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Regulatory requirements for operation of Zimbabwe registered aircraft in Reduced Vertical Separation Minima (RVSM) airspace

1. Introduction

This AIC prescribes requirements for all operators of Zimbabwean registered aircraft that operate in Reduced Vertical Separation Minimum (RVSM) controlled airspace. For an operator to conduct flights in airspace or on routes at Flight Level 290 and above where a vertical separation minimum of 1000 feet is applied in airspace designated as RVSM Airspace, the operator must have Authorisations issued by the Civil Aviation Authority of Zimbabwe. The Authority shall issue such Authorisations when the operator's crew and training, aircraft operations and maintenance arrangements comply with the requirements laid down in this AIC.

3 Applicability

This AIC shall apply to:
All Zimbabwean AOC holders that have flights in RVSM controlled airspace.
All Zimbabwean registered aircraft that fly in RVSM controlled airspace.
All foreign registered aircraft included in a Zimbabwean AOC and that fly in RVSM controlled airspace.
Cockpit Crew members that operate aircraft in RVSM controlled airspace.

3. Compliance

On a date coinciding with the implementation of RVSM in the airspace.

4. Authorisations

(a) Operational Approval

Each AOC holder shall ensure that Specific Operating Provisions are issued by this Authority as proof of authorisation to operate in RVSM controlled airspace. The operator shall ensure payment of the requisite fee and compliance with CAAZ AIC A004/06, JAA Administrative and Guidance Material, Temporary Guidance leaflet (TGL)6 and CAAZ Advisory Circular 11.