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**RE: AIC 009/2021 "RADIOTELEPHONY OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATE (ROC) AND RADIO  
TELEPHONY EXAMINERS (RTE)**

**1. APPLICABILITY**

This General Notice serves as an addendum to AIC 009/2021 ("the AIC").

**2. BACKGROUND**

This General Notice serves as an urgent notice regarding AIC 009/2021 "RADIOTELEPHONY OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATE (ROC) AND RADIO TELEPHONY EXAMINERS (RTE)".

On 17 May 2021, the SACAA and ICASA signed a new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) regarding training, testing and appointment of Radio Telephony Examiners.

The MoU requires the SACAA to have an AIC in place regarding training, testing and Radio Telephony Examiner's appointment.

The SACAA drafted an AIC meeting the requirements of ICASA, Annex 1 and Standards in the SACAR / SACATs.

The AIC was published on 04 November 2021.

The MoU and AIC replace all previous documents and agreements related to radiotelephony operator's certificate and radio telephony examiners.

**3. PURPOSE OF THIS GENERAL NOTICE**

3.1 The purpose of this General Notice is affording affected industry members an opportunity to comply with the requirements of the AIC. Accordingly, the SACAA hereby grants a grace period of 60 days from the date of publication for ATO's and RTE's to comply with the requirements set out in the AIC.

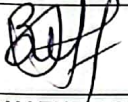
The AIC 009/2021 will be effective 1 February 2023, members of the industry shall comply with the provisions of the AIC.

Please note, RTEs will be appointed on an Initial Appointment basis in line with the provisions of the AIC 009/2021 and all historically/previously existing privileges will be null and void. All RTE appointments will be done in line with the provisions set out in the AIC 009/2021.

3.2 As per the provisions of the AIC 009/2021, RTE appointments shall be based on the MoU signed on 17 May 2021 between the SACAA and ICASA. The content of the AIC 009/2021 and appointment of RTE's is to address the shortcoming of Radio standards and the oversight function on RTE's as indicated in the MoU.

**4. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This General Notice shall come into operation on the date of publication on the SACAA website.

Issued by the South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)		
	POPPY KHOZA	01 DEC 2022
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION	NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS	DATE