



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL COCKPIT-FEST PARTICIPANTS

For several years the issue of radioactive material in aircraft instrumentation has been a much debated topic and our Aeroboot Participation Terms have prohibited the sale of such types of material and these conditions have recently been further tightened.

The legislation is complex and the museum is licensed to hold a limited amount of such material. This license means that we have to control the items being brought on to the site by third parties, which applies to cockpits, display items and items for sale at Aeroboot events.

Please note that this issue **does not** only apply to a certain age of instruments. Our own surveys have identified several other objects can also be affected e.g. escape compasses, compressor blades, oxygen valve illuminating markers etc.

If you believe that you have items in your cockpit or display that might be radioactive we urge you to remove these before you transport them to the museum or indeed any other event. As transportation might now be covered under the IAEA Regulations for the Safe Transport of Radioactive Material (TS-R-1) - The Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment Regulations 2009.

Removal of such items will not be deemed detrimental to the judging process, but it will go some way towards helping this type of event to continue.

The museum reserves the right to carry out its own inspections of your cockpits / displays and if any items are found to be radioactive you will be asked to close the cockpit. If large quantities of this type of items are found to be involved, the museum reserves the right to ask you to pack up your display and vacate the site.

One area of some concern with the legislation is the uncertainty over who can hold what material; e.g. the museum understands that a cockpit or display from a museum should be licensed and may be subject to transportation restrictions; whilst items held by an individual may not be affected.

This may sound alarmist and over cautious but with your co-operation we can help to address the issue and thereby try to ensure that this type of event is not restricted or banned by the authorities.

Please be aware that the museum also intends to change the participation terms for the summer Aeroboot that runs alongside Cockpit-Fest. Starting with this year's event on 19 & 20 June **ALL** pitches will have to be pre-booked and there will be no pitches available to people that just turn up on the day.