



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

CIVIL AVIATION

**DOCUMENT NAM-CATS-OPS 98
(OPERATION OF POWERED PARAGLIDERS)**

NAMIBIAN CIVIL AVIATION TECHNICAL STANDARDS RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF POWERED PARAGLIDERS

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 the operation of powered paragliders to be known as Document NAM-CATS-OPS 98.

2. PURPOSE

Document NAM-CATS-OPS 98 contains the standards, rules, requirements, methods, specifications, characteristics and procedures which are applicable in respect of the operation of gyroplanes.

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 98.04.1 refers to regulation 1 of Subpart 04 of Part 98 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.

LIST OF TECHNICAL STANDARDS

98.04.1 EQUIPMENT

1. Equipment

The powered paraglider must be equipped with -

- (1) a safety harness or safety belt, for each person on board the powered paraglider;
 - (2) in the case of flights above 500 feet AGL, an altimeter; and
 - (3) in the case of an operation over water beyond gliding distance from a safe alighting area, one lifejacket or individual flotation device for each person on board.
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