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SOUTH AFRICAN WEATHER SERVICE

SOUTH AFRICAN WEATHER SERVICE ACT (ACT No. 8 OF 2001)

PUBLICATION OF FEES FOR THE PROVISION OF AVIATION METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES

In terms of section 28 (b) of the South African Weather Service Act, 2001 (Act No. 8 of 2001), it is hereby published for general notice that as from the date of publication of this notice the South African Weather Service will charge fees for the provision of aviation meteorological services set out in the Schedule by virtue of the provisions granted in terms of section 4 (2) (e) and 21 (1) (b) of the said Act.

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Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism.

SCHEDULE

1. Liability to pay aviation meteorological user charges

- (1) Subject to the provisions of these rules, user charges for aviation meteorological services shall be payable by the operator of an aircraft to the South African Weather Service in respect of a flight undertaken within any flight information region established by the Commissioner for Civil Aviation in terms of the Civil Aviation Regulations, 1997, as amended.
- (2) Subject to the provision of these rules, the tariff of the aviation meteorological charges shall be set out in Annexure A.
- (3) The tariffs set out in these rules, including Annexure A are exclusive of value-added tax and are therefore subject to the appropriate rate as may be applicable to any specific tariff.
- (4) These charges shall be payable within 30 days of receipt of an invoice from the South African Weather Service.

2. Information of flights taking place and the payment of charges

- (1) All the relevant information that are provided by an operator of an aircraft to the Air Traffic and Navigation Service Company of South Africa which will enable that company to calculate an air traffic service charge in terms of the flight, shall be used by the South African Weather Service to calculate aviation meteorological user charges for that flight.

3. General rules

- (1) Aviation meteorological user charges shall be payable in respect of South African and foreign state aircraft.
- (2) No aviation meteorological user charges shall be payable in respect of an aircraft engaged in search and rescue operations and coastal patrol flights of the South African Air Force.

ANNEXURE A

Aviation meteorological user charges

1. Tier I

In respect to an aircraft with a maximum certified mass (MCM) of above 5 000 kilogram an aviation meteorological user charge shall be calculated according to the following appropriate formula:

$$\text{Charge} = T \times W \times D$$

Where T = R 34,01
W = Square root of (MCM in metric tonnes divided by 50)
D = Distance of the flight in the flight information region of South Africa in kilometre divided by 100

The tariff will be phased in as follows:

Financial year 2002/2003: 60% of the proposed tariff

Financial year 2003/2004: 80% of the proposed tariff

Financial year 2004/2005: 100% of the proposed tariff

2. Tier II

In respect to an aircraft with a maximum certified mass (MCM) of below 5 000 kilogram an annual subscription shall be payable established as follows:

- An aircraft with a published maximum certified mass between 2000 and 4999 kilogram inclusive, an annual subscription fee of R 906,00
- An aircraft with a published maximum certified mass between 1050 and 1999 kilogram inclusive, an annual subscription fee of R 435,00
- An aircraft with a published maximum certified mass below 1050 kilogram an annual subscription fee of R36,00