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SUBJECT : CATEGORIES OF AIRCRAFT

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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The certificate of airworthiness or its associated documents stipulate conditions and indicating the manner in which an aircraft may be maintained and operated and the purpose for which it may be used. This is done by placing the aircraft in a certain category and indicating the detailed limitations which must be observed.

2. CATEGORIES OF AIRCRAFT

- 2.1 The aircraft may be placed in the following categories:

- (a) Transport category (Passengers)
- (b) Transport category (Cargo)
- (c) Aerial work category
- (d) Private category
- (e) Special category

2.2 PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE AIRCRAFT MAY BE FLOWN ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- (a) Transport category passenger - any purpose.
- (b) Transport category cargo - any purpose other than public transport of passengers.
- (c) Aerial work category - aerial work only.
- (d) Private category - any purpose, other than public transport or aerial work.
- (e) Special category - any purpose, other than public transport, as specified in the certificate of airworthiness but not including carriage of passengers unless specially permitted.

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