

## November 6, 2018 - Criminal conviction for drone pilot

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### DECISIONS

- **Security clearance – *Malafouris v Canada (Transport)*, [2018 FC 1082](#)**  
Employee of Securitas Transportation Aviation Security Ltd working at YUL revoked security clearance – judicial review of minister’s decision – employee Mexican national – requested to provide criminal background check from Mexican police – employee unable to comply – employee told to withdraw application – security pass surrendered at airport – mistaken belief of withdrawal – application denied – decision quashed – application was not complete and therefore not receivable

### CIRB DECISIONS

- **Revocation of certificate – *Alma Airport Inc.* – [Order No. 11330-U](#)**  
CUPE Local 2541 consents to revocation of certification – board so orders
- **Amendment – *Ottawa Macdonald-Cartier International Airport Authority* – [Order No. 11328-U](#)**  
PSAC bargaining unit description amended to read: *all employees of the Ottawa Macdonald-Cartier International Airport Authority, **excluding** firefighters, directors and those above the rank of director; chief, airport emergency rescue services; manager, human resources and administration; chief, airport safety and security; manager, airfield operations; manager, operations response; executive assistants to the president; administrative assistant to the vice-president finance and corporate services; administrative assistant to the Board's secretary; executive assistant to the CEO; manager, compensation and benefits; assistant controller; manager, airport operations coordination centre; manager, groundside operations; manager, corporate and physical security; manager, procurement and contracting services; project support assistant; manager, business information and analytics; senior information technology architect; senior information technology architect-security and the senior financial analyst, business planning and analytics*

## CTA DECISIONS

- **Application – Albinati Aeronautics SA – [Order No. 2018-A-186](#)**  
Exemptions from paragraph 33.1(b), subparagraph 73(2)(c)(i) and section 33.2 of the *Air Transportation Regulations*, SOR/88-58
- **Suspension – Kechika Valley Air Ltd. – [Order No. 2018-A-185](#)**  
License No. 962570

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- [Minister Garneau's statement on the Transportation Safety Board of Canada's watchlist](#)
- [TSB releases Watchlist 2018: a call to action on safety management and fatigue issues across the transportation industry](#)

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- UNIFOR: [Unifor members employed by Air Canada: Air Canada share trust](#)

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