

L.N. 58 of 1990

**CIVIL AVIATION ACT
(CAP. 232)**

Access to Restricted Areas (Amendment) Regulations, 1990

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Civil Aviation Act, the Prime Minister has made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Access to Restricted Areas (Amendment) Regulations, 1990 and shall be read and construed as one with the Access to Restricted Areas Regulations, 1988, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”. Citation.

L.N. 109 of 1988.
2. For paragraph (a) of the definition “restricted area”, in regulation 2 of the principal regulations there shall be substituted the following new paragraph:— Amends
regulation 2 of the
principal
regulations.

“(a) Luqa airport, excluding those parts thereof which are accessible to the general public; and”.
3. Regulation 3 of the principal regulations shall be amended as follows: Amends
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principal
regulations.
 - (a) for paragraph (1) thereof, there shall be substituted the following:

“(1) Notwithstanding any other law, no person shall enter a restricted area unless he is in possession of a security pass or a temporary authorization in writing issued by the Director:

Provided that travellers may, for the purpose of embarking on or disembarking from an aircraft, enter and pass through such parts of a restricted area as may be indicated by the Director:

Provided further that where the exigencies of the moment so require, a member of the Police Force or of the Armed Forces of Malta may, in pursuance of his duty, enter a restricted area without the security pass or the temporary authorization mentioned above:

Provided further that the Director may allow any person to enter a restricted area without a security pass or temporary authorization whenever he deems it expedient to do so.”;
 - (b) in paragraph (2) thereof, the words “or an identity card” and “or the Commissioner of Police or the Commander of the Armed Forces of Malta, as the case may be,” shall be deleted; and
 - (c) for paragraph (3) thereof, there shall be substituted the following:

“(3) Whenever the Director so orders, a person granted a security pass shall display such pass in a prominent position on his person while he is in a restricted area. A person granted a temporary authorization in writing shall produce such authorization on demand to an authorized officer.”.

Amends
regulation 8 of the
principal
regulations.

4. For paragraph (2) of regulation 8 of the principal regulations, there shall be substituted the following:

“(2) Any person who contravenes the provisions of paragraph (3) of regulation 3, or of paragraph (2) of regulation 4 of these regulations or any condition under which a security pass or temporary authorization is issued under paragraph (2) of regulation 3, shall be guilty of an offence and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine (multa) not exceeding Lm50.”.