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General Notice

NAMIBIA CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

No. 99 2020

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE REGULATIONS - PROPOSED AMENDMENTS OF NAMIBIAN CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS, 2001- PART 139 (AERODROMES): CIVIL AVIATION ACT, 2016

1. The Namibia Civil Aviation Authority, in terms of section 54 of the Civil Aviation Act, 2016 (Act No. 6 of 2016, 'the Act'), and the Regulations regarding Procedures on Regulations-making (Part 3) published in Government Gazette 6763, General Notice No. 293 dated 8 November 2018, publishes this Notice of Intention to Make Regulations for the amendment of Part 139 by the Minister of Works and Transport, in the manner set out in the Schedule.
2. Purpose and reasons: The amended regulations aim to:
 - (i) enable the NCAA to meet the requirement set out in Government Notice No. 409 of 30 December 2019 on the implementation of Part 139 of the NAMCARS, 2001 (as provided in Government Gazette 6793 dated 8 November 2018) by date 1 May 2020;
 - (ii) enable the Executive Director to administer Categories D and E aerodromes, provided for in the aforesaid Part 139, in accordance with international standards and recommended practices; and

- (iii) provide for a date of 1 July 2021 for the implementation of Part 139 regulations in respect of Categories D and E aerodromes.
3. The Executive Director for Civil Aviation, if satisfied and after due consideration, intends to submit the proposed amendments on the Part 139 NAMCARS, for recommendation by the Board of the NCAA, to the Minister of Works and Transport to make regulations in terms of section 54 of the Act, by 30 April 2020.
4. Interested persons or groups of persons are invited to submit written comments/submissions/oral submissions, or replies to comments/submissions/oral submissions, and for reconsideration on the current and proposed amendments, to the NAMCARS within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice. The NCAA will consider the comments and any representations received by the end of the stated consultations period.
5. Questions, queries and further clarification on this Notice must be directed to the NCAA with the address particulars as set out below not later than 30 days from the publication of this Notice.

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Windhoek, 9 March 2020

SCHEDULE

Under sections 54 to 57 of the Civil Aviation Act, 2016 (Act No. 6 of 2016), and after consultations with the Board of Directors of the Namibia Civil Aviation Authority, on the implementation of Part 139 of the Namibia Civil Aviation Regulations, 2001, as amended by Government Notice No. 293 published in Government Gazette 6763 on 8 November 2018, and Government Notice No. 409 published in Government Gazette 7086 dated 30 December 2019, I have -

- (a) determined that -
- (i) Sub-Part 4 in relation to Aerodromes in Category D, and Part 5 in relation to Category E;
- (ii) any reference to a category D or E Aerodrome in Part 139, come into operation on 1 July 2021; and
- (iii) the Executive Director shall, based on safety and security standards and recommended practices, make determinations in the interim regarding the use of aerodromes by both commercial and non-commercial domestic air traffic of a maximum certified take-off mass of not more than 20,000 kilogrammes.
- (b) amended Part 139 by the deletion of the words “Quality Assurance System” and the insertion of the words “Quality Assurance Programme”.