

MEDIA STATEMENT

26 November 2012

SATAWU STRIKE CALLED OFF

Midrand. The management of the South African Civil Aviation Authority is pleased to announce that the strike which started today 26 November 2012 by SATAWU has come to an end. This follows a settlement agreement signed between management and the union representatives at our Midrand offices today. Management launched an urgent application to interdict the picket and strike action after which the SATAWU legal team proposed a meeting. Both parties met and discussed the matter at length. The agreement was therefore that the strike was unprotected according to the Labour Relations Act.

According to the agreement, the union representatives will inform their members by no later than 21h00 on 26 November 2012, that the strike has been called off. They are therefore expected to return to work by no later than 08h00 on Tuesday 27 November 2012.

Management expects that business will return back to normal at our Midrand offices tomorrow.

The management of the SACAA would like to assure our valued clients and the community that safety and security remain our priority and we will continue to work hard at meeting our obligations of ensuring safer skies.

We would like to express our gratitude to the members of our industry for their understanding and patience during the strike.

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About the SACAA:

The South African Civil Aviation Authority ("SACAA") is a juristic body established in terms of the Civil Aviation Act, 2009 (Act No. 13 of 2009) ("the Act"). SACAA is governed and controlled by the Civil Aviation Authority Board ("the Board"). In terms of mandate, the SACAA is tasked with promoting and maintaining a safe, secure and sustainable civil aviation environment, by regulating and overseeing the functioning and development of the industry in an efficient, cost-effective, and customer-friendly manner according to international standards.

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