



Miscellaneous

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## Carriage of Munitions of War and Sporting Weapons in Unaccompanied Passenger Baggage

### Background

- 1) The purpose of this exemption is to discharge any person from the conditions of carriage of any sporting weapon or munition of war being carried as baggage in an aircraft, as mentioned below, when it becomes inadvertently separated from its owner.

### Exemption

- 2) The Civil Aviation Authority ('the CAA'), pursuant to Article 266 of the Air Navigation Order 2016 ('the ANO'), exempts any person from the requirements of Article 99(1) of the ANO, in relation to the requirements under article 99(2)(a)(i) of the ANO, when baggage containing a sporting weapon or munition of war is inadvertently separated from its owner during transit, e.g. as lost baggage or improperly routed baggage.
- 3) This exemption supersedes Official Record Series 4 No. 1598, which is revoked.

### Date in Force

- 4) This exemption has effect from the date it is signed until 30 April 2028, both dates inclusive, unless previously revoked.

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