

## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

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## CIVIL AVIATION ACT, 2009 (ACT NO. 13 OF 2009)

## CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS, 2011

The Minister of Transport intends, in terms of Section 155(1) of the Civil Aviation Act, 2009 (Act No. 13 of 2009) and on the recommendation of the Civil Aviation Regulations Committee (CARCom), to amend the Civil Aviation Regulations, 2011, by the Amendment of the following Parts set out in Schedules below:

Schedule 1	Part	1 (RTE)	Radio Telephony definition
Schedule 2	Part	1 (Veteran Aircraft)	Veteran Aircraft definition
Schedule 3	Part	1 and 71	General Provisions and VTOL
Schedule 4	Part	61 (RTE)	Radio Telephony
Schedule 5	Part	65 (SAE)	Air Traffic Service personnel licensing
Schedule 6	Part	94.06.6	Unmanned free balloon
Schedule 7	Part	96	Commercial operation of NTCA
Schedule 8	Part	172	Airspace and air traffic service

The Director of Civil Aviation intends, in terms of Section 163 of the Civil Aviation Act and on recommendation of CARCom, to amend the Technical Standards by the Amendment of the following Parts set out in the Schedules below:

Schedule 9	SA-CATS	24	Airworthiness: NTCA Renewal Authority to fly
Schedule 10	SA-CATS	43	General maintenance rules
Schedule 11	SA-CATS	61 (RTE)	Radio Telephony
Schedule 12	SA-CATS	61 Appendix 21(RTE)	Radio Telephony
Schedule 13	SA-CATS	96	Commercial operation of NTCA
Schedule 14	SA-CATS	172	Airspace and air traffic service
Schedule 15	SA-CATS	173	Procedure design organisations

Electronic copies of the draft Amendments are available on the South African Civil Aviation Authority website at [www.caa.co.za](http://www.caa.co.za) and may also be requested from Keitumetse Segami at [RDSecretariat@caa.co.za](mailto:RDSecretariat@caa.co.za). Interested persons are hereby invited to submit written comments on these draft Amendments on or before **19 March 2026** to the Chairperson of CARCom, for the attention of:

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