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AERODROMES ACT

THE AIRPORT REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 3 OF
THE AERODROMES ACT — CAP. 129, REPEALED*

1. SHORT TITLE. These Regulations may be cited as the Airport Regulations.

2. INTERPRETATION. In these Regulations—

“airport” means any area or areas of land reserved by Government for use as an airfield including all lands on which are buildings and roads used in connection with the airfield within the area or areas reserved;

*These Regulations are deemed by section 38 of the Civil Aviation Act — Cap. 86 — to have been made under that Act.

“Controlling Officer” means the Controlling Officer for the airport appointed by the Public Service Commission for the purposes of these Regulations;

“livestock” includes any horse, mule, ass, swine, sheep, goat, deer, dog, cat and any animal of the bovine species;

“restricted area” and “restricted place” mean any area or building at an airport, designated by a notice signed by the Controlling Officer as a restricted area or restricted place.

PART I

Control of Airport — General Aircraft

3. CONTROL. (1) All persons on any part of the property comprising the airport shall be governed by the provisions prescribed in these Regulations and by orders and instructions of the Controlling Officer relative to the use or occupation of any part of the property comprising the airport.

(2) The Controlling Officer may, with the approval of the Minister, delegate such authority as may be necessary to such person or persons as may be approved for the purpose, to ensure the smooth and efficient operation of the airport at all times.

4. DIARY. A diary shall be kept at the airport wherein details of any precautionary measures taken, results of inspection of the runways, movements of aircraft, hours of radio watch and any other matters which are detailed in these Regulations shall be entered and signed by the appropriate person. The diary shall be produced to the Controlling Officer for his signature at least once a week.

5. PARKING OF AIRCRAFT. No person shall park aircraft in any area on the airport other than that prescribed by the Controlling Officer and then only with permission.

6. INTERFERING AND TAMPERING WITH AIRCRAFT. No person shall interfere or tamper with any aircraft on the airport or put in motion the engine of such aircraft without the permission of the owner.

7. RUNNING OF ENGINES. No person shall start or run any engine in any aircraft on the airport unless a competent person is in the aircraft attending the engine controls. Blocks equipped with ropes or other suitable means of pulling them shall always be placed in front of the wheels before

starting the engine or engines unless the aircraft is provided with adequate parking brakes and use is made of such brakes.

8. REPAIR OF AIRCRAFT. No aircraft, aircraft engines, propellers, or any other appliances thereof, shall be repaired in any area of the airport other than that specially designated by the Controlling Officer.

9. RADIO OPERATION. No person shall operate any radio equipment in any aircraft when such aircraft is in a hanger nor contrary to any telecommunications regulations, orders, or other such legislation in force.

PART II

Restricted Areas and Places, and Regulation of Admission and Conduct

10. RESTRICTED AREAS AND PLACES. (1) The areas and buildings specified in the Schedule are hereby declared to be restricted areas and places.

(2) No person shall enter any restricted area or place except with the general or specific written permission of the Controlling Officer and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed.

11. PARTICULAR AREAS. No person shall enter or be upon the loading platform of the airport or any place appointed by the Comptroller of Customs by notice in writing under his hand to be a customs area for the purposes of these Regulations except—

- (a) persons assigned to duty therein;
- (b) authorized representatives of the Government;
- (c) persons authorised by the Controlling Officer;
- (d) passengers entering thereon for purposes of embarkation or debarkation; and
- (e) persons authorized by the Comptroller of Customs or his representative.

12. CARRYING ON OF BUSINESS. No person shall carry on any trade or business on the airport except with the approval of the Minister and under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe.

13. SOLICITING. No person shall solicit for any purpose on the airport without the permission of the Controlling Officer.

14. ADVERTISEMENTS. No person shall post, distribute, or display any signs, advertisements, circulars, printed or written matter at the airport except with the approval of the Controlling Officer and in such manner as he may prescribe.

15. COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY. No person shall take still, motion or sound pictures for commercial purposes on the airport without permission of the Controlling Officer and subject to any general or special regulations in force controlling the taking of photographs in Antigua and Barbuda.

16. USE OF ROADS AND PATHS. No person shall—

(a) travel on the airport other than on the roads, paths, or places provided for the particular class of traffic;

(b) occupy the roads or paths on the airport in such manner as to hinder or obstruct their proper use;

(c) operate any type of vehicle for the disposal of garbage, ashes or other waste materials without the approval of the Controlling Officer.

17. ANIMALS (1) No person shall bring into the airport or tether or cause to be tethered or permit to stray on to the airport any livestock.

(2) It shall be lawful for the Controlling Officer or any police officer to seize and to impound any livestock found straying or tethered on the airport, and to shoot any livestock found straying on the airport.

(3) This regulation shall not apply in respect of any animal which has arrived by air or is intended for despatch by air at the airport and which is restrained by leash or confined in such other manner as to be under control.

18. DISPOSAL OF LOST ARTICLES. Any person finding a lost article on the airport shall deposit it at the police station at Coolidge or at the Police Headquarters at St. John's.

19. DISORDERLY CONDUCT. No person shall commit any disorderly, obscene or indecent act or cause any nuisance on the airport.

20. GAMBLING. No person shall engage in gambling in any form or operate gambling devices anywhere on the airport.

21. SANITATION. No person shall—

(a) dispose of garbage, papers, or refuse or other material on the airport except in the receptacles provided for that purpose;

(b) use a sanitary convenience on the airport otherwise than in a clean and sanitary manner.

22. PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY. (1) No person shall—

(a) destroy, injure, deface, or disturb in any way any building, sign, equipment, marker or other structure, tree, flower, lawn or other public property on the airport;

(b) trespass on lawns and planted areas on the airport;

(c) abandon any personal property on the airport.

(2) No person shall, without the permission in writing of the Director of Public Works, in addition to any other approval that may be required—

(a) erect, alter, move, paint or distemper any buildings, sign, marker or other structure on the airport;

(b) lay any cable, wire or pipe, or dig on any part of the airport.

23. AIRPORT AND EQUIPMENT. No person shall interfere with, tamper with or injure any part of the airport or any of the equipment thereof.

24. FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS. (1) No persons except duly authorized members of the Armed Forces on official duty shall carry firearms, explosives or inflammable materials on the airport without the written permission of the Controlling Officer.

(2) All persons other than the excepted classes shall surrender all such objects in their possession to the police on the airport.

(3) The Government and the Controlling Officer assume no responsibility for any loss or damage to any such objects so surrendered to the police.

25. FIRE HAZARDS. The occupier or person in charge of any premises on the airport where any fire occurs shall, within twenty-four hours of such occurrence, submit to the Controlling Officer a report in writing giving the circumstances of any such fire.

PART III

Control of Traffic

26. GENERAL. No person shall operate any motor vehicle on the airport otherwise than in accordance with the Vehicles and Road Traffic Regulations in force in Antigua and Barbuda unless otherwise prescribed by the Controlling Officer, except in cases of emergency involving danger to life or property.

27. MOTORIZED EQUIPMENT. No person shall operate any motorized equipment on the taxi strips, runways, flightways, overruns or parking apron, except—

- (a) persons assigned to duty therein;
- (b) persons authorized by the Controlling Officer.

28. PASSENGERS. No motor vehicle shall load or unload passengers in the airport at any place other than that designated by the Controlling Officer.

29. OPERATION RULES. (1) Pedestrians within pedestrian land markings shall have the right of way over vehicular traffic.

(2) No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the airport contrary to the directions of traffic signs.

30. PARKING. No person shall park a motor vehicle on the airport other than in the manner directed by the Controlling Officer.

31. INTOXICATION. No person under the influence of liquor or narcotic drugs shall operate a vehicle of any kind on the airport.

32. ACCIDENT REPORTS. All persons involved in any accident on the airport and all witnesses thereto shall report without delay to the police station at Coolidge or to the Police Headquarters at St. John's.

PART IV

Miscellaneous

33. PENALTIES. (1) Any person who violates any regulation prescribed herein, or any order or instruction issued by the Controlling Officer or his representatives, may be removed or ejected from the airport by the Controlling Officer and his representatives or on their instructions and may be deprived of the further use of the airport and its facilities for

such time as may be necessary to ensure the safety of the airport and the public.

(2) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of these Regulations, or who is deemed to have contravened or failed to comply with any of these regulations, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a term not exceeding two months.

SCHEDULE

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The Control Tower.
The Radio Room (International Aeradio Limited).
The Aerophare.
The Transmitter Building.
The Fuel Installations.
The Revolving Beacon.
The Runways.
The Flightways.
The Over-runs.
The Taxi Strips.
The Parking Apron.
The Catchment Reservoir.
