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**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROVISION OF AERODROME FLIGHT INFORMATION SERVICE (AFIS)**

The attention of current AFIS operators, as well as those intending to operate an AFIS in the future, is drawn to new requirements as contained in the Civil Aviation Regulations (CARs), 1997, as amended.

The operation of an AFIS is now included in the definition of an Air Traffic Service and requires the approval of the Commissioner for Civil Aviation. Current operators are required to apply for such approval from the CAA in order to continue providing service and those intending to operate an AFIS must successfully apply for approval before implementing such service.

Key requirements for approval and continued operation are summarized as follows:

1. CAA –approved Manual of Procedure
2. Station Standing Instructions
3. Quality Control System
4. CAA-licensed personnel
5. Annual proficiency checks on licensed personnel
6. Approved facility equipment

All licensed airports providing Air Traffic Services shall be required to apply for and maintain a unit approval as stipulated in Regulation 172 of the CARs, 1997, as amended. The most relevant sub-regulations are listed below:

172.03.1 to 172.03.15; 172.03.19 & 172.03.20

All personnel providing Air Traffic Services shall be appropriately licensed & rated as stipulated in Regulation 65 of the CARs, 1997, as amended. The relevant sub-regulations are listed below:

65.01.2; 65.07.1 to 65.07.11

Fees payable for approval are applicable as per Regulation 187.00.27(b) (i) R2, 920 and Regulation 187.00.27 (vii) R4, 270.

Details of the relevant regulations are published on the CAA website. For further information please contact the Air Traffic Services department at the CAA on 011 545-1067 or 011 545-1065.



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