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General Notice

MINISTRY OF WORKS, TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

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PROPOSED CIVIL AVIATION TECHNICAL STANDARDS NAM-CATS-OPS 137 "AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS"

The Ministry of Works, Transport and Communication recently initiated the project to update the current Namibian aviation legislation. There are two main reasons for updating the aviation legislation, namely, the current legislation does not adequately reflect the policies of Namibia for the aviation sector and does not reflect recent developments within SADC. The project further aims to enhance the safety of civil aviation by ensuring that the Namibian legislation complies with the minimum standards prescribed by the International Civil Aviation Organization.

In this regard the legislative reform process involves the updating of the regulations made under the Aviation Act (Act No. 74 of 1962). It also involves the issuing Technical Standards by the Director of Civil Aviation.

The Technical Standard proposed in this General Notice is one of thirty four (34) technical standards associated with the Namibian Civil Aviation Regulations, 2001.

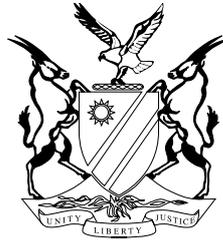
Pursuant to the provisions of regulation 11.03.2 the Director: Civil Aviation hereby invites all interested parties to comment on the proposed NAM-CATS-OPS 137 "Agricultural Operations".

Comments or representations should be lodged in writing and should reach the Ministry no later than 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Correspondence should be addressed to:

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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

CIVIL AVIATION

**DOCUMENT NAM-CATS-OPS 137
(AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS)**

NAMIBIAN CIVIL AVIATION TECHNICAL STANDARDS RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS

1. GENERAL

Section 22A of the Aviation Act, 1962 (as amended by section 5 of the Aviation Amendment Act, 1998) empowers the Director: Civil Aviation to issue technical standards for civil aviation on the matters which are prescribed by regulation.

The Director: Civil Aviation has pursuant to the empowerment mentioned above, on (date) issued technical standards relating to agricultural operations to be known as Document NAM-CATS-OPS 137.

2. PURPOSE

Document NAM-CATS-OPS 137 contains the standards, rules, requirements, methods, specifications, characteristics and procedures which are applicable in respect of agricultural operations.

Each reference to a technical standard in this document, is a reference to the corresponding regulation in the Namibian Civil Aviation Regulations, 2001, for example, technical standard 137.03.2 refers to regulation 2 of Subpart 03 of Part 137 of the Regulations.

The abbreviation "CAR" is used throughout this document when referring to any regulation.

The abbreviation "TS" refers to any technical standard.

3. SCHEDULES AND NOTES

Guidelines and recommendations in support of any particular technical standard, are contained in schedules to, and/or notes inserted throughout the technical standards.

LIST OF TECHNICAL STANDARDS

137.03.2 TAKE-OFF DISTANCE AND FLIGHT PATH

1. Third party risk

137.03.3 TAKE-OFF FLIGHT PATH

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FIGURE 1: THIRD PARTY RISK

137.03.2 TAKE-OFF DISTANCE AND FLIGHT PATH

1. Third party risk

1. A third party risk exists where there is a third party or property of a third party within the defined area prescribed in Figure 1.

137.03.3 TAKE-OFF FLIGHT PATH

1. Third party risk

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FIGURE 1: THIRD PARTY RISK

