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APPROVED AREAS OF OPERATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Aeronautical Information Circular (AIC) is to notify all Botswana Air Operators of the requirement to operate within the confines of the authorization issued and clearly stated in the Air Transport Service License, the Air Operator Certificate (AOC) and the Operations Specifications (OpSpecs).

2. DEFINITIONS AND ACRONYMS

For the purpose of this AIC the following terms shall apply:

AOC means an "Air Operator Certificate" issued under the Civil Aviation (Air Operator Certification & Administration) Regulations.

ATSL means an "Air Transport Service License" issued under the Civil Aviation (Licensing of Air Services) Regulations.

CAAB means "Civil Aviation Authority of Botswana"

Domestic flight means a flight with origin and destination within the borders of Botswana, authorizing the AOC holder to operate aircraft on scheduled or non-scheduled air service for the carriage of passengers, cargo or mail between any points both of which are in the Republic of Botswana.

International flight means a flight operated by a Botswana AOC holder that takes off in Botswana and lands in another State, authorizing the AOC holder to operate aircraft on scheduled or non-scheduled air service for the carriage of passengers, cargo or mail between any points between the Republic of Botswana and any other State.

3. REQUIREMENTS

- 3.1 Any person who wishes to operate an air service within, into or out of Botswana requires an air service license or permit issued under the Civil Aviation (Licensing of Air Services) Regulations 2012, unless otherwise exempted by the Regulations. The person must also hold an AOC issued under the Civil Aviation (Air Operator Certification & Administration) Regulations for the operation being conducted. These requirements apply to either scheduled or non-scheduled commercial air transport services.
- 3.2 When issuing the AOC, the Authority specifies in the OpSpecs, particulars of aircraft, type and area(s) of operation, and any other authorizations or conditions of operation prescribed in the Air Transport Service License. Air operators are required to comply with these provisions at all times.
- 3.3 Any air operator found to operate outside the approved authorization on the Air Transport Service License without seeking prior approval from CAAB will be in contravention of the Civil Aviation (Licensing of Air Services) Regulations 2012, and the issued license will be liable to suspension, cancellation or revocation in accordance with Regulations 23 and 24 of these Regulations.

This AIC becomes effective immediately.