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CARCOM APPROVED PART 43 FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE MINISTER FOR PROMULGATION

NOTICE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS AND AFFECTED PARTIES

Following the standard CARCom process, Part 43 was approved by CARCom yesterday. The outcome was supported by the voting members representing the Aero Club of South Africa (AeCSA) and the Commercial Aviation Association of Southern Africa (CAASA), ensuring that the interests of this sector were fully addressed.

The next phase of the process involves the legal teams of the Department of Transport and the South African Civil Aviation Authority CARCom reviewing the regulation to ensure legal accuracy and compliance. This includes standard translation into both English and Afrikaans.

Thereafter, the Minister and her office will consider the recommendation. If accepted in its current form, the regulation will proceed to promulgation.

The Regulator has previously indicated that promulgation may be requested on an urgent basis, rather than being included in a future amendment cycle. It is anticipated that this approach will be followed.

In the interim, industry continues to engage in good faith. While early interim relief has been anticipated, no approvals for Alternative Means of Compliance (AMOCs) or exemptions have been granted to date. All such requests have been declined, and there is currently no indication of appeals being pursued, given the advanced stage of the regulatory process and the shared objective of avoiding any disruption to its finalisation.

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