



## NOTICE TO OPERATORS 24-03

<b>Subject :</b>	Transport of Weapons and Ammunition of War
<b>Date :</b>	11/07/2024
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<b>Amends :</b>	N/A
<b>Applicability :</b>	Belgian Air Operators

**This Information Notice contains information that is for guidance and/or awareness.**

Recipients are asked to ensure that this Information Notice is copied to all members of their staff who may have an interest in the information (including any 'in-house' or relevant outside contractors).

### **Description :**

#### **PURPOSE**

This Notice to Operators provides guidance to Belgian operators on the requirements for transport of weapons and ammunition of war via Belgian territory.

#### **REGULATIONS**

ICAO Chicago Convention Doc 7300 - Part I - Chapter V - Article 35 a)

Regulation (EU) 965/2012 - SPA.DG.105  
- CAT.GEN.MPA.155

#### **CLARIFICATION**

To transport weapons and ammunition of war via Belgian territory, an operator needs to obtain a BCAA authorisation as indicated in Regulation (EU) 965/2012 and Article 35 a) of the Chicago Convention. This authorisation needs to be obtained prior to the proposed transport, e.g. to transport weapons and ammunition of war via Belgium to Israel.

The Specific Approval to transport dangerous goods as per SPA.DG.105, does not include this authorisation.

#### **Queries :**

Any queries or requests for further guidance as a result of this communication should be addressed at [BCAA.DangerousGoods@mobilif.fgov.be](mailto:BCAA.DangerousGoods@mobilif.fgov.be).

#### **Withdrawal :**

This Information Notice shall remain in force until withdrawn or amended.

For the BCAA,

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