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### **SUSPENSION OF NEW REGISTRATION OF CATEGORY F AIRSTRIPS**

#### **1. Background**

On the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017, AIC 006/17 was issued establishing a third class of aerodromes (Category F) which are exempt from most requirements of the Civil Aviation (Aerodromes) Regulations and existing CAAB published requirements. This group are referred to as Registered Airfields and comprise of temporary airfields, airfields open to owner authorised traffic only and emergency landing grounds.

Category F aerodromes comprise of private aerodromes available for use by aircraft of maximum take-off mass not exceeding 5700 kilograms and only available for use by domestic, non-commercial owner air traffic and non-commercial owner-authorized air traffic.

#### **2. Purpose**

The purpose of this circular is to notify Aerodrome Operators and Prospective aerodrome operators that Civil Aviation Authority of Botswana has suspended registration of Category F Aerodromes until further Notice.

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**This AIC becomes effective immediately**