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PART 103
RULES OF THE AIR AND GENERAL OPERATING RULES:
OPERATION OF MICROLIGHT AEROPLANES

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SUBPART 1
GENERAL

Applicability

103.01.1 (1) This Part shall apply to microlight aeroplanes operated for non-commercial purposes, 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.
- (2) No person shall use a microlight aeroplane in any air transport operation.

Pilot qualifications

103.01.2 No person shall act as pilot-in-command of a microlight aeroplane unless such person -

- (a) is the holder of a valid microlight aeroplane pilot licence issued in terms of Part 61;
- (b) is the holder of a valid Class 2 medical certificate issued in terms of Part 67;
- (c) complies with the privileges and limitations of a microlight aeroplane pilot licence;
- (d) complies with the competency requirements prescribed for the holder of a microlight aeroplane pilot licence; and
- (e) is a *bona fide* member of an aviation recreation organisation approved by the Director in terms of Part 149.

SUBPART 2
OPERATING RULES

Airworthiness

103.02.1 No person shall operate a microlight aeroplane unless such microlight aeroplane -

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

Registration

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

Flight manual

103.02.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of regulation 91.03.2, a person may operate a microlight aeroplane without carrying a current approved flight manual.

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Maintenance and inspection requirements

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

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

Equipment

103.02.5 Notwithstanding the provisions of the regulations in Subpart 4 of Part 91, a person may operate a microlight aeroplane if the microlight aeroplane is equipped with the equipment as prescribed in Document NAM-CATS-OPS 103.

SUBPART 3 **FLIGHT RULES**

Hazardous operations

103.03.1 No person shall operate any microlight aeroplane in a manner that creates, or is likely to create, a hazard to other persons or property.

Practice for and participation in competition and display flying

103.03.2 A pilot-in-command of a microlight aeroplane may do low flying for the purpose of practice for, and participation in, microlight aeroplane 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 densely inhabited area of a city, town or settlement.

Flight criteria

103.03.3 All microlight aeroplane operations shall be conducted -

- (a) by day, unless the microlight aeroplane 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; and

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- (c) at least 500 feet beneath any ceiling.