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## **ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURES FOR CARRIAGE OF WEAPONS ONBOARD AIRCRAFT IN GUYANA**

The Guyana Civil Aviation Authority hereby advises all aircraft owners/operators that the carriage of weapons is only permitted under specific circumstances;

ICAO Annex 6 Aircraft Operation, Chapter **13.6.2** states “where an operator accepts the carriage of weapons removed from passengers, the aeroplane should have provisions for stowing such weapons in a place so that they are inaccessible to any person during flight time”

The Authority recognises the need for weapons to be transported within Guyana. Operators who are desirous of carrying weapons aboard any aircraft must adhere to the following:

- a) Carry out a training programme, including procedures for acceptance of weapons, for authorised personnel. The training programme must be submitted to the Authority for Approval for the incorporation in the security section of the Operations Manual.
- b) Aeroplanes must have provision for stowing weapons so that they are inaccessible during flight.
- c) Only authorised and trained persons should determine that weapons are not loaded. This determination must be made away from the aircraft. The person making the determination must hand over the weapons to the commander of the aircraft, who will be responsible for ensuring that all such weapons are properly stowed.