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FOREWORD

This manual outlines CCAA's policies and procedures for the certification, surveillance and resolution of safety issues, associated with commercial air transport operations by Cameroon air operators.

Adherence to these procedures by CCAA staff will ensure that prior to issuing an air operator certificate (AOC), the air operator has demonstrated adequate organization, method of control and supervision of flight operations, training programme and maintenance arrangements consistent with the nature and extent of the operation specified. The continued safety oversight (surveillance) of air operators will ensure that the air operator maintains the requirements noted above.

This manual is intended to provide detailed instructions for CCAA staff to conduct air operator certification, surveillance and resolution of safety issues. It is divided into three volumes: Volume I outlines the policy and procedures to be followed by CCAA and operators for the initial issuance of an AOC; Volume II outlines the policies and procedures related to operational demonstrations, inspections, approvals and surveillance; while Volume III contains policies and procedures for airworthiness inspections, approvals and surveillance. Many of the inspections required for the initial certification of an air operator will subsequently be repeated during the implementation of CCAA surveillance programme.

The Regulations, job aids, manuals, checklists, forms referenced in this manual are all available on the dedicated website for safety information, http://www.dasis.ccaa.aero . Some are presented here only as figures.

Because of the wide scope of operations involved and the many variables that can be encountered, it is impossible to anticipate all situations; therefore, CCAA's personnel must exercise common sense and good judgement in the application of these policies and procedures.

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ACRONYMS

ACAS Airborne collision avoidance system

ADs Airworthiness directives

AFM Aircraft flight manual

AMM Aircraft maintenance manual

AMO Approved maintenance organization

AOC Air operator certificate

APU Auxiliary power-unit

ATC Air traffic control

ATS Air traffic services

AWI Airworthiness inspector

CCAA Cameroon Civil aviation authority

CDL Configuration deviation list

DGCA Director General of Civil Aviation

EDTO Extended diversion time operations

ELT Emergency locator transmitter

EVS Enhanced vision systems

FOI Flight operations inspector

FRMS Fatigue risk management system

GPWS Ground proximity warning system

HUD Head-up-displays

IFR Instrument flight rules

IM Instrument meteorological conditions

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MCM Maintenance control manual

MEL Minimum equipment list

MET Meteorological

MMEL Master minimum equipment list

NOTAM Notice to airmen

PBN Performance -based navigation

PIC Pilot-in-command

PM Project Manager

POPS Prospective operator's pre-assessment statement

RVSM Reduced vertical separation minima

SAAQ State aviation activity questionnaire

SARPs Standards and Recommended Practices

SCUBA Self-contained underwater breathing apparatus

SMS Safety management system

SOA Safety oversight audit

SOP Standard operating procedure

STC Supplemental type certificate

TC Type certificate

TCH Threshold crossing height

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