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**LEGISLATION MATTERS**

**GENERAL**

**IN TERMS OF REGULATION 11.03.5 OF THE CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS OF 1997 (CAR), AS AMENDED, THE COMMISSIONER HEREBY ISSUES A REVISED DOCUMENT SA-CATS-GMR.**

The re-issue of Document SA-CATS-GMR follows the revision of Part 43 'General Maintenance Rules'. The revision of both Part 43 and Document SA-CATS-GMR has been done in consultation with the industry and the proposed amendments were approved by the Civil Aviation Regulations Committee (CARCom) in accordance with the procedure prescribed in Regulation 11.03.5 of the CAR. The revised Part 43 is being translated presently into a second official language and will shortly be submitted to the Minister of Transport for his signature and promulgation.

The revised Part 43 will differ from the current Part in respect of the numbering of its regulations, and occasionally in respect of the regulation headings. In the revised Document SA-CATS-GMR, the technical standards follow the numbering and nomenclature of the revised Part, still to be published.

For cross-reference purposes, the new technical standards contain two numbering references. The numbers between square brackets ([...]) refer to the current regulations in Part 43, if any. Similarly, where new headings differ from current headings, the latter are given between square brackets. As soon as the revised Part 43 has been promulgated, the cross-references serve no further purpose and may be deleted.

**The new Document SA-CATS-GMR contains the following technical standards:**

TS 43.01.3	LOGBOOKS
TS 43.01.8	LOSS OF LOGBOOKS
TS 43.02.2 [TS 43.02.1]	PERSONS TO CARRY OUT MAINTENANCE
TS 43.02.3 [TS 43.02.2]	CARRYING OUT OF MAINTENANCE
TS 43.02.5	OVERHAUL, REPAIR AND SUBSTITUTION OF MAJOR COMPONENTS
TS 43.02.6 [TS 43.02.4]	MAINTENANCE FOR IFR OPERATIONS
TS 43.02.7	MASS AND BALANCE
TS 43.02.8 [TS 43.02.6]	MANDATORY INSPECTIONS [MANDATORY PERIODIC INSPECTIONS]
TS 43.02.9 [TS 43.02.7]	AIRSPPEED INDICATOR AND ALTIMETER SYSTEM TESTS AND INSPECTIONS
	[ALTIMETER SYSTEM TESTS AND INSPECTIONS]
TS 43.02.10 [TS 43.02.8]	ATC TRANSPONDER TESTS AND INSPECTIONS
TS 43.02.11 [TS 43.02.9]	EMERGENCY LOCATOR BEACON TESTS AND INSPECTIONS
TS 43.02.13 [TS 43.02.11]	NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING
TS 43.02.16	TEST FLIGHTS
TS 43.02.17	TEMPORARY AND PERMANENT REPAIRS AFTER ACCIDENTS OR INCIDENTS
TS 43.02.18	AIRCRAFT COMPASS REQUIREMENTS
TS 43.02.19	EXTENDED RANGE TWIN TURBINE-ENGINE OPERATIONS (ETOPS)
TS 43.03.1	MAINTENANCE RECORDS
TS 43.03.3 [TS 43.02.15]	RECORDING OF MAJOR REPAIRS AND MODIFICATIONS
[TS 43.04.1]	CERTIFYING REVIEW]
	(SEE NEW ANNEX C: CERTIFICATE RELATING TO MAINTENANCE)
TS 43.04.3 [TS 43.03.3]	CERTIFYING AFTER INSPECTION
TS 43.04.4 [TS 43.03.4]	CERTIFYING AFTER MAINTENANCE
TS 43.04.5 [TS 43.03.5]	DISCREPANCIES

APPENDIX 1	TIME BETWEEN OVERHAULS AND LIFE-LIMITED PARTS [SCHEDULE OF TIMES BETWEEN OVERHAUL AND LIFE-LIMITED PARTS FOR AEROPLANES WITH AN MCM OF 5 700 KG OR HELICOPTERS WITH AN MCM OF 3 175 KG OR LESS]
APPENDIX 2 [APPENDIX 1] ANNEX A [APPENDIX 2] ANNEX B1 [ANNEXURE A]	PROPELLER MID-LIFE INSPECTION AND REPAIR REQUIREMENTS INSPECTION REMINDER CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE TO SERVICE SMALL AEROPLANES, SMALL HELICOPTERS, GLIDERS, MANNED BALLOONS
ANNEX B2 [ANNEXURE A]	CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE TO SERVICE LARGE AEROPLANES, LARGE HELICOPTERS
ANNEX C [TS 43.04.1]	CERTIFICATE RELATING TO MAINTENANCE
ANNEX D [ANNEXURE A]	CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE TO SERVICE – PARTS/COMPONENTS

**NOTE:**

*The Above-mentioned Technical Standards shall come into operation on 1 December 2003.*

*Document SA-CATS-GMR may be downloaded from the CAA website [www.caa.co.za](http://www.caa.co.za) or purchased from the Publications Office of the CAA. To have a copy e-mailed to you, please send your request to [BapelaS@caa.co.za](mailto:BapelaS@caa.co.za) with "forward SA-CATS-GMR" inserted in the subject field.*

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