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**CIVIL
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MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS

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PREAMBLE: These Bye-Laws are made by the Civil Aviation Authority of Botswana with the approval of the Minister of Transport and Communications under Section 8 (2) of the Civil Aviation Act, 2011.

CITATION: These Bye Laws may be cited as the Civil Aviation Authority of Botswana (Major Alterations and Major Repairs) Bye Laws.

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Civil Aviation Bye-Law (CABY) is to clarify the requirements for aircraft maintenance involving major alterations and repairs.

2. APPLICABILITY

This Bye-Law shall apply to all aircraft operators in the Republic of Botswana.

3. EFFECTIVITY

This Civil Aviation Bye-Law (19-2013) shall become effective immediately.

4. REFERENCES

- Civil Aviation (Airworthiness) Regulations, Regulation 40

5. REQUIREMENTS

- 5.1 An aircraft operator shall provide reports detailing all major alterations (modifications) and major repairs carried out on the aircraft that they currently operate. The reports shall be submitted within a period of thirty (30) days with the date of compliance set for 10th May 2013.
- 5.2 The Civil Aviation Authority of Botswana shall issue acceptance employing the procedure outlined in AAC-004. CAAB shall compile data on all major modifications and repairs.
- 5.3 Major modifications and repairs emanating from Airworthiness Directives (ADs), Mandatory Service Bulletins and Service Bulletins (optional and recommended) shall first be embodied and a report made and submitted to CAAB upon completion. All major alterations and repairs that are not as a result of the aforesaid documents, such as repairs that are not covered in the Structural Repair Manual (SRM), shall acquire prior authorisation by CAAB as per regulation 40 of the Civil Aviation (Airworthiness) Regulations.

Note: In this Bye-Law and the Civil Aviation Regulations, the term "Alteration" refers to a modification.



6. GUIDANCE

This Bye-Law shall be read together with Civil Aviation (Airworthiness) Regulations.

Approved on this 22nd Day of MAY 2018

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