
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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CIVIL AVIATION

The Rules of the Air Regulations 1996

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THE RULES OF THE AIR REGULATIONS 1996

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Rules of the...
2. The Rules of the Air set out in the First...
3. The Regulations specified in the Second Schedule hereto are hereby...
Signature

FIRST SCHEDULE —

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INTERPRETATION

1. Interpretation

SECTION II

GENERAL

2. Application of Rules to aircraft
3. Misuse of signals and markings
4. Reporting hazardous conditions
5. Low flying
6. Simulated instrument flight
7. Practice instrument approaches

SECTION III

LIGHTS AND OTHER SIGNALS TO BE SHOWN OR MADE BY AIRCRAFT

8. General
9. Display of lights by aircraft

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10. Failure of navigation and anti-collision lights
11. Flying machines
12. Gliders
13. Free balloons
14. Captive balloons and kites
15. Airships

SECTION IV

GENERAL FLIGHT RULES

16. Weather reports and forecasts
17. Rules for avoiding aerial collisions
18. Aerobatic manoeuvres
19. Right-hand traffic rule
20. Notification of arrival and departure
21. Flight in Class A airspace
22. Choice of VFR or IFR
23. Speed Limitation

SECTION V

VISUAL FLIGHT RULES

24. Visual flight and reported visibility
25. Flight within controlled airspace
26. Flight outside controlled airspace
27. VFR flight plan and air traffic control clearance

SECTION VI

INSTRUMENT FLIGHT RULES

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29. Minimum height
30. Quadrantal rule and semi-circular rule
31. Flight plan and air traffic control clearance
32. Position reports

SECTION VII

AERODROME TRAFFIC RULES

33. Application of aerodrome traffic rules
34. Visual signals
35. Movement of aircraft on aerodromes
36. Access to and movement of persons and vehicles on the aerodrome
37. Right of way on the ground
38. Launching, picking up and dropping of tow ropes, etc.
39. Flight within aerodrome traffic zones

SECTION VIII

SPECIAL RULES

40. Use of radio navigation aids

SECTION IX

AERODROME SIGNALS AND MARKINGS—VISUAL AND AURAL SIGNALS

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42. (1) When any signal specified in the following paragraphs of...
43. Markings for paved runways and taxiways
44. Markings on unpaved manoeuvring areas
45. Signals visible from the ground
46. Lights and pyrotechnic signals for control of aerodrome traffic
47. Marshalling signals (from a marshaller to an aircraft)
48. Marshalling signals (from a pilot of an aircraft to a marshaller)
49. Distress, urgency and safety signals

SECOND SCHEDULE — REVOCATIONS

Explanatory Note