



Australian Government

Civil Aviation Safety Authority

I, PHILIPPA JILLIAN SPENCE, Director of Aviation Safety, on behalf of CASA, make this instrument under regulations 5 and 235 of the *Civil Aviation Regulations 1988* and subsection 33 (3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901*.

[Signed P. Spence]

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Director of Aviation Safety

23 July 2021

Civil Aviation Order 20.16.3 Amendment Instrument 2021 (No. 1)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Civil Aviation Order 20.16.3 Amendment Instrument 2021 (No. 1)*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after it is registered.

3 Amendment of Civil Aviation Order 20.16.3

Schedule 1 amends *Civil Aviation Order 20.16.3* (as amended).

Schedule 1 Amendments

[1] Paragraph 3.3

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persons who are

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persons who are, subject to subsection 14,

[2] Paragraph 14.2

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Subject to paragraph 14.5, the

[3] Subsection 14, after paragraph 14.4

insert

14.5 Paragraph 14.2 does not apply in relation to a rotorcraft or a smaller aeroplane if:

- (a) the person who requires assistance is accompanied, or assisted, for the flight by a suitable person who is seated adjacent to the emergency exit; and

- (b) the suitable person is accompanying or assisting only that person for the flight; and
 - (c) the suitable person has agreed to assist the crew with the evacuation of the aircraft in an emergency.
- 14.6 For the purposes of paragraph 14.5:
- rotorcraft** means:
- (a) a helicopter; or
 - (b) a gyroplane; or
 - (c) a powered-lift aircraft.
- smaller aeroplane** means an aeroplane that has:
- (a) a maximum passenger seating capacity of not more than 9; and
 - (b) a maximum take-off weight of not more than 8 618 kg.
- suitable person**: a person is a **suitable person** if the person:
- (a) is reasonably fit, strong, and able to assist with the rapid evacuation of the aircraft in an emergency; and
 - (b) would not, because of a condition or disability, including an inability to understand oral instructions, hinder:
 - (i) other passengers during an evacuation of the aircraft in an emergency; or
 - (ii) the aircraft's crew in carrying out their duties in an emergency.
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