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PROPOSED CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS :

PART 174 - AERONAUTICAL AND METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION

SERVICES : METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION SERVICES

The Ministry of Works, Transport and Communication recently initiated the project to update the current Namibian aviation legislation. There are two main reasons for updating the aviation legislation, namely, the current legislation does not adequately reflect the policies of Namibia for the aviation sector and does not reflect recent developments within SADC. The project further aims to enhance the safety of civil

aviation by ensuring that the Namibian legislation complies with the minimum standards prescribed by the International Civil Aviation Organization.

Part of the short-term legislative reform involves the updating of the regulations made under the Aviation Act, 1962 (Act 74 of 1962).

Due to the nature and extensive range of subjects which need to be regulated, this part of the project will be executed in phases and regulations will be published accordingly. The proposed structure of the Civil Aviation Regulations is set out in Schedule 1.

All the definitions for the proposed civil aviation regulations will be contained and published in Part 1. The definitions for each Part will however be published with each set of proposed regulations, to facilitate the interpretation thereof. The definitions associated with the proposed regulations on meteorological information services are set out in Schedule 2.

The Director : Civil Aviation invites all interested parties to comment on the proposed structure of the Civil Aviation Regulations, the proposed definitions associated with the proposed regulations, as well as the proposed regulations on Meteorological Information Services set out in Schedule 3. The proposed regulations represent Part 174 of the proposed structure.

The proposed regulations on Meteorological Information Services make provision for certain information to be contained in a document called Document NA-CATS-AIRS. The compilation of the document does not form part of this project, but it is envisaged as a document that will contain all the technical standards regarding meteorological information services.

Comments or representations should be lodged in writing and should reach the Ministry not later than **90 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

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Upon expiry of the aforementioned 90 day period, all comments which have been received will be evaluated for possible incorporation into the proposed regulations on Meteorological Information Services and if necessary, a workshop will be held to finalise the proposed regulations.

SCHEDULE 1
NAMIBIAN CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS STRUCTURE

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SCHEDULE 2

Definitions

In these regulations, unless the context otherwise indicates -

“Document NA-CATS-AIRS” means a document on the Namibian Civil Aviation Technical Standards relating to Aeronautical Information and Related Services, which is published by the Director in terms of the Act;

“meteorological information” means any meteorological report, analysis or forecast in support of aviation, and any other statement in support of aviation relating to existing or expected meteorological conditions;

“meteorological service” means any of the following services which provide meteorological information in support of aviation:

- (a) Climatology service, which is a service for the development and supply of climatological information for a specific place or airspace;
- (b) forecast service, which is a service for the supply of forecast meteorological information for a specific area or portion of airspace;
- (c) information dissemination service, which is a service for the collection and dissemination of meteorological information;

- (d) meteorological briefing service, which is a service for the supply of written and oral meteorological information on existing and expected meteorological conditions;
- (e) meteorological reporting service, which is a service for the supply of routine meteorological reports; and
- (f) meteorological watch service, which is a service for maintaining a watch over meteorological conditions affecting aircraft operations in a specific area.

SCHEDULE 3
LIST OF REGULATIONS

- 174.00.1 Applicability
- 174.00.2 Provision of meteorological information services

Applicability

174.00.1 This Part shall apply to the provision of meteorological information services.

Provision of meteorological information services

172.00.2 (1) The Director shall -

(a) be responsible for the provision of meteorological information services to ensure that the information necessary for the safety, regularity or efficiency of air navigation is available in a form suitable for the operational requirements of -

(i) flight operations personnel including flight crew and the personnel responsible for the provision of pre-flight information; and

(ii) providers of air traffic services; and

(b) collect, collate and edit meteorological information concerning the territory of Namibia.

(2) The conditions, requirements, rules, procedures and standards for the provision of meteorological information services, shall be as prescribed in Document NA-CATS-AIRS.