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**No. 3-2016-AVSEC**

**Decision Director CASAS**

**SUBJECT: Aviation Security Instructor and Screener Certification**

**1. Background.**

As of July 2013, Annex 17 Standard 3.1.7 will require all Member States to have a training programme and an instructional certification system for aviation security instructors and Screeners.

**2. Purpose.**

In line with provisions of Standard 3.1.7 of Annex 17 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation and CARS part 13, the CASAS is implementing Aviation Security Instructors and Screeners Certification System.

**3. Decision.**

All Aviation Security Instructors and Screeners who are involved in Aviation Security functions at international airports in Suriname shall be certified according to CARS part 13. The application for certification must be made at the CASAS.

In every application made, the specific subject matter for which a certificate is requested, must be clearly state.

**Waiving requirements**

For those applicants who have already been trained as AVSEC instructors and already gained experience and currently conducting or presenting AVSEC course material and are in active service preceding a minimum of 2 years from the date of application, the following will be applicable.

Organizations who have employed AVSEC Instructors and comply with the above, are urged to submit evidence of compliance as related in the annex 17 SARPs.

For AVSEC screeners who have already gained experience performing screening duties i.a.w. CASAS approved aviation Security (training) programs and are on active duty preceding a minimum of 5 years from date of application the following will be applicable.

The respective organizations who have employed AVSEC screeners and comply with the above, are urged to submit such evidence of compliance as stated in CARS Part 13.

As mentioned both AVSEC instructors and screeners who comply with the standards and procedures as mentioned in the above text, may be weaved based on the evidence submitted and may not be obliged to take the certification examination by or on behalf of CASAS.

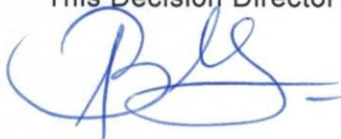
In the case when the CASAS has sufficient facts that a person who is granted a waiver is performing deficient, CASAS will hold the rights to revoke or suspend such a certificate.

With immediate effect persons with a revoked or suspended certificate will not be permitted to perform screener duties or act as an instructor.

This person shall have the right to choose, to undergo a recurrent training and examination in accordance to the CARS Part 13, within 12 months after revocation or suspension.

From the date of issue of this Directive persons conducting instructors and screener duties will be required to pass a CASAS theoretical and practical examination or be granted a waiver on the conditions as stated above.

This Decision Director CASAS shall remain in effect until further notice.



The Director Ag.  
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