regulations with a view to introduce composition fines for some of the offences relating to the carriage of dangerous goods by air in the ANO.
DANGEROUS GOODS AND MUNITIONS OF WAR

• Between Jan to July 2016, 25 incidents involving dangerous goods or munitions of war were reported to CAAS.

• 14 incidents involved the carriage of lithium batteries and hover boards.

• Violations Include

  - Carriage of dangerous goods or munitions of war without a permit from CAAS
  - Mis-declared or Undeclared Dangerous Goods
  - Mishandling / Damage / Spillage of Dangerous Goods
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COMMON CAUSES OF VIOLATIONS

• Failure to train employees with accordance to the dangerous goods regulations. (i.e no training, inadequate training or lapse in training);

• Non-compliance with established procedures;

• Lack of or mis-communication between shippers and their cargo agents; or personnel within various departments of the cargo agents, resulting in the mis-declaration or non-declaration of dangerous goods;

• Reused of packaging materials previously used to contain dangerous goods on general cargo;

• Time Pressure / Carelessness.
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