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FURTHER DEFERMENT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGULATION OF KNOWN CONSIGNORS

I refer to the Airport Security Circular dated 3 December 2020 on the 'Adjustments to the Implementation Approach for the Regulation of Known Consignors' informing you on the details of the adjusted implementation approach to the Known Consignor Regime (KCR).

2 The COVID-19 situation continues to pose challenges to our firms and industries, including the transport and logistics sectors. To help affected entities better cope with the continued challenging economic climate and assist the aviation industry in its transition into the new regime, the Airport Police Division (APD), in consultation with the Ministry of Transport has further deferred the implementation of KCR and has extended the provisional application period to 30 June 2021. Consignors who apply before 1 July 2021 and whose application is accepted by APD could be eligible for a Provisional Registration Certificate that is valid from 1 July 2021 to 31 May 2024.

3 During the extended provisional application period, consignors who are currently recognised as known consignors under the Regulated Air Cargo Agent Regime (RCAR) will continue to be recognised as known consignors.

4 Consignors who have been registered with APD with effect from 1 June 2021 under the KCR (refer to List of Known Consignors in <https://www.police.gov.sg/kcr>) shall also be treated as known consignors by the Regulated Air Cargo Agents (RACA). APD will also contact this list of known consignors to inform them of their known consignor status.

5 To help existing known consignors spread out possible implementation costs associated to the KCR, they will also be eligible for a two-stage implementation process¹ if they apply during the extended provisional application period. The two-stage implementation process allows applicants who need to submit a Security Programme to spread out their costs of implementing additional security measures until end 2021. Consignors may separately approach APD at spf_rcar_kcr@spf.gov.sg for details, and to confirm their eligibility for the two-stage implementation process.

6 Should you have any queries, please email them to spf_rcar_kcr@spf.gov.sg.



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¹ The two-stage implementation process will allow existing known consignors to implement the security measures in accordance with their KCSP in two stages, instead of full implementation of security measures before 1 July 2021.