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THE CIVIL AVIATION ACT, 1966
(No. 33 of 1966)

THE AIRPORT REGULATIONS, 1980

Short title.

In exercise of the powers vested upon him by section 3 of the Civil Aviation Act, 1966, the Minister of Transport and Communications hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise Definition. requires—

“airport” has the same meaning as that in the Civil Act No. 33 of 1966
Aviation Act 1966;

“Airport Authority” means the Director of Civil Aviation or his representative;

“aircraft engine” means any propelling appliance of an aircraft;

“Constable” has the same meaning as in the Police Act, Act No. 7 of 1964
1964;

“Minister” means the Minister, for the time being, charged with responsibility for matters relating to Transport and Communications;

“vehicle” means all vehicles whether or not fitted with a propelling appliance and includes all moving or rolling equipment whether or not fitted with engines used as aids in the handling of aircraft and passengers.

2. No person shall—

Offences relating to aircrafts

(a) tamper or interfere with an aircraft or anything used in connection with any aircraft without lawful authority;

- (b) enter or climb upon or attempt to enter or climb upon any part of any aircraft without the authority of the person in charge of it;
- (c) enter or get on or attempt to enter or get on any vehicle, truck, trolley or aircraft steps or tamper with the brake or other part of its mechanism without lawful authority or reasonable excuse;
- (d) place an aircraft other than in the place and position designated by an aerodrome official;
- (e) fail to moor properly or otherwise secure any stationary aircraft not in a hangar;
- (f) run an aircraft engine in a hangar without the permission of the Airport Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority");
- (g) clean, service or maintain aircraft, vehicles or equipment or run aircraft, engines in areas other than those designated by the Authority without his permission;
- (h) take a vehicle into a hangar used for the maintenance or storage of aircraft without the permission of the Authority;
- (i) wilfully and without good cause operate, or attempt to operate, any switch or lever near which is displayed a notice that it is intended only to be operated in case of emergency.
- (j) (i) tamper or interfere with, or misuse, or attempt to tamper or interfere with, or misuse, any conveyor belt, or any mechanical electrical or electronic apparatus without lawful authority or reasonable excuse;
- (ii) operate or use any radio transmitter or other thing capable of radiating or generating electrical interference in such a way as to prejudice the operation of any communications or navigation systems at an airport;
- (k) smoke or bring or otherwise bring any naked light into or in—
 - (i) any place where any such act is prohibited by notice, or

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- (ii) any place within fifty feet of any aircraft or a store of liquid fuel or explosives;
- (l) commit any act causing or tending to cause an outbreak of fire;
- (m) light a fire elsewhere than in a place constructed for that purpose without the permission of the Authority;
- (n) wilfully give a false alarm for fire, ambulance, bomb warning, or any other emergency alarm by any means;
- (o) fill or discharge from any container including any part of a vehicle, liquid fuel elsewhere other than in a place approved for that purpose by the Authority without his permission.

3. No person shall—

Offences
relating
to traffic

- (a) drive or park a vehicle elsewhere than in a place provided for the parking or accommodation of such vehicle, on parts of the airport to which the road traffic enactments do not apply;
- (b) drive a motor vehicle recklessly or negligently or at a speed or in a manner which is dangerous to other persons, on parts of the airport to which road traffic enactments do not apply;
- (c) neglect, fail or refuse to comply with an indication or direction given by either—
 - (i) a traffic sign placed on or near such parts of the airport, or
 - (ii) a constable or an officer of the Authority for the time being engaged in the regulation of traffic

while driving or propelling a vehicle on parts of the airport to which the road traffic enactments do not apply;

- (d) wait, leave or park a vehicle in excess of the permitted time in an area where the period of waiting is restricted by notice, on parts of an airport to which the road traffic enactments do not apply;

- (e) drive any vehicle involved in an accident and fail to report the accident to a constable as soon as reasonably practicable, and, in any event, before leaving the airport;
- (f) drive or leave on a road to which the road traffic enactments do not apply any vehicle failing to comply in any way with the lighting requirements which apply to roads to which the road traffic enactments do apply in particular covering obligatory front and rear lamps, reversing lights, reflectors, lamps indicating overhanging or projecting loads, or additional lamps on long vehicles or trailers, without the permission of the Authority.

4. No person shall—

- (a) fail to comply with any notice prohibiting or restricting access to any building at an airport;
- (b) loiter, frequent or remain in any of the restricted areas of the airport without lawful authority;
- (c) allow any vehicle, animal or thing to be on the airport after having been required to remove it, or after its presence in the airport has been forbidden;
- (d) throw, leave or drop anything capable of causing injury to any person or property at an airport;
- (e) damage, remove or climb any wall, fence, barrier, railing or post within the airport;
- (f) obstruct or interfere with the proper use of the airport;
- (g) obstruct any person acting in the execution of his duty in relation to the operation of the airport, including the conveyance of passengers, their baggage and other goods, and the maintenance and servicing of aircraft.

5. No person shall—

- (a) sing, dance, shout, play a musical instrument or erect or use any apparatus for transmission, reception, recording, reproduction or amplification of sound, speech or images without the permission of the Authority;

Offences
relating to
buildings,
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Offences
creating
nuisances

- (b) tamper or interfere with or wilfully misuse any telephone or other apparatus provided for transmitting and receiving messages, within an airport;
- (c) behave in a disorderly, indecent or offensive manner within an airport;
- (d) be in a state of intoxication, within an airport;
- (e) use any language likely to cause offence or annoyance to any person, within an airport;
- (f) organise or take part in any public assembly, demonstration or procession likely to obstruct or interfere with the proper use of an airport or cause serious public disorder or obstruct or interfere with the comfort and convenience or safety of passengers or persons using an airport;
- (g) display any flags, banners or emblems likely to cause a breach of the peace in any part of an airport;
- (h) write, draw or affix any obscene, abusive or offensive words, representation or character upon or wilfully soil or defile any wall, structure, floor or pavement or any surface forming part of or used in relation to an airport;
- (i) walk on or damage any flower bed or, without the permission of the Authority remove, pick or otherwise damage any tree, shrub or plant;
- (j) dig soil or cut or remove turf, without the permission of the Authority;
- (k) drop or otherwise deposit anything in such circumstances as to cause, contribute to or tend to lead to, the defacement by litter of any part of an airport without the permission of the Authority;
- (l) fail to keep any animal under control or permit a dog to foul the footpath or a building;
- (m) graze animals, within an airport;
- (n) remove, displace, damage, deface or alter any building, structure or other property whether moveable or immovable (including any notice) forming part of or provided for or in connection with an airport or erect or place on any part of an airport any such structure or property, without lawful authority;

- (o) enter or leave the airport otherwise than through a gate or entrance for the time being provided for that purpose, without lawful authority;
- (p) enter any part of an airport to which members of the public are not for the time being admitted, without lawful authority;
- (q) sell or distribute anything, offer anything for sale or hire or make any offer of services, within an airport;
- (r) post, distribute or display signs, advertisements, circulars or other printed or written matter, within an airport;
- (s) without the permission of the Authority, beg or solicit funds or contributions of any kind, within an airport;
- (t) remain in the airport, or any part thereof, after having been requested by a constable to leave;
- (u) enter the airport, except as a *bona fide* air line passenger, whilst having been prohibited from entering by an authorised officer;
- (v) enter or remain upon or use the airport for the purpose of bookmaking or betting or wagering or agreeing to bet or wager or paying or receiving or settling bets with any other person.

Penalties

6. Any person who—

- (a) contravenes or fails to comply with any of the provisions of Regulation 2, is guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding three hundred leones or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding twelve months or to both such fine and imprisonment;
- (b) contravenes any of the provisions of Regulation 3, is guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred leones or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment;
- (c) contravenes any of the provisions of Regulation 4, is guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred leones;

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(d) contravenes any of the provisions of Regulation 5,
is guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a fine
not exceeding fifty leones.

MADE this 10th day of October, 1980

Issued under my hand,

A. B. M. KAMARA,
Minister of Transport and Communications.