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DFSR/RN/26/01 – NAA DSA 02 DFSR Defence Aerodrome Rescue Firefighting (ARFF) Regulations

Issue

The release of this Regulatory Notice announces to the Regulated Community (RC) a Notice of Approved Amendment (NAA) of the Defence Safety Authority ((DSA), Defence Fire Safety Regulator (DFSR), 02 Aerodrome Fire Fighting Regulations (DSA 02 DFSR Defence ARFF Regulations).

Scope

This Regulatory Notice (RN) covers the release of the latest version of Defence Fire Safety Regulator (DFSR), 02 Aerodrome Fire Fighting Regulations (DSA 02 DFSR Defence ARFF Regulations) to the Regulated Community.

Aim

The aim of this RN is to communicate to all within Defence the release of the Defence Fire Safety Regulator (DFSR), 02 Aerodrome Fire Fighting Regulations (DSA 02 DFSR Defence ARFF Regulations) on behalf of Defence.

Implementation

This RN is effective immediately and supersedes Defence Fire Safety Regulator (DFSR), 02 Aerodrome Fire Fighting Regulations (DSA 02 DFSR Defence ARFF Regulations (Version 3))

Background / Introduction

In accordance with the Defence Safety Authority (DSA) Charter, the Defence Fire Safety Regulator (DFSR) is empowered to maintain, promulgate, assure compliance with, and when necessary, enforce Defence Regulations; and to promote an engaged HS&EP culture.

These regulations have been reviewed following release of the Strategic Defence Review 2025, the RAF Strategy, RAF Command Plan and Agile Combat Employment (ACE) with Agile Basing.

Transitional Arrangements

No transitional requirements are required. The Regulated Community (RC) are kindly reminded to delete all saved versions of the previous regulations, as changes have been made.

Queries

Guidance and advice on compliance with DSA 02 DFSR ARFF Regulations should be directed to the Fire Rescue (Oversight and Assurance) Team. Contact details:



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