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PART 100
RULES OF THE AIR AND GENERAL OPERATING RULES:
OPERATION OF GYROPLANES

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SUBPART 1
GENERAL

Applicability

100.01.1 This Part shall apply to the operation of gyroplanes and contains -

- (a) in addition to the provisions of the regulations in Part 91, the operating and flight rules relating to such operations; and
- (b) the exceptions to the general operating and flight rules prescribed in Part 91.

Pilot qualifications

100.01.2 No person shall act as pilot-in-command of a gyroplane unless such person -

- (a) is the holder of a valid gyroplane pilot licence issued in terms of Part 61;
- (b) is the holder of a valid Class 1 medical certificate or a Class 2 medical certificate issued in terms of Part 67, as the case may be;
- (c) complies with the privileges and limitations of a gyroplane pilot licence;
- (d) complies with the competency requirements prescribed for the holder of a gyroplane pilot licence; and
- (e) when operating for non-commercial purposes, is a *bona fide* member of an aviation recreation organisation approved by the Director in terms of Part 149.

SUBPART 2
OPERATING RULES

Airworthiness

100.02.1 No person shall operate a gyroplane unless such gyroplane -

- (a) has been issued with an appropriate authority to fly; and
- (b) is in an airworthy condition.

Registration

100.02.2 No person shall operate a gyroplane unless it is registered and marked in accordance with, and complies with, the provisions of the regulations in Part 47.

Flight manual

100.02.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 91.03.2, a person may operate a gyroplane without carrying a current approved flight manual on board.

Maintenance and inspection requirements

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100.02.4 (1) The pilot-in-command of a gyroplane shall ensure that the gyroplane is in an airworthy condition before the commencement of each flight.

(2) The owner of a gyroplane shall -

- (a) take such action as is necessary to ensure the continued airworthiness of the gyroplane concerned; and
- (b) maintain the gyroplane in accordance with the provisions of the regulations in Part 43.

Equipment

100.02.5 Notwithstanding the provisions of the regulations in Subpart 4 of Part 91, no person may operate a gyroplane unless the gyroplane is equipped with the equipment as prescribed in Document NAM-CATS-OPS 100.

SUBPART 3
FLIGHT RULES

Hazardous operations

100.03.1 No person shall operate any gyroplane in a manner that creates, or is likely to create, a hazard or nuisance to other persons, animals, birds or property.

Practice for and participation in competition and display flying

100.03.2 The pilot-in-command of a gyroplane may carry out low flying for the purpose of practice for, and participation in, gyroplane competition and display flying: Provided that such operations are -

- (a) authorised by the body or institution designated by the Director in terms of Part 149;
- (b) carried out in accordance with any conditions imposed by such designated body or institution; and
- (c) carried out not lower than 200 feet above the ground and not over any inhabited area, or assembly of persons, animals or birds.

Flight criteria

100.03.3 All gyroplane operations shall be conducted -

- (a) by day, unless the gyroplane is certificated for night flying in terms of Part 21, and the pilot-in-command is the holder of a night rating issued in terms of Part 61;
- (b) in meteorological conditions equal to, or better than, those prescribed as suitable for VFR flight, unless otherwise approved by the Director.