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INTRODUCTION OF THE AVIATION INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND (AIDEF)

This AIC becomes effective on 1 February 2012

1. In line with the Civil Aviation Act (Chapter 13:16) Section 32(a) the Civil Aviation Authority of Zimbabwe (CAAZ) has sought and has been granted authority by the Minister of Transport, Communication and Infrastructural Development to levy departing passengers **AIDEF** fees as follows:

▪ International Departing Passengers	US\$ 15.00
▪ Domestic Departing Passengers	US\$ 5.00

2. **Purpose**
The **AIDEF** is for an Infrastructure Development and Equipment modernization programme based on the user-to-pay concept.

3. All airlines shall include both the domestic and international **AIDEF** fees on the tickets issued on and after 1 February 2012.
The **IATA** Code is: X1
Pilots of non-scheduled and private flights shall collect **AIDEF** fees from their non-exempt passengers and pay at the airport payment office before departure.

4. The following will be exempt from AIDEF levies: -
 - Children aged 2 years and below
 - Diplomats
 - Visiting Heads of State and Government and their spouses
 - Passengers in direct transit who do not leave the transit area
 - All Airline Crew on duty

5. **Period**
The **AIDEF** will be charged on all tickets issued on and after 1 February 2012 up to 31 January 2022.



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This AIC is issued for information, guidance and necessary action.