

**AIRWORTHINESS INSPECTORATE**  
**DCA WEB SITE DEVELOPMENT**

**Subject:- APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS**

**Related Regulatory Material:-**

ANO 1990 – Articles 8(6)(a) and 10  
Legal Notice No 203 of 1998  
ICAO Guidance Material Doc No 9389 Chapter 4, Attachment 4-C  
ICAO Continued Airworthiness Manual Doc 9642, Part V, Chapter 1  
JAR-21 Design & Manufacturing Approval  
UKCAA Airworthiness Notices 13, 32, 45 and 45A  
UKCAA AIL Ref AD/IL/0008

**General Information:-**

- 1 The purpose of this information is to define the role of the applicant and the Malta Department of Civil Aviation (MDCA) in the investigation and approval of all modifications.
- 2 In accordance with ICAO Annex 6, Part I, 8.6 - All modifications and repairs shall be shown to comply with airworthiness requirements acceptable to the State of Registration. The ANO and Legal Notice No 203 reflects this requirement by stating that all Modifications and Repairs must be approved by the Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), either directly, or through the design procedures of an appropriately approved organisation, by the furnishing of approved modification/repair reports and data.
- 3 The application for the approval of all modifications shall be made to the Airworthiness Inspectorate on the appropriate MDCA application form, refer to web site form section, or by an approved procedure within a JAR-145 Approved Maintenance Organisation.