



AVIATION DIRECTIVE  
Issue of a Permission for Commercial Free Balloons

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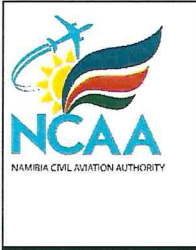
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- 1.1 Pursuant to section 38 (6) of the Civil Aviation Act, “the Executive Director may issue an Aviation Directive (“AD”) comprised of a permission, approval or procedure, or the imposition of a condition, restriction or prohibition which the Executive Director believes on reasonable grounds to be –
  - a) consistent with the objectives of applicable regulatory requirements, procedures or documents; and
  - b) necessary and expedient to better achieve the objects of the Act”.
- 1.2 This AD sets in place requirements for permission for the operation of Commercial Free Balloons in the manner provided for in the NAMCATS Part 136 (Free Balloons) issued under Government Gazette no. 6096 dated 16 August 2016.

**2. PURPOSE**

**To provide for interim directives for the commercial operation of free balloons in a manner to ensure safety of operations.**

**3. REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMERCIAL OPERATION OF FREE BALLOONS**

For the issue of a permission to operate free balloons on a commercial basis in Namibia an operator must:

- 1. possess a valid ASL;
- 2. valid NCAA AOC issued for particular operators;
- 3. valid comprehensive general insurance;
- 4. such other requirements as set out in the NAMCATS Part 136;
- 5. proof of payment of an application fee;
- 6. an acceptable operation manual;



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balloons (part 136).**

7. such other requirements that will ensure the safety of operations as determined by the Flight Operations section in the NCAA.
8. All operators are required to ensure adherence to any applicable State of Emergency Proclamation (Regulations) currently in force in respect of any operation.

**4. EFFECTIVE DATE (AND INTERVENING EVENTS)**

This AD will come into force on the date of issue and will be applicable till further notice.

**5 CONTACT**

Free Balloon Operators requiring further information should contact:

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