

PROPOSAL FOR THE AMENDMENT OF PART 1 THE CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS, 2011

PROPOSER

SACAA

Byls Bridge Office Park,
CENTURION

PROPOSER'S INTEREST

The proposer has been established in terms of the Civil Aviation Act, 2009 (Act No. 13 of 2009), to control and regulate civil aviation in South Africa and to oversee the functioning and development of the civil aviation industry, and, in particular, to control, regulate and promote civil aviation safety and security.

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE

Words in **[bold and solid square bracket]** indicate deletions from the existing regulations.

Words underlined with a solid line indicate insertions in the existing regulations.

1. PROPOSAL FOR THE AMENDMENT OF PART 1

1.1 It is hereby proposed to amend Regulation 1.01.1 by the insertion after the definition of 'serviceable' of the following definition:

"**Service animal**" means an animal that has been trained to perform tasks or functions to assist a person with a disability, by providing the needed support, guidance, or other assistance directly related to that person's functional limitations."

MOTIVATION

ICAO SARPS under Annex 9 states that the operator should allow service animals accompanying persons with disabilities to be carried free of charge in the cabin, on the floor at the person's seat. The supporting technical standards provides further guidance on the type of service animal to be carried on board.