



Information Meeting on the

Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for
International Aviation CORSIA

Legal aspects for the implementation in
Switzerland

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1. Adoption at ICAO level

“Basic Regulation” for the international civil aviation:

Convention on International Civil Aviation, signed on 7 December 1944 (Chicago Convention) - 191 MS (CH)

- 19 Annexes (Annex 16 = Environmental protection)
- Standards (mandatory for MS) and Recommended Practices (optional for MS)
- Adoption or amendment of Annexes = function of the Council

Adoption of the “CORSIA Package”

- Decision of the Council (expected in June 2018)
- Amendment of the Annex 16
- Entry into force: 1.1.2019



2. Implementation in Switzerland

Rules and policies for the implementation of SARPs in Switzerland:

- Standards = directly applicable in Switzerland (by law)
- Recommended practices = also directly applicable in Switzerland (by policy adopted by the FOCA and the Federal Office of Justice)
- The “CORSIA Package” covers comprehensively and in details all the requirements for its implementation

Implementation in Switzerland

- No need for a specific legislation in Switzerland



3. Sanctions

In case of non-compliance with CORSIA rules from 1.1.2019, the operators will have to face sanctions

The possible sanctions, which have to be taken by the FOCA, are the following:

- Criminal penalties: fine up to CHF 20'000
 - Administrative sanctions: revocation temporarily or definitively the operating authorization
- In order to facilitate the compliance of the operators with CORSIA for 1.1.2019, the FOCA will start to collect the Monitoring Plans from the 1st July 2018.



4. Q & A

