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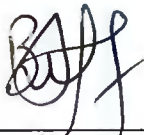
OBSTACLE ASSESSMENT SERVICE PROVIDERS

The purpose of this AIC is to communicate and advise obstacle assessment applicants of the approved service providers under Civil Aviation Regulations Part 178, which will be responsible for the assessments of obstacle applications.

According to the Civil Aviation Act 13 of 2009, the South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) is mandated to regulate all aviation activities to ensure the safe, secure and environmentally compliant efficient conduct of civil aviation activities within the State. The obstacle assessments, currently being conducted by SACAA, are seen as a service provision function, which is not in accordance with the Authority's mandate.

In compliance with Civil Aviation Regulations Part 178, the CAA has approved a service provider that will be responsible for the assessment of all obstacle applications, and it is in the process of approving more service providers under the same regulations. The current service provider has met all the requirements, as outlined in CAR Part 178, and has been duly approved to perform this function.

Note that from date of publication of this AIC, the SACAA will no longer be accepting any applications for assessment of obstacles, as it will be assuming the oversight role, of reviewing assessments conducted by Part 178 approval holders, in accordance with the applicable regulations. Therefore, all new applications must be lodged with the approved obstacle assessment service providers. The list and contact details of the approved obstacle assessment service providers can be obtained from the CAA website www.caa.co.za.



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