#### KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN

# Ministry of Transportation and Telecommunications





### **Bahrain Civil Aviation Affairs**

# **Safety Directive (SD)**

Subject: New Radio Communication
System at Bahrain International Airport

Directive No 6/2020

Issued Date: 15 October 2020

## 1.Authority:

This Safety Directive is issued by the Undersecretary for Civil Aviation Affairs under the provisions of Article (s)5, 7,23 and 30 of Bahrain Civil Aviation Law No.14 of 2013.

# 2.Purpose:

- 2.1 The purpose of this Safety Directive is to notify all ground operational stakeholders at Bahrain International Airport (BIA) of the mandatory use of the New Two-Way Radio Communication (Huawei e-LTE) System.
- 2.2 The purpose of the system is to provide a reliable communication platform that can ensure safe operations and optimal coordination across wide groups of users at BIA.

#### 3.Applicability:

This Safety Directive is applicable to all stakeholders involved in ground operations at BIA.

#### 4. Directive:

To ensure operational safety, all BIA ground operational stakeholders are required to use the new Huawei e-LTE solution provided by Bahrain Airport Company (BAC) as the main two-way radio communication system at BIA.

#### 5. Effective Date:

This Directive shall come into force on 15 December 2020 and shall supersedes and cancels all prior directives and instructions relating to the use of mobile radio communication at BIA.

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