

## March 20, 2020 - Air Canada's cabin crew decimated by layoffs

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### TOP STORY

[Air Canada's capacity cuts lead to mass cabin crew layoff](#)

### DECISIONS

- **Production order – *Canada (Transportation Safety Board) v Carroll-Byrne* – [2020 NSCA 21](#)**

Transportation Safety Board (TSB) ordered to disclose cockpit voice recorder data in class action proceeding – TSB not party to proceeding – TSB appealed; asked for stay of judgment pending appeal – data from recorder privileged by statute – releasing contents of recorder pending appeal renders appeal moot; irreparable harm ensues – statutory privilege is public interest; outweighs litigants' interest in data – stay granted pending appeal

### CTA DECISIONS

- **Stay of proceedings – *Immediate and temporary stay of all dispute proceedings involving air carriers* – [Order No. 2020-A-32](#)**
- **Determination – *Canadian Transportation Agency relating to COVID-19 pandemic* – [Determination No. A-2020-42](#)**  
Temporary exemptions to certain provisions of the *Air Passenger Protection Regulations*
- **Application – *Air Canada also c-o-b as Air Canada Express, as Air Canada rouge and as Air Canada Cargo, on behalf of itself and Omni Air International, LLC* – [Determination No. A-2020-44](#)**  
Pursuant to section 60 of the *Canada Transportation Act* and section 8.2 of the *Air Transportation Regulations*
- **Suspension – *Go Helico Inc.* – [Order No. 2020-A-35](#)**  
Licence Nos. 130049, 130050
- **Suspension – *Hydravion Aventure Inc.* – [Order No. 2020-A-34](#)**  
Licence No. 140032
- **Suspension – *Oceanair Linhas Aereas S/A c-o-b as Avianca Brazil* – [Order No.](#)**

### **2020-A-33**

Licence No. 160058

- **Suspension – *Air Pacific Limited c-o-b as Fiji Airways* – [Order No. 2020-A-31](#)**  
Licence No. 961026
- **Suspension – *Advantage Aviation Charter LLC* – [Order No. 2020-A-30](#)**  
Licence No. 170071
- **Suspension – *New England Air Transport, Inc.* – [Order No. 2020-A-29](#)**  
Licence No. 170037
- **Suspension – *Supreme Air Cargo, Inc.* – [Order No. 2020-A-28](#)**  
Licence No. 010081

## **TC/TSB NEWS**

- [Investigation report: August 2019 collision with terrain \(with injuries\) in Shawinigan, Quebec](#)
- [Investigation report: July 2019 fatal collision with terrain south of Chibougamau, Quebec](#)
- [New measures for COVID-19 response](#)
- [TSB releases preliminary 2019 transportation occurrence statistics](#)
- [MMEL Notification](#)

## **INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION NEWS**

### **ATAC**

[ATAC letter to prime minister requesting financial assistance for ATAC carrier members](#)

### **CBAA**

[Bombardier announces leadership change](#)

[CBAA cancels spring chapter meetings](#)

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) airport access to restricted area for PHAC personnel](#)

[COVID-19 message to stakeholders](#)

[Global exemption – NCR-021-2020 – medical certificate validity](#)

[Million Air Corporate acquires Vancouver location](#)

[Safety alert COVID-19](#)

### **COPA**

[Aviation groups request TC compliance delays](#)

[Medical renewals suspended](#)

[Minister responds to COPA tax letter](#)

## **HAC**

[HAC continues to push for exemptions to the new hours of work provisions in the Canada Labour Code](#)

[New helicopter ACP requirement](#)

[Notice to CARAC members](#)

[Transport Canada's Prairie and Northern Region \(PNR\) issues letter purporting to limit class D operations](#)

## **ICAO**

[ICAO Council adopts CORSIA emissions units](#)

[ICAO Council adopts important environmental standard](#)

[ICAO urges national governments to implement international standards supporting COVID-19 response effectiveness](#)

## **UNION ASSOCIATION NEWS**

### **ACPA**

[ACPA comments on evolving Coronavirus/COVID-19 situation](#)

### **ALPA**

[Furloughed pilots resources](#)

### **PSAC**

[COVID-19: your rights at work](#)

### **Teamsters**

[Transportation industry – March 19, 2020 update](#)

### **UNIFOR**

[Ontario's COVID-19 response plans must include paid sick leave](#)

### **UNIFOR 2002**

[Air Canada CSSA members ratify new six-year agreement](#)

[COVID-19 resources for local unions](#)

## **AIRPORT NEWS**

- [ACI says support for the aviation industry must not discriminate](#)

- [ACI World proposes a global policy response to the COVID-19 pandemic](#)
- [ACI World urges a global temporary suspension of airport slot requirements](#)
- [COVID-19: the importance of airport charges and revenue in a time of crisis](#)
- [Economic policy responses to the global health crisis](#)
- [Federal financial relief needed for Canada's airports to endure through COVID-19 crisis](#)
- [Passport to airport career advancement: an interview with Stephen Saunders](#)

## ROTARY OPERATOR NEWS

- [Bristow outfits 3 dedicated helicopters for transporting coronavirus cases](#)
- [Coronavirus forces helicopters EMS safety strictures](#)
- [COVID-19 pandemic forces temporary suspensions at Airbus & Leonardo](#)
- [HAC calls for government to support helicopter industry during COVID-19 crisis](#)
- [Is COVID-19 affecting your operational environment?](#)
- [Skyryse launches FlightOS automation technology](#)
- [Urban Aeronautics partners with Ascent to bring CityHawk to market](#)

## AVIATION NEWS

- [Air Canada flight attendants disappointed at lack of protection from airline](#)
- [Air Canada provides update on response to COVID-19](#)
- [Air Canada union says cabin crews should be self-isolating, airline disagrees](#)
- [Aviation and aerospace communities call for government assistance](#)
- [Canadian Transportation Agency issues temporary exemptions to certain Air Passenger Protection Regulations provisions to address the COVID-19 pandemic](#)
- [Canada closes borders to foreign nationals, restricts most international flights to 4 airports](#)
- [Canadian airlines continue to suspend flights](#)
- [Cargojet takes extraordinary measures to keep supply chains moving](#)
- [Chorus Aviation provides statement on COVID-19](#)
- [COVID-19: Nav Canada supports international air traffic in Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto and Montreal](#)
- [Exchange Income Corporation provides update in response to COVID-19 uncertainty](#)
- [Farnborough International Airshow 2020 cancelled amid pandemic](#)
- [IATA: airlines in liquidity crisis](#)
- [Mitsubishi's SpaceJet M90 makes maiden flight](#)
- [Nav Canada announces ratification of collective agreement with CANSA](#)
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- [Northern operators keep flying while taking necessary precautions](#)

- [Statement by the President of the Canada Border Services Agency regarding COVID-19](#)
- [Sunwing offers free seats on repatriation flights to stranded Canadians](#)
- [Swoop suspends all international flights to focus on repatriating Canadians](#)