



AVIATION SECURITY DIRECTIVE(S)

DIRECTIVE NO : 04-02/2017

SUBJECT : Indirect air transport access to/from Qatar for Passenger, Baggage, Cargo & Mail

REF : MTT/CAA/ASSD/AVSD05/2017

COMPLIANCE STANDARDS : Civil Aviation Law No. 14: Article 23 & 84, Civil Aviation Regulations 002, NCASP & AVSEC Directive No.4 of 2017

DATE : 21st June' 2017

APPLICABILITY	Prohibition of transit/transfer of passenger, baggage, mail and Cargo in/out of Bahrain International Airport
IMPLEMENTOR(S)	ALL Stakeholders
ENFORCEMENT	Bahrain Airport Company and MOI (Airport Police Directorate)
OVERSIGHT	Aviation Safety and Security Directorate Civil Aviation Affairs - Bahrain
Application	
<p>Aeronautical Circular- AC/OPS/02/17 dated 5th June'2017, advises of AVSEC Directive No.4-01 of 2017. In addition to that Directive, all stakeholders shall comply with the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Aircraft Operators shall not permit the transit of, transfer via, or the departure from, Bahrain International Airport of passengers or baggage to the State of Qatar. This includes the State of Qatar being entered via an intermediate point. Any coupons or Virtual Coupon records showing final destination in Qatar must not be processed further for onward journey.2. Baggage, accompanied or otherwise, must not be routed or rerouted through Bahrain International Airport to be transported to the state of Qatar, thereby bypassing the existing guidelines.	

3. Cargo and mail already booked or destined for Qatar or with reference to Qatar in the documentation (such as the airway bill) must be rejected for carriage.
4. Any reference to places within the State of Qatar as the final destination in the travel documentation pertaining to transport of passengers, baggage, cargo and mail must result in rejection of that passenger/s, baggage, cargo and mail for carriage.
5. Failure to do comply with this Directive may draw heavy penalties as per Civil Aviation Laws and CAR 002.



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