

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

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CIVIL AVIATION ACT 2024

OPERATING (PART 21) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2026

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 34 of the Civil Aviation Act 2024, the Director General has made the following Regulations—

Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Operating (Part 21) (Amendment) Regulations 2026.

Commencement.

2. These Regulations come into operation on the day of publication.

Amendment to the Operating (Part 21) Regulations 2025

3.(1) The Operating (Part 21) Regulations 2025 are amended in accordance with this regulation.

(2) In the Schedule, in Chapter 2 (Type Acceptance Certificates) in 21.25, in (4), in (ii) delete “as of 26 November 2026,”.

(3) In the Schedule, in Chapter 3 (Design Changes)-

(a) in 21.73-

- (i) for the header word “**Approval**” substitute “**Acceptance**”;
- (ii) in (b) for “approval” substitute “acceptance”; and
- (iii) in (e) for “approval of the design change is signified by the issue of an approval document by the Authority” substitute “the Authority shall signify acceptance of the design change through the issuance of an acceptance document”;

(b) in 21.75-

- (i) for the header word “**Approval**” substitute “**Acceptance**”;

- (ii) in (a) for “approval” substitute “acceptance”;
 - (iii) in (a)(1) for “CAR 21.25(a)” substitute “21.25(a)”;
 - (iv) in (e) for “approval of the design change is signified by the issue of an approval document by the Authority” substitute “the Authority shall signify acceptance of the design change through the issuance of an acceptance document”;
 - (c) In 21.81 for “deemed to be approved by the Authority” substitute “deemed to be accepted by the Authority”, and for “formal approval document” substitute “formal document”.
- (4) In the Schedule, in Chapter 4 (Certificates and Restricted Certificates of Airworthiness)-
- (a) in 21.172-
 - (i) in (d) delete “*Note: As of 26 November 2026, information necessary for the safe operation of the RPA includes those applicable to RPS and C2 Link.*”; and
 - (ii) in (e) delete “As of 26 November 2026,”;
 - (b) in 21.179, for (c), (d), (e) and (f) substitute-
 - “(c) The Certificate of Airworthiness for all aircraft except remotely piloted aircraft (RPA) shall contain the information shown in ICAO Annex 8, Part II, Chapter 3, Figure 1 and shall be generally similar to it.
 - (d) The Certificate of Airworthiness for all RPA shall contain the information shown in ICAO Annex 8, Part II, Chapter 3 Figure 2 and shall be generally similar to it.
 - (e) Any aircraft or part thereof with respect to which there exists an international standard of airworthiness or performance, and which failed in any respect to satisfy that standard at the time of its certification, shall have endorsed on its Certificate of Airworthiness a complete enumeration of the details in respect of which it so failed.”;
 - (c) in 21.185, in *Note* delete “*As of 26 November 2026,*”.
- (5) In the Schedule, in Chapter 8 (Repair Design Changes)-
- (a) in 21.431-
 - (i) in (a) for “approval” substitute “acceptance”;
 - (ii) in (b) for “approval” substitute “acceptance”;

- (iii) in (c) for “The applicant for a repair design approval shall apply” substitute “The applicant for acceptance of a repair design shall apply”; and
- (iv) in (d) for “approved” substitute “accepted”;
- (b) in 21.435-
 - (i) in (a) for “approval” substitute “acceptance”; and
 - (ii) in (b) for “approval” substitute “acceptance”;
- (c) in 21.439, in (a)-
 - (i) in (2) for “approval of an unrepaired damage” substitute “acceptance of unrepaired damage”;
 - (ii) in (4) for “holder’s approval of unrepaired damage” substitute “holder’s approval of unrepaired damage”;
 - (iii) in (4)(i) for “The operator will notify” substitute “The operator notifies”; and
 - (iv) in (4)(ii) for “The operator will provide” substitute “The operator provides”.

Dated: 9th July 2026.

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Director General,
Gibraltar Civil Aviation Authority.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Regulations amend the Operating (Part 21) Regulations 2025.