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GENERAL

REPORTS FROM PILOTS

**REPORTING OF BUSH, VELD AND MOUNTAIN FIRES SOUTH OF 10°S AND SOURCES OF AIR
POLLUTION IN THE VICINITY OF MANNED AERODROMES/AIRPORTS**

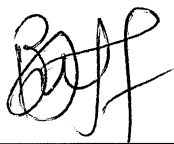
☞ Indicates changes

☞ This AIC replaces AIC 16.2 dated 15 JUL 2001.

For the purpose of combating air pollution which may adversely affect flight visibility, pilots are requested to report all sources of smoke observed in the vicinity of airports and aerodromes at which an air traffic services unit (ATSU) is in operation, to that ATSU giving location, extent and intensity of the observed pollution.

To enable the forestry Branch of the Department of Environment Affairs or other fire protection organisation, to take rapid action in combating bush and mountain fires, it is requested that any pilot observing a fire of this nature report it's location (preferably in latitude and longitude), extent and intensity by radio to any ATSU for onward transmission to the appropriate fire protection organisations.

☞ South of 10° S. Pilots are requested to advise Met Office Johannesburg International (Tel: +27 11 390 9329/30/32, backup number +27 12 367 6210) when bush or veld fires are observed.



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