

LEGAL NOTICE No. 177

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE CIVIL AVIATION ACT, CHAP. 49:03

REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY WITH  
THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER UNDER SECTION 33 OF THE CIVIL  
AVIATION ACT AND SUBJECT TO NEGATIVE RESOLUTION OF  
PARLIAMENT

THE CIVIL AVIATION [(NO. 7) INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT]  
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2016

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Civil Aviation [(No. 7) Citation  
Instruments and Equipment] (Amendment) Regulations, 2016.

2. In these Regulations, “the Regulations” mean the Civil Aviation Interpretation  
[(No. 7) Instruments and Equipment] Regulations. Chap. 49:03

3. Regulation 45 of the Regulations is amended— Regulation 45  
amended

(a) in subregulation (1), by deleting the words “and where an  
aircraft is authorised to carry more than two hundred and  
fifty passengers, an approved emergency medical kit for  
treatment of injuries or medical emergencies that might  
occur during flight time or in minor accidents”; and

(b) by inserting after subregulation (2), the following  
subregulations:

“ (3) An air operator may have—

(a) one universal precaution kit on board an  
aeroplane authorized to carry less than two  
hundred and fifty-one passengers; or

(b) two universal precaution kits on board an  
aeroplane authorized to carry more than two  
hundred and fifty passengers,

for the use of cabin crew members in managing  
incidents of ill health associated with a case of  
suspected communicable disease or in the case of illness  
involving contact with body fluids.

(4) An air operator may have one medical kit on  
board an aeroplane authorized to carry more than one  
hundred passengers, on a sector length of more than  
two hours, for use of medical doctors or other qualified  
persons in treating in-flight medical emergencies.

(5) An air operator shall ensure that—

(a) first-aid kits and universal precaution kits when carried are distributed as evenly as practicable throughout the cabin, readily accessible to cabin crew members; and

(b) a medical kit, when carried, is stored in an appropriate secured location.

(6) Guidance on the contents of first-aid kit, universal precaution kit and medical kits are set out in Part C of Schedule 3.”

Regulation 52  
revoked

4. Regulation 52 of the Regulations is revoked.

Regulation 71(2)  
amended

5. Regulation 71(2) of the Regulations is amended by deleting the words “shall be equipped” and substituting the words “shall ensure that such aircraft is equipped”.

Regulation  
72A revoked  
and  
substituted

6. Regulation 72A of the Regulations is revoked and the following regulation is substituted:

“AIRCRAFT EQUIPPED WITH AUTOMATIC LANDING SYSTEM,  
HEAD-UP DISPLAY OR EQUIVALENT SYSTEM, ENHANCED  
VISION SYSTEM, SYNTHETIC VISION SYSTEM OR COMBINED  
VISION SYSTEM

72A. (1) An operator of an aircraft shall not install or use an automatic landing system, head-up display (HUD) or equivalent displays, enhanced vision system (EVS), synthetic vision system (SVS) or a combined vision system (CVS) or any combination of those systems into a hybrid system unless the installation and the use of such systems for the safe operation of an aircraft have been accepted or approved by the Authority.

(2) In applying for approval for the operational use of automatic landing system, HUD or equivalent displays, EVS, SVS or CVS, an operator shall provide evidence that—

(a) the equipment meets the appropriate airworthiness certification requirements;

(b) he has carried out a safety risk assessment of the operations supported by the automatic landing systems, a HUD or equivalent display, EVS, SVS or CVS; and

(c) he has established and documented the procedures for the use of, and training requirements for, automatic landing systems, a HUD or equivalent display, EVS, SVS or CVS.”

7. Schedule 3 of the Regulations is amended—

Schedule 3  
amended

(a) in Part B, by deleting the table and substituting the following table:

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Number of passenger seats installed	Number of first-aid kits required
1–100	1
101–200	2
201–300	3
301–400	4
401–500	5
More than 500	6

”; and

(b) by inserting after Part B, the following Part:

“PART C

(Regulation 45)

The following provides guidance on typical contents of first-aid kit, universal precaution kit and medical kit.

(a) First-aid kit contents:

List of contents

- Antiseptic swabs (10/pack)
- Bandage: adhesive strips
- Bandage: gauze 7.5 cm × 4.5 m
- Bandage: triangular; safety pins
- Dressing: burn 10 cm × 10 cm
- Dressing: compress, sterile 7.5 cm × 12 cm
- Dressing: gauze, sterile 10.4 cm × 10.4 cm
- Tape: adhesive 2.5 cm (roll)
- Steri-strips (or equivalent adhesive strip)
- Hand cleanser or cleansing towelettes
- Pad with shield, or tape, for eye
- Scissors: 10 cm (if allowed by national regulations)
- Tape: Adhesive, surgical 1.2 cm × 4.6 m
- Tweezers: splinter
- Disposable gloves (multiple pairs)
- Thermometers (non-mercury)
- Mouth-to-mouth resuscitation mask with one-way valve
- First-aid manual, current edition
- Incident record form

The following medications may be included in the first-aid kits where permitted by national regulations:

- Mild to moderate analgesic
- Antiemetic
- Nasal decongestant
- Antacid
- Antihistamine

(b) Universal precaution kit contents:

- Dry powder that can convert small liquid spill into a sterile granulated gel
- Germicidal disinfectant for surface cleaning
- Skin wipes
- Face/eye mask (separate or combined)
- Gloves (disposable)
- Protective apron
- Large absorbent towel
- Pick-up scoop with scraper
- Bio-hazard disposal waste bag
- Instructions

(c) Medical kit contents:

Equipment—

List of contents

- Stethoscope
- Sphygmomanometer (electronic preferred)
- Airways, oropharyngeal (three sizes)
- Syringes (appropriate range of sizes)
- Needles (appropriate range of sizes)
- Intravenous catheters (appropriate range of sizes)
- Antiseptic wipes
- Gloves (disposable)
- Needle disposal box
- Urinary catheter
- System for delivering intravenous fluids
- Venous tourniquet
- Sponge gauze
- Tape – adhesive
- Surgical mask
- Emergency tracheal catheter (or large gauge intravenous cannula)
- Umbilical cord clamp
- Thermometers (non-mercury)
- Basic life support cards
- Bag-valve mask
- Flashlight and batteries

Medication—

- Epinephrine 1:1 000
- Antihistamine—injectable
- Dextrose 50% (or equivalent)—injectable: 50 ml
- Nitroglycerin tablets, or spray
- Major analgesic
- Sedative anticonvulsant—injectable
- Antiemetic—injectable
- Bronchial dilator—inhaler
- Atropine—injectable
- Adrenocortical steroid—injectable
- Diuretic—injectable
- Medication for postpartum bleeding
- Sodium chloride 0.9% (minimum 250 ml)
- Acetyl salicylic acid (aspirin) for oral use
- Oral beta blocker

Where a cardiac monitor is available (with or without an AED) add to the above list:

- Epinephrine 1:10 000 (can be a dilution of epinephrine 1:1 000)

Note.—The United Nations Conference for Adoption of a Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs in March, 1961 adopted such a Convention, Article 32 of which contains special provisions concerning the carriage of drugs in medical kits of aircraft engaged in international flight.”.

Made by the Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority this 30th day of August, 2016.

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