

PART VI

CATERING OPERATOR SECURITY

Aviation Security Responsibilities of a Catering Operator

64. (1) A catering operator prior to accepting raw materials and equipment for preparation as catering supplies for transport in an aircraft shall—

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operator

- (a) establish and register the name and address of the supplier of such raw materials and equipment;
- (b) establish the credentials of the person who delivers the raw materials and equipment as an agent of the supplier of such raw materials and equipment;
- (c) ensure on the basis of random checks or security screening that such raw materials and equipment do not contain any prohibited items;
- (d) ensure the safeguarding of such raw materials and equipment from unauthorized interference after acceptance;
- (e) ensure the raw materials and equipment are received by staff who are properly recruited and trained by him;
- (f) designate a person to implement and supervise the screening process;
- (g) ensure that the all catering stores and supplies are not carried by air unless they have been subjected to screening;
- (h) ensure that each shipment of catering stores and supplies be accompanied by documentation providing the statement of the security status of such shipment.

(2) An approved catering operator who offers catering stores and supplies to an aircraft operator for transport by aircraft shall produce and make available to the aircraft operator, and the Authority on demand, shipping documents, records of raw materials and equipment accepted and catering stores and supplies offered for air transport, employee training records and other accountable catering documents.

Responsibility of the Aircraft Operator Receiving Catering Stores and Supplies from a Catering Operator

65. (1) An aircraft operator accepting catering stores and supplies for transport on his aircraft—

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- (a) may conduct screening of such shipments of catering stores and supplies; and

(b) shall ensure—

- (i) the safeguarding of such catering supplies and stores against unlawful interference from the point where security controls are applied until such catering supplies and stores have been placed in the aircraft;
- (ii) that his shipments of catering supplies and stores are recorded; and
- (iii) that whenever the catering supplies and stores are received such catering supplies and stores are delivered by an authorized employee of such catering operator.

(2) An aircraft operator shall not accept any catering supplies and stores for transport by aircraft unless the documentation for such catering supplies and stores is examined for inconsistencies and is accompanied by a Security Declaration.

(3) An aircraft operator shall not accept any catering supplies and stores, from a catering operator, for transport by aircraft unless initially and within the preceding twelve months prior to accepting the catering supplies and stores, the aircraft operator—

- (a) has inspected facilities and procedures of such catering operator;
- (b) has issued a letter to the catering operator either accepting him or renewing his acceptance as a catering operator for the purposes of the transport of catering supplies and stores through the national aircraft operator; and
- (c) assures the security of the catering supplies and stores in accordance with the procedures approved by the national aircraft operator.

(4) An aircraft operator shall provide an approved catering operator to comply with the Technical Instructions.

(5) An aircraft operator shall make available to the Director General a report of any incident where a catering or equivalent document did not provide an accurate record of the catering supplies and stores being offered for air transport.

(6) An aircraft operator, except as provided in the Technical Instructions, shall not place in an aircraft any catering supplies and stores that are not acceptable.

(7) An aircraft operator shall preserve for not less than one year any record of acceptance checklists and inspections carried out under this Part.

*Inspection of Catering Supplies and Stores
Offered for Transport by Air*

66. (1) An aircraft operator may inspect any catering supplies and stores or any package, or container having catering supplies and stores offered for transport by air by an approved catering operator.

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(2) Where an inspection is conducted pursuant to subregulation (1), a catering operator or a representative of the catering operator may observe the inspection.

(3) In the absence of a catering operator, or a representative of a catering operator, an aircraft operator may use such force as is necessary to access the contents of any package or container containing catering supplies and stores offered for transport by air by such catering operator, or representative of a catering operator.

(4) Where an inspection is conducted by an aircraft operator pursuant to subregulation (3), the package, container or catering supplies and stores shall remain in possession of the national aircraft operator until after the inspection is complete.

(5) Where an inspection of catering supplies and stores under this regulation provides evidence of a breach of this Part, the national aircraft operator shall maintain possession of the catering supplies and stores offered for air transport by a catering operator and the catering document and inform the Authority in the prescribed form.

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