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CATEGORIES OF AERODROMES (AMENDMENT)

1. Purpose

This Aeronautical Information Circular serves to expound Civil Aviation (Aerodromes), 2012 (3) regulation.

2. Applicability

This AIC is applicable to all categories of aerodromes as detailed in the following paragraphs

3. Categories of Aerodromes

3.1 Certified Aerodromes

Certification of BWA, BWB and BWC Aerodromes shall be done in accordance to international standards contained in the Botswana Manual of Implementing Aerodrome Standards (BMIAS), other publications which may be issued by the Authority from time to time, Annex 14, PANS-Aerodromes, as well as other relevant ICAO specifications.

3.2 Licensed Airfields

Licensed aerodromes are private and public aerodromes with non-scheduled operations. Private aerodromes are open to owner authorised traffic only.

Both Certified and Licensed aerodromes shall be categorized 1 to 10 according to the longest aeroplanes normally using the aerodrome and their fuselage width in compliance to BMIAS section 13.2.5 and 13.2.6 and Annex 14 Volume 1 (Design and Operations) to ICAO convention section 9.2.5 and 9.2.6”

3.3 Registered Aerodromes

Registered Aerodromes include temporary airfields, airfields open to domestic owner traffic only and emergency landing grounds. Registered Aerodromes are exempted from most requirements of the Civil Aviation (Aerodromes) Regulations.

The three Categories of Aerodromes shall be listed in a register to be maintained by CAAB.

Consequent Amendments to other Regulations

Due to the amendment to regulation 29(3) Regulation 29(1) shall be amended as follows:

No person shall operate an international aerodrome unless he is a holder of an aerodrome certificate granted under these regulations.

A certified aerodrome shall only be operated by an operator who holds a valid certificate issued by the CAAB when the aerodrome is used for any international air transportation operation;

Regulation 29(2) shall be amended as follows:

An application for an aerodrome certificate shall be made to the Authority, subject to the conditions set out at clause 1, using Form E set out in Schedule 1 of the regulations.

This AIC becomes effective immediately and supersedes AIC 08/2017