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CUSTOMS NOTICE 659

Air Charter Permits Issued by the Canadian Transport Agency

1. The Canadian Transportation Agency (CTA) has announced that it no longer requires air charter carriers to carry their issued charter licences on board the aircraft. Air carriers, however, will be provided with the licence number before the aircraft departs.
2. Further to a recently completed review, the CTA has determined that it is not always physically possible to provide the actual charter licence to the carrier before the aircraft departs.
3. The following sentence will be removed from the CTA air charter licence: "This permit authority should be carried on board the aircraft."
4. It has, therefore, been determined that border services officers are no longer in a position to conduct periodic inspections of these permits to confirm compliance with CTA requirements.

5. Appropriate modifications will be made to Memorandum D3-2-1, *International Commercial Air Traffic*.

6. For more information on this CTA policy change, please contact:

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