

Regulatory Instruction



13 Sept 11

MAA RI/06/11 AL 1 – MAA REGULATORY PUBLICATIONS

Rationale

Military aviation regulations have been completely revised and have been published under a new framework and format as a suite of MAA Regulatory Publications (MRP). There is a requirement to inform the Defence aviation community of their formal enactment.

Implementation

This RI is effective immediately and supersedes ► RI/06/11 dated 13 Jul 11. ◀ The MRP ► replaced ◀ the legacy MARDS¹ and Defence Standards which will remain available to support extant contracts but ► became ◀ obsolescent on 1 Aug 11

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(1) All Regulated Entities² **shall** comply with the regulations contained within the MRP with effect from 1 Aug 11.

Acceptable Means of Compliance

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1. All Aviation Duty Holders, Commanders and Accountable Managers **should** ensure references to regulatory publications within any amplifying subordinate policy, orders and instructions are updated to reflect the MRP by 31 Dec 11.
2. Legacy regulations will remain available but marked as obsolescent and will not be maintained. Extant contracts that refer to legacy regulatory material will remain valid, but PTLs **should** use the MRP as the regulatory reference, where applicable, in any new contracts and **should** consider the risks of not changing to the MRP at any contract review.

Guidance Material

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3. MAA01 details the scope of MAA activity and regulation, management of Air Safety, MRP and enforcement policy. It also provides an index of publications and the procedure for proposing amendments to the MRP.
4. It is recommended that contractors consider the benefits of instigating early changes to contracts to call up the MRP in place of legacy arrangements.

¹ MARDS - Military Aviation Regulatory Document Set

² Regulated Entities – all persons subject to regulation by the MAA.

Queries

5. ▶ On behalf of DG MAA, MAA Hd Reg has responsibility for day to day management of MRP. Any queries relating to the MRP or requests for further guidance on the content of this RI should be submitted, in the first instance, by email to MAA Tech Reg at MAA-Tech-Reg-ASPPICTGroupMailbox@mod.uk. ◀

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