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AIRPORTS COMPANY SOUTH AFRICA LIMITED

AIRPORTS COMPANY ACT, 1993 (ACT No. 44 OF 1993), AS AMENDED

PUBLICATION OF AIRPORT CHARGES

In terms of section 5 (2) (f) of the Airports Company Act, 1993 (Act No. 44 of 1993), as amended, it is hereby published for general notice that as from 1 April 2004 the Airports Company South Africa Limited No. 93/04149/06, will levy the airport charges set out in the Schedule by virtue of a permission granted in terms of section 12 of the said Act.

M.W. HLAHLA Managing Director

SCHEDULE

AIRPORT CHARGES

1. Liability to pay airport charges

- (1) Subject to the provisions of these rules, airport charges shall be payable by the operator of an aircraft to the Company.
- (2) Airport charges consist of :-
 - (a) a landing charge, payable at the company airport where a flight terminates:
 - (b) a parking charge, payable at the company airport where an aircraft is parked;
 - (c) a passenger service charge, payable at the company airport where a flight commences.
- (3) Subject to the provisions of these rules, the tariff of landing, parking and passenger service charges shall be as set out in Annexures A, B and C, respectively.

2. Notification of movement of aircraft and payment of charges

- (1) Immediately after an aircraft has landed on a company airport the operator of that aircraft shall give notice to the airport manager, in the form provided by the latter for the purpose, of the time of arrival of that aircraft together with such other information as such operator is required by the airport manager to furnish when completing the notice in the said form.
- (2) Immediately before an aircraft is to take off from a company airport the operator of that aircraft shall give notice to the airport manager, in the form provided by the latter for the purpose, of the expected time of departure of that aircraft, supply such other information as such operator is required by the airport manager to furnish when completing the notice in the said form and pay all airport charges payable to the airport manager, unless such operator has previously entered into an agreement with the Company for payment.
- (3) The operator of an aircraft who has, in terms of sub rules (1) and (2) given notice to the airport manager of the arrival or expected departure of that

aircraft, shall, as soon as such operator becomes aware of any variation in the information furnished by him in the said notice advice the airport manager of such variation.

3. Landing Charges

- (1) The landing charges set out in paragraph 2 of Annexure A shall only apply to an aircraft engaged in a flight which commenced at an airport within one of the States or territories mentioned in that paragraph and:-
 - (a) where the operator of such aircraft has the right, granted by the South African aeronautical authority, to take on passengers, cargo or mail at the said airport of departure and to discharge those passengers or at that cargo or mail at the company airport where the flight terminated; or
 - (b) where, notwithstanding the provisions of sub rule (2), the flight immediately preceding such flight commenced at an airport within the Republic, irrespective of whether or not the right referred to in subparagraph (a) has been granted to the operator of such aircraft.
- (2) If an aircraft is engaged in a flight between an airport within one of the States or territories mentioned in paragraph 2 of Annexure A and a company airport, and the operator of that aircraft does not have the right referred to in sub rule (1), then the previous airport from where such aircraft took off and where such right has been granted to such operator, shall be deemed to be the airport of departure for the purpose of calculating the appropriate landing charge when landing at that company airport.
- (3) Notwithstanding the tariffs of landing charges set out in Annexure A, at the Kimberley, East London, Port Elizabeth, George and Upington Airport, a landing charge of R 15,92 (excluding VAT) per single landing shall be payable in respect of an aircraft with a maximum certificated mass of not more than 1500 kg which is not being operated in terms of an air carrier's licence issued under the International Air Services Act, 1949 (Act No. 51 of 1949), or an air service licence issued in terms of the Air Services Licensing Act, 1990 (Act No. 115 of 1990)
- (4) A landing charge in respect of a helicopter shall be 20 per cent of the appropriate landing charge prescribed and set out in Annexure A, for an aircraft of equal maximum certificated mass.
- (5) When a landing is carried out solely for the purpose of aircrew training, the landing charge shall be 20 per cent of the appropriate charge set out in Annexure A: Provided that, notwithstanding the provisions of sub rule (3), at the Kimberley, East London, Port Elizabeth, George and Upington Airports, in respect of all landings during a series of flights carried out solely for the purpose of aircrew training and while the same person is acting as pilot of the aircraft, one charge of R11,16(excluding VAT) shall be payable where the aircraft has a maximum certificated mass of not more than 500 kg and one charge of R13,77, R16,87 and R22.14 (all exclusive of VAT) where the aircraft has a maximum certificated mass of not more than 1 000, 1 500 and 2 000 kg, respectively.

4. Parking charges

(1) A parking charge shall be payable after an aircraft has been parked at a company airport for a period exceeding four hours: Provided that the parking charge payable shall be doubled if such aircraft has been parked at any company airport at a parking bay where a passenger loading bridge is in operation. (2) A parking charge shall be calculated for any period of 24 hours or any part thereof for which an aircraft has been parked.

5. Passenger service charges

- (1) The passenger service charge shall be calculated on the basis of the number of embarking passengers on an aircraft and the appropriate tariff applicable to each passenger as set out in Annexure C.
- (2) The following passengers shall not be regarded as embarking passengers:
 - (a) a passenger who does not disembark from an aircraft after such an aircraft has landed at a company airport and who remains on board that aircraft until such aircraft takes off from that company airport; or
 - (b) a passenger who is not older than two years of age.

6. General rules

- (1) Airport charges shall be payable in respect of South African and foreign state aircraft unless other provision has been made by means of an agreement with the Company.
- (2) No airport charge shall be payable in respect of:-
 - (a) an aircraft engaged in any flight for the calibration of any air navigation infrastructure;
 - (b) an aircraft engaged in search and rescue operations; and
 - (c) an aircraft engaged in a test flight, when such flight is required by the Commissioner for Civil Aviation in terms of the regulations made under the Aviation Act, 1962 (ACT No. 74 of 1962), for the purpose of issuing or rendering effective a certificate of airworthiness or after any major modification to an aircraft.

7. Interpretation

For the purposes of these rules, unless the context otherwise indicates:-

- (a) "aircraft" means an aircraft as defined in section 1 of Aviation Act, 1962:
- (b) "air navigation infrastructure" means air navigation infrastructure as defined in section 1 of the Air Traffic and Navigation Services Company Act, 1993 (Act No. 45 of 1993);
- (c) "airport" means an airport as defined in section 1 of the Aviation Act, 1962, and includes a company airport;
- (d) "airport charge" means a landing charge, a parking charge and/or a passenger service charge;
- (e) "airport manager" means a person designated by the Company for the purpose of these rules;
- (f) "Company" means the Airports Company South Africa Limited.
- (g) "company airport" means a company airport as defined in section 1 of the Airports Company Act, 1993 (Act No. 44 of 1993);
- (h) "crew member" means a person assigned by an operator to do duty on an aircraft during flight time;
- (i) "flight" means a flight as defined in regulation 1.3 of the Air Navigation Regulations, 1976, as amended;
- (j) "helicopter" means a helicopter as defined in regulation 1.3 of the Air Navigation Regulations, 1976, as amended;
- (k) "international flight" means a flight which commences or terminates at an airport outside the Republic;

- (I) "maximum certificated mass" means a maximum certificated mass as defined in regulation 1.3 of the Air Navigation Regulations, 1976, as amended;
- (m) "operator", in relation to an aircraft, means:-
 - a licensee as defined in section 1 of the Air Services Licensing Act, 1990 (Act No. 115 of 1990), or an air carrier as defined in section 1 of the International Air Services Act, 1949 (Act No. 51 of 1949);
 - (ii) any airline of another State which operates a scheduled international air transport service in terms of a bilateral agreement as contemplated in section 2 (2) (a) of the International Air Services Act, 1949; or any person who uses an aircraft under an authorisation by the Commissioner for Civil Aviation as contemplated in section 2 (2A) of the said Act:
 - (iii) the owner of such aircraft;
- (n) "owner", in relation to an aircraft, means the person in whose name such aircraft is registered and includes any person who is or has been acting as agent in the Republic for a foreign owner, or a person by whom such aircraft is hired at the time;
- (o) "passenger" means any person other than a crew member on board an aircraft in flight;
- (p) "state aircraft" means any state aircraft as contemplated in article 3 of the Convention of International Civil Aviation signed at Chicago on 7 December 1944.

ANNEXURE A

AIRPORT CHARGES: LANDING CHARGES

1. The landing charge in respect of an aircraft which lands at a company airport and which has been engaged in a flight where the airport of departure of the that aircraft was within the Republic:

	Per single landing	
Maximum certificated mass in kg	VAT	
of the aircraft up to and including:-	Exclusive	Inclusive
	R	R
500	24,01	27,37
1 000	35,60	40,59
1 500	45,52	51,89
2 000	54,97	62,66
2 500	64,88	73,96
3 000	74,78	85,25
4 000	104,36	118,97
5 000	133,16	151,81
6 000	162,27	184,98
7 000	192,31	219,23
8 000	221,27	252,24
9 000	248,97	283,83
10 000	279,63	318,78
and thereafter, for every additional 2 000 kg or part thereof	42,29	48,21

2. The landing charge in respect of an aircraft which lands at a company airport and which has been engaged in a flight where the airport of departure of that aircraft was within Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia or Swaziland:

	Per single landing	
Maximum certificated mass in kg	VAT	
of the aircraft up to and including:-	Exclusive	Inclusive
	R	R
500	27,08	30,87
1 000	41,96	47,84
1 500	59,29	67,60
2 000	75,09	85,60
2 500	91,20	103,97
3 000	107,75	122,84
4 000	146,77	167,31
5 000	185,35	211,30
6 000	223,58	254,89
7 000	262,76	299,54
8 000	300,83	342,95
9 000	339,10	386,57
10 000	378,25	431,20
and thereafter, for every additional 2 000 kg or part thereof	62,86	71,67

3. The landing charge in respect of an aircraft which lands at a company airport and which has been engaged in a flight where the airport of departure of that aircraft was within the Sate or territory other than those mentioned in paragraph 1 and 2:

	Per single landing	
Maximum certificated mass in kg	VA	\T
of the aircraft up to and including:-	Exclusive	Inclusive
	R	R
500	30,21	34,44
1 000	48,46	55,24
1 500	72,92	83,13
2 000	94,91	108,19
2 500	117,37	133,80
3 000	140,43	160,09
4 000	189,51	216,04
5 000	237,36	270,59
6 000	284,73	324,59
7 000	332,90	379,50
8 000	380,10	433,32
9 000	428,42	488,40
10 000	476,88	543,65
and thereafter, for every additional 2 000 kg or part thereof	83,44	95,12

ANNEXURE B
AIRPORT CHARGES: PARKING CHARGES

Maximum certificated mass in kg	Per 24 hours or part thereof VAT	
of the aircraft up to and including:-		
	Exclusive	Inclusive
	R	R
2 000	16,87	19,23
3 000	34,69	39,54
4 000	49,40	56,31
5 000	67,82	77,32
10 000	99,86	113,84
15 000	131,31	149,69
20 000	165,52	188,69
25 000	197,57	225,23
50 000	261,37	297,96
75 000	325,31	370,86
100 000	390,03	444,64
150 000	490,67	559,36
200 000	592,09	674,98
300 000	676,94	771,71
400 000	852,61	971,98
thereafter, for every additional 100 000 kg or part thereof	131,31	149,69

ANNEXURE C AIRPORT CHARGES: PASSENGER SERVICE CHARGES

		VAT	
		Exclusive R	Inclusive
			R
1. 2.	Passenger service charge per embarking passenger where such passengers will disembark from the aircraft at an airport within the Republic	33,33	38,00
3.	Lesotho, Namibia or Swaziland	71,05	81,00
	than those mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2	99,12	113,00