



## In Executive Council

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*Her Excellency the Governor-General is recommended to sign  
the attached Order in Council making  
Civil Aviation Rule Part 91, General Operating and Flight  
Rules, Amendment 2*



For  
Minister of Transport

*Approved in Council*



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*Clerk of the Executive Council*

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*Cindy Koro*

**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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*Civil Aviation Rule Part 91, General Operating and Flight Rules, Amendment 2*

**Section 1 Preliminary provisions**

**1.1 Title**

This Rule is Civil Aviation Rule Part 91, General Operating and Flight Rules, Amendment 2.

**1.2 Principal Rule amended**

This Rule amends Civil Aviation Rule Part 91, General Operating and Flight Rules.

**1.3 Commencement**

This Rule comes into force on 23 July 2026.

**Section 2 Amendments to Principal Rule**

**2.1 Amendments to rule 91.9**

Rule 91.9 is amended as follows:

- (a) in rule 91.9(a) insert after the word ‘Act’ the words ‘, the Aviation Crimes Act 1972,’;
- (b) in rule 91.9(b) insert after the words ‘provided in’ the words ‘the Aviation Crimes Act 1972 or in’;
- (c) insert after the last word in paragraph (4) in rule 91.9(c) ‘; or (5) the firearm is carried by a foreign in-flight security officer in the course of their duties’;
- (d) insert after the last word in paragraph (2) in rule 91.9(d) ‘; or (3) by a foreign in-flight security officer in the course of their duties’;
- (e) in rule 91.9(h) insert before the words ‘a person’ the words ‘an in-flight security officer, a foreign in-flight security officer, or by’.

Clerk of the Executive Council.

## *Civil Aviation Rule Part 91, General Operating and Flight Rules, Amendment 2*

### **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 91, General Operating and Flight Rules (the **principal rule**).
  - This rule amends the principal rule to ensure that an in-flight security officer or foreign in-flight security officer is not prohibited from carrying or discharging a weapon on an aircraft in the course of their duties, and ensure that the pilot-in-command is informed.

This is secondary legislation issued under the authority of the <a href="#">Legislation Act 2019</a> .	
Title	Civil Aviation Rule, Part 91, General Operating and Flight Rules, 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