

**NOTICE OF AUTHORIZED AMENDMENT: MAA/NAA/24/69**

RA(s) or Manual Chapter(s):	RA 1010, RA 3531, RA 3532, RA 3535 and RA 3536
RFC Reference(s):	MAA/RFC/2023/218 and 2023/220
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Amendment Classification	<b>Minor Change</b>	Publishing Requirements:	Next regular release
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<b>Cross-references to Other Documents or Relevant Sources</b>	
Other MRP Amendments	N/A
Service Inquiry Recommendations	N/A
AAIB Recommendations	N/A
Other Investigation Recommendations	N/A
Any Other Document	N/A

<b>Authorized Amendment</b>
<p>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.</p>
<p><b>The Regulated Community is reminded to check this amendment against any applicable AAMC, Waivers or Exemptions to ensure their ongoing validity.</b></p>
<p>Objective:</p> <p>Within RA 1010, clarify the Regulatory obligations for Heads of Establishment (HoE) where a Domestic HLS is provided. Update and expand RA 3536 to provide clear and detailed direction on the requirements for providing a Domestic HLS, and the establishment of an HLS Custodian.</p> <p>It is envisaged that these Regulatory amendments will reduce burden on the HoE where a Domestic HLS is provided, without causing a Safety deficit. Concurrently, with an uplift in the D&amp;G provided in RA 3536, HoEs will have increased flexibility to use judgement in applying proportionate safeguards based on the facility they are providing and the complexity of activity to be supported.</p> <p>Changes Made:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. RA 1010 has been amended to introduce ‘Tier 5’ catering specifically for Domestic HLSs, whilst reducing the corresponding Regulatory compliance burden, to ensure that it is proportionate to the activity being supported.</li> <li>2. The use of ‘tactical or non-permanent HLS’ within MOD estate for specific training, exercises or operational reasons, has been incorporated alongside TLZ arrangements, and divorced from the Domestic HLS construct. This is, again, to ensure proportionate regulatory oversight and to remove confusion between these different types of activity. RA 3536 now has a ‘Scope’ section to emphasise and reinforce this point.</li> <li>2. RA 3536 has been completely re-drafted and re-organised. The principal changes are:                         <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Simplify Domestic HLS into two sub-groups, which are based on the type of facility being provided, rather than the previous reference to frequency of use.</li> <li>b. Elements of Domestic HLS requirements that appeared throughout the RA3530 series have been incorporated into RA 3536, to make it a more accessible volume and reduce the need for multiple cross-referencing to other documents. Accordingly, RA 3531, RA 3532 and RA 3535 are presented with Domestic HLS elements withdrawn.</li> <li>c. The requirement for a HLS Custodian has been introduced.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

<b>ISSUE STATE CHANGES</b> (if more lines required, contact the MRP Team)			
<b>Document Title</b>	<b>Previous Issue</b>	<b>New Issue</b>	
RA 1010 - Head of Establishment Aviation Responsibilities and Aviation Duty Holder / Accountable Manager (Military Flying) Establishment Responsibilities	Issue 4	To	Issue 5
RA 3531 - Helicopter Landing Site - Physical Characteristics	Initial Issue	To	Issue 2
RA 3532 - Helicopter Landing Site - Obstacle Environment	Issue 2	To	Issue 3
RA 3535 - Helicopter Landing Site - Lighting	Issue 3	To	Issue 4



RA 3536 - Domestic Helicopter Landing Site	Issue 5	To	Issue 6
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