

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM  
DEPARTEMENT VAN OMGEWINGSAKE EN TOERISME**

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**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)**

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 as contemplated in Sections 4(2)(e) and 21(1)(b) of the Act. The regulations are set out in the Schedule hereto.



**MARTHINUS VAN SCHALKWYK,  
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND TOURISM**

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**SCHEDULE**

1. **Liability to pay fees for the provision of aviation meteorological services**
  - (1) The South African Weather Service must charge fees for aviation meteorological services as contemplated in Sections 4(2)(e) and 21(1)(b) of the South African Weather Service Act, 2001 (Act No. 8 of 2001), to an operator of an aircraft, 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) The fees as contemplated in sub-regulation (1) is set out in Appendix 1 of these regulations.
  - (3) The fees referred to in sub-regulation (2) are exclusive of value-added tax and are therefore subject to the appropriate rate as may be applicable to any specific fee.

(4) The fees as contemplated in sub-regulation (1) shall be payable within 30 days of receipt of an invoice from the South African Weather Service.

**2. Information of flights taking place and payment of fees**

The South African Weather Service shall use all the relevant information that is provided by an operator of an aircraft to the Air Traffic and Navigation Service Company of South Africa, which enables that company to calculate an air traffic service charge in terms of the flight to calculate the fees as contemplated in regulation 1(1) for that flight.

**3. General Regulations**

(1) The calculation of fees as contemplated in regulation 1(1) shall be payable in respect of South African and foreign state aircraft, unless other provision has been made by means of a written agreement with the South African Weather Service.

(2) No fees as contemplated in regulation 1(1) shall be payable in respect of an aircraft engaged in search and rescue operations and coastal patrol flights of the South African Air Force.

**4. Repeal of Notice 269 in Government Gazette 28651 of 31 March 2006**

The regulations published under Government Gazette Notice No. 269 in Gazette 28651 of 31 March 2006 are hereby repealed.

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**APPENDIX 1**

**Fees for the provision of aviation meteorological services**

**1. Category 1**

The fee for the provision of aviation meteorological services in respect to an aircraft with a maximum certified mass (MCM) of 2000kg and above, must be calculated according to the following formula:

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

Where T = Tariff amount in ZAR

W = Square root of (MCM in metric tonnes divided by 50)

D = Distance flown in kilometres within the flight information region of South Africa in kilometre divided by 100

The tariffs for the next three financial years will be as follows:

From the date of publication	-	31 March 2009	R25.57
1 April 2009	-	31 March 2010	R24.06
1 April 2010	-	31 March 2011	R23.09

**Exception rule:** Aircraft with an MCM between 2000 and 4999 kilograms that operate exclusively under Visual Flight Rules (VFR) fall into Category 2 below.

## 2. Category 2

In respect to an aircraft with a maximum certified mass (MCM) below 2000 kilograms or those aircraft that qualify according to the exception rule the tariff is set at zero.