

## AMENDMENT OF TECHNICAL STANDARDS

The Commissioner for Civil Aviation hereby amends in terms of regulation 11.03.5 of the Civil Aviation Regulations, 1997, the technical standards relating to Part 67, namely SA-CATS-MR. The Commissioner is satisfied that the amendment of the technical standard as aforesaid is in the interests of aviation of safety. The stated amendment to the technical standard as contained in the Schedule shall come into operation on 01 February 2010.

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**Capt. Colin Jordaan**  
**Commissioner for Civil Aviation**  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHEDULE

#### 1. INSERTION OF PLAVIX IN THE LIST OF ACCEPTABLE MEDICATION CONTAINED IN TECHNICAL STANDARD 67.00.4

1.1 The following medication is herewith included in the medications generally acceptable for flight crew as contained in paragraph 1.2 of Technical Standard 67.00.4:

“(24) Plavix

(a) General Requirements

The provision for aviation personnel on Plavix to obtain a medical certificate may be considered for any class of medical certificate based on individual medical condition of the applicant and risk factor management.

(b) Applicability

Class I

ATP & Comm.

Any restrictions placed on the pilot should be in keeping with the underlying condition for which Plavix was prescribed.

Class II

Any restrictions placed on the pilot would be in keeping with the underlying condition for which Plavix was prescribed.

Class II Cabin Crew : Medical Condition must be properly managed, no restrictions applicable.

Class III

Applicants required in complying with the requirements of the underlying medical condition.

Class IV

Any restrictions placed on the pilot would be in keeping with the underlying condition for which Plavix was prescribed.

(c) General Medical Examination Requirements

All initial medical reports should be submitted to the panel of Specialists of approval.

Medication must be well tolerated by the aviation personnel for at least three month observation period (during which the applicant will be grounded to ensure safety).

Each case can be dealt with on a case to case basis. If any side effects develop the relevant Specialist Report will be required (i.e. Neurology/Psychiatry for CNS/Psychiatric S/E).”.