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Addendum to AVSEC CIRCULAR No. – 04/ 2006

Subject: Carriage of Licensed firearm and/ or ammunition by a sportsperson while traveling by air

In exercise of powers conferred by Section 5A of the Aircraft Act, 1934 (XXII of 1934), read with Rule 3 (b) of the Aircraft (Security) Rules, 2011, Director General, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (DG, BCAS), for the purpose of the safety and security of passengers, crew, ground personnel and the general public in all matters relating to safeguarding against acts of unlawful interference with civil aviation, directs that in partial modification in this Bureau AvSec Circular No. 04/2006, the following amendments are made;

- i. Now, **Para No. 3** of AvSec Circular No. 04/2006 reads as “If a sportsperson is traveling by air in domestic sectors to participate in some shooting event **and/or training purpose** within India for which he/ she is required to carry more than one licensed firearms and/ or more than 50 cartridge, such sportsperson may be allowed by the concerned aircraft operator to carry the required number of licensed firearm and/ or ammunition **in his hold baggage** subject to the following conditions:-
 - ii. and **Para 3 (i) (c)** of AvSec Circular No. 04/2006 reads as “bonafide for carriage of arms and ammunitions on the basis of a written document issued by the President or Secretary of the sports club sponsoring him/ her for the shooting event **and/or training purpose.**”
2. All other provisions of BCAS AvSec Circular No. 04/2006 dated 12.06.2006 shall remain unchanged. This addendum shall come into force with immediate effect.
 3. This is being issued after the approval of Director General, BCAS.

(Jaideep Prasad, IPS)
Joint Director General

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As per standard list attached.