

NOTICE OF AUTHORIZED AMENDMENT: MAA/NAA/24/60

RA(s) or Manual Chapter(s):	RA 3278; RA 3590
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Any Other Document	N/A

Authorized Amendment
Summary / Overview of the amendment to explain/ensure that the reader understands: the rationale for the amendment; the major changes; and, importantly, the full context (including desired outcome) of the amendment.
The Regulated Community is reminded to check this amendment against any applicable AAMC, Waivers or Exemptions to ensure their ongoing validity.
<p>Update and clarify RA 3278 – Snow and Ice Operations; remove duplication within RA 3590 – Maintenance and Safeguarding.</p> <p>Following quinquennial review, RA 3278 was assessed as requiring a significant update. The regulatory requirement placed upon Heads of Establishment to enable a Safe Operating Environment lacked detail and references to relevant material. While some of this detail was to be found in RA 3590, this dispersal of reference is unhelpful and conflated the topic with wider aspects of runway contamination control. Accordingly, the detail concerning snow and ice control within RA 3590 has been incorporated into RA 3278 which now serves as a standalone Regulatory Article for this unique topic. RA 3590 has been amended concurrently to remove any duplication regarding snow and ice control, and now focusses upon other sources of runway contamination that persist throughout the year.</p> <p>Additionally, the requirements to exercise Environment Protection iaw RA 1800 has been highlighted within both RA 3278 and RA 3590, where the use of chemicals to control contaminants is exercised. Applicable RFCs have been embodied into these amendments.</p> <p>Finally, the reader should note that the amendments to RA 3590 are limited to Regulation 4 – Pavements – Removal of Contaminants, and a minor clarification point in Annex A; the remainder of the RA has not been subject to scrutiny.</p> <p>The aim has been to improve the clarity and logic of each Regulatory Article without increasing requirements. The reader will note the linkage to Environmental Protection requirements regarding the use of chemicals, however, it is anticipated that risk management in this regard should not increase unit burden above extant SOPs.</p>

ISSUE STATE CHANGES (if more lines required, contact the MRP Team)			
<i>Document Title</i>	<i>Previous Issue</i>	<i>New Issue</i>	
RA 3278 – Snow and Ice Operations	Initial Issue	To	Issue 2
RA 3590 - Maintenance and Safeguarding	Issue 5	To	Issue 6

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