

SEYCHELLES CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2014

(Act 16 of 2014)

I assent

J. A. Michel President

11th August, 2014



AN ACT to amend the Seychelles Civil Aviation Authority Act, 2005.

ENACTED by the President and the National Assembly.

1. This Act may be cited as the Seychelles Civil Short title Aviation Authority (Amendment) Act, 2014.

Amendment of Cap 31

- 2. The Seychelles Civil Aviation Authority Act, 2005 is hereby amended as follows—
 - (a) in section 5(1), by repealing in paragraph (g) the word "and" and repealing paragraph (h) and substituting therefor the following paragraphs—
 - "(h) to establish, maintain and implement a
 National Civil Aviation Security
 Programme, a National Civil Aviation
 Security Quality Control Programme
 and a National Civil Aviation Security
 Training Programme;
 - (i) to provide procedures for air navigation services relating to the construction of Visual and Instrument Flight Procedures;
 - (j) to establish and implement a safety assessment programme of foreign operators operating in or out of Seychelles;
 - (k) to provide aviation communication, navigation and surveillance services within the Seychelles Flight Information Region;
 - (l) to provide, in accordance with the security agreement with the Authority, security services to aerodrome operators, airline operators or businesses which provide a service at the aerodrome;
 - (m) to ensure that a contingency plan is developed by aerodrome operators in accordance with the National Civil Aviation Security Programme and policies;

- (n) to develop and review national standards for security equipment and system for an aerodrome in accordance with the National Civil Aviation Security Programme;
- (o) to promote safety in civil aviation and establish and maintain an effective aviation safety programme;
- (q) to exercise safety oversight in and regulate civil aviation activities relating to the Convention on International Civil Aviation and annexes thereto as amended from time to time; and
- (r) to perform such other functions that may be delegated to the Authority by the Minister under the Civil Aviation Act.":
- (b) in section 6(1)—
 - (i) by inserting in paragraph (b)the following proviso:

"Provided that the Authority shall not take up and subscribe for or otherwise acquire shares in a company or form or participate in the formation of a company which is engaged in an activity regulated by the Authority.":

- (ii) by inserting after paragraph (h) the following paragraphs—
 - "(i) in consultation with the Minister, issue directives to Government departments, airline operators, aerodrome operators or any other

person it deems fit, for the implementation of the National Civil Aviation Security Programme and policies;

- approve the security programme of an aircraft operator, aerodrome operator or any other security programme related to civil aviation;
- (k) co-ordinate security measures and procedures with appropriate authorities;
- (1) own and operate aircraft to ensure safety and security of air navigation; and
- (m) promote cooperation and exchange of information with other countries or international organisations.";
- (c) in section 19, by inserting after the words "employee" of the Authority", the words "or any other person acting under the directions of the Authority".

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 29th July, 2014.

Luisa Waye-Hive Deputy Clerk