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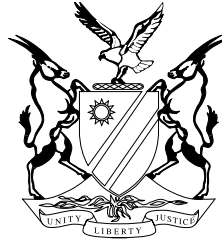
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NAMIBIAN CIVIL AVIATION TECHNICAL STANDARDS NAM-CATS-OPS 133 "HELICOPTER EXTERNAL - LOAD OPERATIONS"

The Director: Civil Aviation has under regulation 11.03.5 of the Namibian Civil Aviation Regulations, 2001 and in consultation with the Civil Aviation Regulations Committee issued the technical standards in the Schedule. These technical standards shall come into operation on 31 March 2003.



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

CIVIL AVIATION

**DOCUMENT NAM-CATS-OPS 133
(HELICOPTER EXTERNAL-LOAD OPERATIONS)**

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NAMIBIAN CIVIL AVIATION TECHNICAL STANDARDS RELATING TO HELICOPTER EXTERNAL-LOAD OPERATIONS

1. GENERAL

Section 22A of the Aviation Act, 1962 (as amended by section 5 of the Aviation Amendment Act, 1998) empowers the Director: Civil Aviation to issue technical standards for civil aviation on the matters which are prescribed by regulation.

The Director: Civil Aviation has pursuant to the empowerment mentioned above, on 31 March 2003 issued technical standards relating to helicopter external-load operations to be known as Document NAM-CATS-OPS 133.

2. PURPOSE

Document NAM-CATS-OPS 133 contains the standards, rules, requirements, methods, specifications, characteristics and procedures which are applicable in respect of helicopter external-load operations.

Each reference to a technical standard in this document, is a reference to the corresponding regulation in the Namibian Civil Aviation Regulations, 2001, for example, technical standard 133.03.5 refers to regulation 5 of Subpart 03 of Part 133 of the Regulations.

The abbreviation "CAR" is used throughout this document when referring to any regulation.

The abbreviation "TS" refers to any technical standard.

3. SCHEDULES AND NOTES

Guidelines and recommendations in support of any particular technical standard, are contained in schedules to, and/or notes inserted throughout the technical standards.

133.03.5 MARKINGS AND PLACARDS

1. Markings and placards

The owner or operator of a helicopter must ensure that the following markings and placards are displayed in the helicopter:

- (1) A placard displayed in the flight deck or cabin, stating the class of helicopter-load combination for which the helicopter has been approved and the occupancy limitation prescribed in CAR 133.03.3(2)(a); and
 - (2) a placard, marking or instruction, displayed next to the external-load attaching means, stating the maximum external-load prescribed as an operating limitation in CAR 133.03.3(2)(c).
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