




In Executive Council

*Her Excellency the Governor-General is recommended to sign
the attached Order in Council making
Civil Aviation Rule Part 140 Providers of Aviation Security
Services, Amendment 2*



For
Minister of Transport

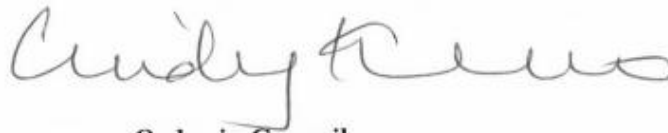
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Clerk of the Executive Council

**Civil Aviation Rule Part 140
Providers of Aviation Security Services,
Amendment 2**



Order in Council

At Wellington this *22* day of *June* 2026

Her Excellency the Governor-General

Present:
in Council

This rule is made under section 63 of the Civil Aviation Act 2023 –

- (a) on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council; and
- (b) on the recommendation of the Acting Minister of Transport
 - i. being satisfied of the matters specified in sections 63(2)(a) and (b) of that Act; and
 - ii. having regard to the criteria specified in section 72 in accordance with section 63(2)(c) of that Act.

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Section 1 Preliminary provisions

1.1 Title

- (1) This Rule is Civil Aviation Rule Part 140 Providers of Aviation Security Services, Amendment 2.

1.2 Principal Rule amended

- (1) This Rule amends Civil Aviation Rule Part 140 Providers of Aviation Security Services.

1.3 Commencement

This Rule comes into force on 23 July 2026.

Section 2 Amendment to principal rule

2.1 Part 140 Appendix A.5

After paragraph A.5(b) in Appendix A to Part 140 insert:

(c) Despite paragraphs (b)(1) and (2) a constable may enter a sterile area without themselves or anything they are carrying being searched if the constable either is an in-flight security officer or is carrying a firearm, a weapon, ammunition or other equipment on behalf of an in-flight security officer or a foreign in-flight security officer.

(d) A constable entering a sterile area under paragraph (c) must be satisfied that the firearm, weapon, ammunition or other equipment that they are carrying has been and is held subject to any relevant security controls approved by the Director.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

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Explanatory note

- *This note is not part of the Rule but is intended to indicate its general effect.*
 - This rule amends the Civil Aviation Rule Part 140, Providers of Aviation Security Services (the **principal rule**).
 - This rule enables an in-flight security officer in specified circumstances to enter a sterile area without being searched.
 - This rule enables a constable to bring items into specified security-controlled areas, subject to security measures approved by the Director, while preserving the operational requirements for in-flight security officers and foreign in-flight security officers.

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| This is secondary legislation issued under the authority of the Legislation Act 2019 . | |
| Title | Civil Aviation Rule, Part 140, Providers of Aviation Security Services, Amendment 2. |
| Principal or amendment | Amendment |
| Consolidated version | No |
| Empowering Act and provisions | Civil Aviation Act 2023 section 63 |
| Maker name | Her Excellency the Governor General |
| Administering agency | Ministry of Transport |
| Commencement date | 23 July 2026 |