



OPERATIONS INSTRUCTION 01/17

Carriage and Use of Transponders by Vehicles at BIA

With the introduction late last year of the Advanced Surface Movement & Guidance Control System (ASMGCS) at Bahrain International Airport (BIA), the CAA advises that enforcement of existing Civil Aviation Regulation CAR001 8.2.8

"All vehicles entering the manoeuvring area shall be fitted with a transponder approved by the CAA. If, for any reason, a vehicle not suitably equipped with an approved transponder is required to enter the manoeuvring area, it shall be escorted by a vehicle equipped with an approved transponder."

shall commence beginning 31st August, 2017. This enables ample time for vehicles not currently compliant to be fitted with the required equipment.

The Air Navigation Systems Directorate is offering the option of purchasing compliant transponders through a bulk order organised by that Directorate. Interested stakeholders or those requiring any further information regarding compliance, fitment etc. should contact Mr. Ebrahim Heji Ebrahim- Chief Electronics Engineering on 17321033 / 39463363


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