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**Safety Recommendation:**

The IAA should revise its Operations Advisory Memorandums (OAMs) regarding parachute operations to highlight that the carriage of persons other than those indispensable to the mission on aircraft being used for such operations is prohibited

**Response:**

The following response was received from the IAA on 12 May 2020:

Operations Advisory Memorandum No. 4 has been revised to include the following (Revision 01, 12 May 2020):

8. c) Carriage of Persons on Specialised Operations Flights (XII): The Air Ops regulation stipulates that for flights taking place immediately before, during or immediately after specialised operations and directly connected to those operations, except for crew members, persons other than those indispensable to the mission shall not be carried on board.

9. Air Ops Regulation Definitions:

‘crew member’ means a person assigned by an operator to perform duties on board an aircraft;

‘task specialist’ means a person assigned by the operator or a third party, or acting as an undertaking, who performs tasks on the ground directly associated with a specialised task or performs specialised tasks on board or from the aircraft;

(XII) AIR OPS Article 5, paragraph (7)

**AAIU Comment:**

The AAIU considers the status of this Safety Recommendation 'Implemented, Closed'.