

January 15, 2019 - New drone safety regulations announced following Gatwick kerfuffle

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DECISIONS

- **On board service managers – *Air Canada v CUPE, AC Component* – [2019 CanLII 96](#)**

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Air Canada implemented the On Board Service Managers program (“OBSM”) – union filed multiple grievances alleging, amongst other things, demotion without just cause, interference with representation rights, improper use of crew rest facilities – OBSM program designed to enhance customer service – program imposed new workplace assessment process – union challenged program and results – arbitrator ruled that OBSM was valid program – allowed grievances in part – OBSM was reasonable, but just cause not shown in each demotion case – demotions for trivial matters impermissible – barring union from attending OBSM performance meetings infringed collective agreement – grievance regarding crew rest facilities dismissed

- **Recovery of flight training costs – *Northern Thunderbird Air INC. v Anderson* – [2018 BCCRT 915](#) (SC CRT)**

Applicant, Northern Thunderbird, entered agreement with Anderson to provide flight training for \$10 000 bond, a bond that would be repaid through Anderson’s labour thereafter – Anderson required to work 24 months to pay bond off – if Anderson did not work full term, the bond was prorated – Anderson worked approximately half the term – Anderson claimed that training bond was illegal due to violation of *Canada Labour Code*; Anderson had a separate employment agreement with applicant – bond did not infringe the *Labour Code* nor was it unfair – Anderson ordered to pay balance of bond

CTA DECISIONS

- **Application – *TAG Aviation (Malta) Limited* – [Order No. 2019-A-12](#)**

Exemptions from paragraph 33.1(b), subparagraph 73(2)(c)(i) and section 33.2 of the *Air Transportation Regulations*

- **Application – Prime Jet LLC – [Order No. 2019-A-11](#)**
Exemption from section 103.3 of the *Air Transportation Regulations*
- **Application – Great Western Air LLC c-o-b as Cirrus Aviation Services – [Order No. 2019-A-10](#)**
Exemption from section 103.3 of the *Air Transportation Regulations*
- **Suspension – IXAIR – [Order No. 2019-A-9](#)**
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