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AVIATION SAFETY

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Civil Aviation Authority
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Exemption (EXPN - 16 /2026)

Subject: Exemption for Transportation of Cargo in Passenger Aircraft Cabin

Due to the current operational circumstances and in accordance with the Kuwait Civil Aviation Safety Regulations (KCASR), the Kuwait CAA hereby grants an exemption to Kuwait Airways (AOC No. AOC/KAC/01-93) for the transportation of cargo in the passenger cabin compartment of its aircraft, without removal of passenger seats.

This operation shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable aircraft manufacturer guidance and limitations, and in accordance with the Management of Change and associated Risk Assessment accepted by DGCA.

Kuwait Airways shall ensure the following:

1. The operation shall be conducted as cargo only flights with no passengers onboard.
2. Cargo loading and distribution shall comply with the aircraft manufacturer limitations and the aircraft Weight and Balance Manual, and shall be limited to passenger seats, overhead stowage, and under seat areas only.
3. Dangerous Goods shall not be transported within the passenger cabin.
4. Ensure that all cargo is properly secured and that continuous monitoring of the cabin is maintained by suitably trained personnel, with adequate firefighting capability available onboard.
5. Ensure that the operation is conducted safely and in accordance with approved procedures and aircraft manufacturer limitations, noting that the passenger cabin is not certified as a cargo compartment.

This exemption has effect from **16th April 2026** until **15th July 2026**, both dates inclusive, unless previously revoked.

Sincerely,

Aviation Safety Director
Engr. Hussam Al-Rasheed
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