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**NOTICE OF GENERAL EXEMPTION RELATING TO AIC 18.19**

**1. Purpose of this General Notice**

This notice serves to communicate a decision of the Director of Civil Aviation (DCA) concerning the AIC 18.19.


After a thorough review of all AICs issued and published on the SACAA website, in November 2023, AIC 18.19 was withdrawn. The AIC 18.19 was initially issued in 2001 and re-issued in 2006. After SACAA's internal analysis of the AIC content, it became clear that the AIC was outdated as it still referred to the repealed Civil Aviation Regulations of 1997 (CARs). The 1997 Regulations were repealed in 2011.

In order to close the gap caused by the withdrawal of AIC 18.19 and to enable the industry to prepare itself and ensure full compliance with the current regulations and associated technical standards, the DCA issued a general exemption, dated 01 December 2023. This exemption was valid for 180 days.

The affected industry members have requested that the above exemption be extended for a further period of 180 days. Upon expiry of the exemption extension period, aircraft owners or operators were required to fully comply with the provisions of CAR 43.02.5 and its associated CATS 43.02.5 and also comply with the manufacturer's requirements and recommendations of the engines or products they operate.

**2. Decision by the Director of Civil Aviation**

The General exemption dated 01 December 2023 is hereby extended, subject to the same terms and conditions, for a period of 180 days, with effect from 30 May 2024 until 26th November 2024. SACAA reserves the right to amend the decisions contained in this notice should circumstances dictate the necessity thereof, and or in an event there be regulatory changes affecting this notice.

<b>Issued by the South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA)</b>		
	Ms. POPPY KHOZA	29 May 2024
<b>SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION</b>	<b>NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS</b>	<b>DATE</b>

