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ICAO Developments in Air Cargo Security and Facilitation

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Air cargo security incidents

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- Explosive devices on two separate routings

- Plot disrupted by intelligence, but significant consequences
Annex 17 – Security

Implemented on a fast-track basis, Amendment 13 to Annex 17 became applicable in July 2013
Amendment 13 to Annex 17

- **New definitions**
  - High-risk cargo or mail
  - Transfer cargo and mail

- **New Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs)**
  - Common baseline standards for both passenger and all-cargo aircraft
  - Enhanced security measures for high-risk cargo
Annex 17 – Amendment 13

- Secure supply chain, including at transfer points, with security controls to be applied by a regulated agent or an entity approved by the appropriate authority (Know Consignor)

- Screening of cargo which cannot be accounted for by a regulated agent or by an entity approved by the appropriate authority

- Security Status accompanying cargo in electronic or paper format → Consignment Security Declaration (CSD)
New guidance material on air cargo and mail security (Chapter 13) available to assist States in the implementation of Amendment 13 SARPs

Includes comprehensive material on:
- 6 pillars for implementing Air Cargo Security;
- Secure supply chain processes;
- High-risk cargo;
- Regulated Agent/Known Consignor regimes;
- Account Consignor concept; and
- Consignment Security Declaration template
Cargo work - Outlook

AVSEC Panel Working Group on Air Cargo Security (WGACS)

- Roadmap for strengthening global air cargo security;
- Air cargo security capacity building;
- Further developments to be proposed on the Account Consignor regime
Threats to the air cargo and mail systems as a whole require a global approach in the development and implementation of security requirements and best practices, including cooperation with relevant international organizations such as the World Customs Organization (WCO), Universal Postal Union (UPU), and International Maritime Organization (IMO).
The Assembly encourages Member States to promote the implementation of aviation security measures in a practical manner and to intensify their efforts to secure the air cargo and mail security systems by:

- developing a strong, sustainable and resilient air cargo security framework;
- implementing robust security standards effectively;
- adopting a total supply chain approach to air cargo and mail security;
establishing and strengthening oversight and quality control of air cargo and mail security;

engaging in bilateral and multilateral efforts to coordinate actions to harmonize and enhance air cargo and mail security and secure the global air cargo supply chain;

sharing best practices and lessons learned with other States to enhance the overall level of air cargo and mail security; and

strengthening initiatives to intensify capacity-building in air cargo and mail security
Enhancing air cargo security and facilitation through cooperation

ICAO AND ITS PARTNERS ...

- 191 Member States
- World Customs Organization
- Universal Postal Union
- Airlines
- Integrators
- Freight Forwarders
- Handlers
- Brokers
- Airports
Enhancing air cargo security and facilitation through cooperation (cont.)

ICAO – WCO COOPERATION

- Joint Publication, “Moving Air Cargo Globally”
- Joint Conference on Enhancing Air Cargo Security and Facilitation, Bahrain; 16-17 April 2014
- Joint training on Air Cargo Security and Facilitation
- Joint pilot programme: Regulated Agent/Authorized Economic Operator
- Joint Working Group on Advance Cargo Information
Enhancing air cargo security through partnership

- Available in all ICAO working languages

- Electronic versions available at:
  
Air mail security and facilitation

ICAO – UPU COOPERATION

UPU 25th Congress, Doha 2012

- Establishment of an ICAO-UPU Contact Committee on air mail security and safety
- Update of the ICAO – UPU Memorandum of Understanding signed in 2009 strengthening aspects related to the cooperation on air mail Security
Upcoming events

- ICAO-WCO Joint Conference on Enhancing Air Cargo Security and Facilitation
  Bahrain, 16-17 April 2014

- ICAO Symposium on Innovation in Aviation Security (SIAS)
  Montréal, 21-23 October 2014
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Thank you