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SOUTH AFRICAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

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AMOC REGARDING GENERAL AVIATION
ACTIVITIES: SPECIAL AIR EVENTS AND AIRSHOWS

DATED: 22 MARCH

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NOTICE OF RECOGNISED ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF APPROVAL FROM COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PART 65.07 AND PART 65.08 OF THE CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS.

1. Purpose of this General Notice

This notice serves to communicate an Alternative Means of Compliance (AMoC) against the provisions of Part 65.07 and Part 65.08 of the Civil Aviation Regulations, 2011 (CARs) to enable Air Traffic Control licence holders who do not meet the requirements of Part 65.07 and Part 65.08 to render the required flight information services for General Aviation activities in South Africa, subject to specified conditions.

Improper communication and inadequate air traffic control measures can increase the likelihood of accidents due to overcrowded airspace. Air Traffic Control (ATC) services keep the airspace controlled during General Aviation activities and as such, it is imperative that such services are provided by duly qualified ATC licence holders.

The affected industry is granted an AMoC from complying with Part 65.07 and Part 65.08 of the Regulations, from date of signature of this general notice.

2. General

An AMoC from strict compliance with the provisions of with Part 65.07 and Part 65.08 of the Regulations is hereby granted to enable Air Traffic Control licence holders who do not meet the requirements of Part 65.07 and Part 65.08 to render the required flight information services for General Aviation activities in South Africa, subject to specified conditions. This will ensure that general aviation operations are conducted in a manner that does not result in non-compliance with the provision of the Regulation.

This AMoC will be applicable to Air Traffic Control licence holders, who meet the following conditions:

- 2.1 Hold a validation in aerodrome control or aerodrome flight information service for the preceding 24 months;
- 2.2 Have underwent induction on the operations plan/manual for the event;
- 2.3 Are trained as per Special Air Events training manual and found competent, with records of training undertaken available; and
- 2.4 Familiarisation at the events ATSU has been completed.

The affected Special Air Events and Airshows should take place under the following conditions:

- Special Air Events Organiser shall ensure that the minimum equipment to carry out a safe service is provided; and
- Operations will be conducted in VFR by day only.

3. Decision by the Director of Civil Aviation

The SACAA reserves the right to amend the decisions contained in this notice should circumstances dictate the necessity thereof. Please note: If there are any regulatory changes affecting this notice, this notice will no longer be applicable.

Issued by the South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)		
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SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION	NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS	DATE