



REPUBLIC OF MALAWI

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS

NOTICE INVITING COMMENTS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW RULES PRESCRIBED UNDER THE CIVIL AVIATION ACT, 2017

The Minister of Transport and Public Works intends to, pursuant to Section 92 of the Civil Aviation Act, 2017 (No. 28 of 2017) and on the recommendation of the Civil Aviation Authority, establish civil aviation regulations by replacing the civil aviation regulations, 2013, of the following set out below:

No	Regulation	Description of Rules	Applicability (...but not limited to)
1	Aircraft Maintenance and Organisation	Governing the approval, operation & oversight of organisations performance aircraft maintenance to ensure continued airworthiness and safety	To Organisations providing aircraft maintenance
2	Aircraft Registration and National Marks	Establishing the requirements for registering aircraft in Malawi and identification marks that must be displayed on civil aircraft to indicate the nationality and registration	To individuals and organisations intending to operate/own aircraft as well as those already operating and owning aircraft
3	Airworthiness	Establish standards to ensure aircraft are safe for flight by conforming to approved type designs and maintaining a condition for safe operation	To individuals and organisations intending to operate aircraft as well as those already operating aircraft
4	Approved Training Organisation	Governing aviation entities certified by the Civil Aviation Authority to deliver standardised training for flight crew, maintenance engineers, air traffic controllers, and other personnel, ensuring compliance with safety and competency standards	To Organisations providing training related to aviation

5	Economic	Governing the commercial aspects of air transport, including airline licensing, fares, route access, airport charges, and consumer protection to ensure fair competition and market efficiency	All individuals and organisation performing duties in aviation of commercial nature. i.e. Airport operator(s), Air Navigation Service Provider(s), Air operators, Ground Handling and Cargo service providers, Travel Agencies, Charter and Tour package organisers, catering services to aviation related entities, fuel suppliers to aviation related entities
6	Flight Procedures Design	Governing the creation, validation, documentation, and periodic review of flight procedures such as instrument approach, departure, and enroute procedures.	Airport operator(s), Air Navigation Service Provider(s), Air operators
7	Personnel Licensing	Governing the issuance, maintenance and enforcement of licences for individuals to practice certain professions or occupations within the field of aviation	All individuals who perform duties in aviation, such as pilots, air traffic controllers, flight engineers, and aircraft maintenance engineers including medical personnel on aviation medicine
8	Remote Piloted Aircraft Systems	Governing the operation, certification, registration, and safety of remote piloted aircraft (drones) in civil airspace	Individuals and organisations involved with the use and application of Remote Piloted Aircraft Systems and Drones
9	Safety Management	Designed to ensure the systematic management of safety risks in civil aviation	Organisations and service providers involved in aviation related activities

The draft regulations may be requested from Mr Harris Kanje at harris.kanje@caa.gov.mw. Interested persons are hereby invited to submit written comments on these draft regulations on or before **18th February 2026** to the Director General of the Civil Aviation Authority, for the attention of;

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