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GROUND HANDLING- ARRANGEMENTS

All operators are hereby informed that Civil Aviation Authority of Botswana has made the following decisions regarding ground handling:

1. The Authority has opened up ground handling services:

- Ground handling operators shall be licensed by the Authority subject to meeting facilitation, aviation safety, security and financial requirements.

2. Aircraft operators can only engage licensed ground handling operators:

- Aircraft operators can only engage licensed ground handling operators at all airports in the country.

3. All local aircraft operators are allowed to self-handle:

- Air operators are not compelled to engage ground handling operators if they can self-handle their operations, subject to compliance with facilitation, safety and security requirements.

All foreign scheduled operators are only allowed to self-handle in line with Bilateral Air Services Agreements (BASAs) between their respective countries and Botswana.

This AIC becomes effective immediately.