

INFORMATION BULLETIN 10/2006

SUBJECT	: MISSUSE OF GCAA DANGEROUS GOODS CERTIFICATION
ORIGINATOR	: SAFETY & SECURITY SECTION
STATUS	: MANDATORY
ADDRESSED TO	: ALL GCAA DG CERTIFIED FREIGHT FORWARDING AGENCIES ALL GCAA DG CERTIFIED OPERATORS ALL AIRPORT GROUND HANDLING AGENCIES
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It was noted that some GCAA certified Freight Forwarding Agencies to process Dangerous Goods by air allow un-certified Freight Forwarding agencies to utilize their GCAA Dangerous Goods Certification.

The above contradicts the UAE Civil Aviation Regulations Part VI, Chapter 2, Section 2 on the following items:-

2.2 "Shippers of dangerous goods must process such goods for transport by air utilizing the services of only those freight forwarder agencies that have been approved and certified by the GCAA as being competent to perform such operation".

2.3 "Acceptance and processing of dangerous goods by a non-GCAA certified freight forwarding agency in contravention of Regulation 2.2, above, (either directly; or by collusive assignment of documentation to an alternative, certified freight forwarder; or by unauthorized use of another freight forwarder's GCAA certificate number) will be considered to be in violation of the UAE Civil Aviation Law. Certified



freight forwarders aiding and abetting such violations will also be regarded as having contravened Regulations 2.2".

To this effect, if such act is reported to GCAA legal action will be executed as per the UAE Civil Aviation Law.



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