

Schedule 22

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Part - GENERAL**22.001 Applicability**

- (a) The requirements of this Schedule apply to all providers of air navigation related services (hereinafter referred to as "Service Providers") including:
- (1) Any Air Traffic Service provider that currently provides or has submitted an application to the Authority to provide any kind of Air Traffic Service and any of its sub-contractors;
 - (2) Any Aeronautical Information Service provider;
 - (3) Any person/organization providing Instrument Flight Procedure Design;
 - (4) Any person/organization providing Aeronautical Charts;
 - (5) Any Aeronautical Telecommunications/CNS Services provider;
 - (6) Any organization providing Aeronautical Meteorological Services;
 - (7) Any persons providing services for Search and Rescue and for rendering assistance to aircraft in distress.
- (b) This Schedule prescribes requirements governing:
- (1) the operation of organizations providing air traffic services in the Sovereign airspace of the Bahamas that are:
 - (i) Within the flight information region administered by another ICAO Contracting State in accordance with the terms of a Regional Air Navigation Agreement; or
 - (ii) the subject of a written agreement between an organization responsible for the provision of ATS service in adjacent airspace which delegates the provision of ATS service to that organization; and
 - (2) The provision of any of the services listed in (a) above within the Sovereign airspace of the Bahamas; and
 - (3) The operating standards for the provision of such services.
- (c) Service providers shall comply with the operating standards for the provision of such Services prescribed in the relevant Subparts to this Schedule.
- (d) A Service provider's failure to comply with any of the requirements of these regulations or provisions of any Manuals of Standards issued thereunder may:
- (1) Constitute a breach of the Civil Aviation General Regulations of the Bahamas; and
 - (2) Result in proceedings for any such breaches; or
 - (3) Result in the refusal of an application for renewal of an approval; or
 - (4) Result in action to suspend, revoke or impose conditions in respect of the Service Provider's Certificate of Approval and/or Operations Specifications attached thereto.
- (e) A Service Provider shall comply with these regulations and any other applicable national legislation and regulations in force at any point during the certification process, once such process has begun.
- (f) Any reference in this Schedule to an Annex to the Convention includes the differences notified to ICAO by the Bahamas in respect of the Standards specified in that Annex and published in the Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP) of the Bahamas.

22.003 Definitions

- (a) For the purpose of this Schedule and each of the Subparts thereof definitions of the terms used, (save as set out in the relevant Subpart) contained in Appendix 1 to Schedule 1 to these Regulations, or in the Annex relevant to that Subpart, shall apply:
- (b) Every other term shall have the same meaning as contained in the Chicago Convention and in ICAO Document 9713, "International Civil Aviation Vocabulary."

22.005 Use of English

All documentation, written communications and data (electronic or otherwise) for submission to the Authority or in support of an application for an approval shall be provided in English.

22.007 Laws, requirements and procedures

Service Providers shall take all actions necessary to ensure that all persons employed, engaged or contracted by the Service Provider are familiar with the safety and security requirements of all appropriate sections of Civil Aviation and National legislation, the requirements of this Schedule, all related Manuals of Standards, any applicable conditions of a Certificate of Approval or other instrument and the procedures specified in the Service Provider's safety assurance documentation, Quality System and any applicable Safety Management System.

22.009 Procedure compliance

Each person performing duties in a Service Provider's organization shall comply with the applicable procedures specified in the appropriate Approvals and Manuals which authorize the operation.

22.011 Power to inspect

- (a) The holder of a certificate or approval, shall ensure that the authorized personnel of the SOD of the BCAA, is allowed access to the approval holder's facilities.
- (b) The holder of a certificate or approval shall ensure that any authorized person shall have access to any documentation relating to activities associated with the approval; and shall be responsible for ensuring that such documentation is produced within a reasonable period of time.
- (c) Each holder of an approval shall ensure that any authorized person can request practical demonstrations and tests to verify compliance with these Regulations and the specified procedures.

22.012 General Description of Parts

PART A – AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES

This Part A, sets forth the regulatory requirements and specifications for the provision of Air Traffic Services (ATS).

PART B – AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION SERVICES

This Part B, sets forth the regulatory requirements and specifications for the provision of Aeronautical Information Service (AIS).

PART C– INSTRUMENT FLIGHT PROCEDURES

This Part C, sets forth the regulatory requirements and specifications for the provision of Instrument Flight Procedure Design (IFPD).

PART D – AERONAUTICAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS

This Part D, sets forth the regulatory requirements and specifications for the provision of Aeronautical Telecommunications.

PART E – AERONAUTICAL CHARTS

This Part E, sets forth the regulatory requirements and specifications for the provision of Aeronautical Charts (CHARTS).

PART F – AVIATION METEOROLOGY SERVICES

This Part F, sets forth the regulatory requirements and specifications for the provision of Aviation Meteorology Services (MET).

PART G – SEARCH AND RESCUE

This Part G, sets forth the regulatory requirements for the provision of Search and Rescue (SAR) services.

End of Schedule 22 – Part General