

Notice No.

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Carriage of Alcohols, n.o.s and Ethanol solution carried in the Aircraft Cabin**1 INTRODUCTION**

1.1 This Operations Notice is to advise the public that the Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority (BCAA) is issuing a temporary approval to permit the carriage of Alcohols contained in hand sanitizer, in the aircraft cabin to meet the urgent operational needs as a result of the COVID-19 virus.

2 BACKGROUND

2.1 The Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority ('the BCAA'), on behalf of the Governor of Bermuda as permitted by Article 6(1) of the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order 2013 as amended, in accordance with Part 1;1.1.2 and Part 1; 2.2.1(a) of the ICAO Technical Instructions thereof, approves the Operator, the pilot in command and all other relevant persons, only to the extent necessary to permit the carriage of Alcohols, n.o.s., UN1987 and Ethanol solution, UN1170, contained in hand sanitiser, in the aircraft cabin.

3 INSTRUCTIONS

- 3.1 This approval only applies to aircraft registered in Bermuda ("the said aircraft") and operated by any Operator whose Competent Authority is the Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority. This approval is granted subject to the following additional conditions:
- a) the dangerous goods must be stowed and secured in the aircraft in such a manner that will prevent accidental spillage, damage or risk of fire;
 - b) the dangerous goods carried for replacement must be packed and secured in the aircraft cabin in such a manner that will prevent accidental spillage, damage or risk of fire; and
 - c) the operator shall determine the maximum quantity of the dangerous goods required for the duration of each flight, including replacements. The net quantity of each single receptacle shall not exceed 0.5 Litres but for the purpose of this approval the total quantity shall not exceed 10 Litres.
- 3.2 In this approval 'Technical Instructions' means the latest effective edition of the ICAO Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air (Doc 9284-AN/905), including the Supplement and any Addendum, approved and published by decision of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization.
- 3.3 This approval is issued to meet the urgent operational needs of a limited duration to unforeseeable circumstances as a result of the COVID-19 virus.
- 3.4 This approval has effect from the date it is signed until 28 February 2021, both dates inclusive, unless previously revoked.



4 ENQUIRIES

- 4.1 Enquiries regarding the content of this Notice should be addressed to the Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority. Enquiries can be sent by email to info@bcaa.bm.

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