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US troop flights with unloaded personal weapons landing in Ireland

Decision Sought:

The Minister's approval is sought to issue an exemption under Sections 6 and 7 of the Air Navigation (Carriage of Munitions of War, Weapons and Dangerous Goods) Order, 1973 as amended by Section 5 of the Air Navigation (Carriage of Munitions of War, Weapons and Dangerous Goods (Amendment) Order, 1989) in respect of the following flights reference numbers.

MW/2016/749 - 755 (Seven applications in total) – Omni Air International

The flights will operate between the 21st of October 2016 and 29th of October 2016 landing in Ireland. In all cases the description of the goods carried is "PERSONAL WEAPONS OF TROOPS. No ammunition is being carried.

The Department has consulted the following in relation to the above –

- The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- The Department of Justice and Equality
- The Department of Defence has been informed

and none of them has raised any objection to the issue of an exemption.

Jean Finnegan
Aviation Services Division
19 October 2016

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