

Department of Economic Development

Summary of Responses to Consultation

Application of European Union Civil Aviation Security Measures to the Isle of Man

Part 1 - Introduction

A public consultation was conducted on the proposed application of specified European Union (EU) civil aviation security measures to the Isle of Man with appropriate modification, which would replace and update EU legislation previously applied to the Island.

The Isle of Man is recognised by the EU as applying security standards equivalent to the EU common basic standards. Additionally, flights to and from the Island are afforded domestic status by the UK. Therefore, it is necessary to apply the most recent EU measures in order to maintain this status.

The consultation was considered to be of direct relevance to:

- Isle of Man Airport and their contracted agents;
- air carriers operating to and from the Isle of Man;
- agents, freight forwarder, or any other entity who ensures security controls in respect of cargo or mail;
- consigners who originate cargo or mail for their own accord for carriage on aircraft;
- providers of airport and in-flight supplies, goods and services;
- Police authorities and any other entities responsible for the escort of potentially disruptive passengers.

It is expected that the Order will come into effect before the end of 2017.

Part 2 – The Consultation Exercise

The consultation, which ran from 2 June to 17 July 2017, was published on the Isle of Man Government website and copies were mailed directly to:

- Isle of Man Airport
- Isle of Man Air Carriers (via Isle of Man Airport)
- Isle of Man Post Office
- Isle of Man Constabulary
- Rendezvous Freight Services
- West Atlantic

- Woodgate Aviation
- FCX Worldwide Express
- Menzies Aviation

Part 3 – Responses

Only one response was received (from Isle of Man Airport). This response did not raise any objections and highlighted one typographical error.

Part 4 – Conclusion

The Department will now initiate drafting of the Order and progress its development through Tynwald.

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