

## GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT No. 45 OF 1985

**The Air Services Act**  
(Laws, Volume XV, Cap. 743)

**The Air Services (Aerial Application Permit)  
Regulations, 1985**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in sections *three, twenty and twenty A* of the Air Services Act, as read with section *five* of the Statutory Functions Act, the following Regulations are hereby made:

1. (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Air Services (Aerial Application Permit) Regulations, 1985.

Title and  
Commence-  
ment

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st June, 1985.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

Interpreta-  
tion

“aerial application operations” means operations connected with the dropping of chemicals or other articles from the air for the purposes of agriculture, horticulture or forestry; and includes operations designed to train others for such operations;

“Director” shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Air Navigation Regulations.

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p. 24

3. (1) No person shall carry out aerial application operations otherwise than in accordance with an aerial application permit issued in accordance with these Regulations.

Permit for  
aerial  
application  
operations

(2) An application for an aerial application permit shall be made through the Director.

(3) The Director shall satisfy himself—

(a) that the applicant is competent and experienced in carrying out aerial application operations;

(b) that the equipment, organisation and staff of the applicant are satisfactory to secure the safe operation of the aircraft to be used in carrying out aerial application operations;

(c) that the applicant has prepared a satisfactory aerial application manual containing such information and instructions as may be necessary to enable the operating staff to carry out their duties safely; and

(d) as to such other matters as may be relevant to the carrying out of aerial application operations.

(4) The Director shall make a report to the Minister on each application received by him, and may recommend any conditions that are, in his opinion, desirable to be imposed upon the granting of a permit for aerial application operations.

(5) Upon receiving the report from the Director, the Minister may—

- (a) reject the application; or
- (b) grant it subject to such conditions, if any, as he may think fit.

(6) The Minister may at any time require the holder of an aerial application permit to amend his aerial application manual in such manner as the Minister may think fit, and such holder shall comply with such requirement.

Duration

4. An aerial application permit shall remain valid up to the end of the year in respect of which it is granted or renewed, and it may be renewed from time to time.

Fees

5. The fees set out in the Schedule shall be payable for an aerial application permit.

Non-application of certain provisions

6 (1) The provisions of sections *six to thirteen* of the Act shall not apply in respect of an aerial application permit.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of sub-regulation (1), any person affected by an aerial application permit issued or to be issued in accordance with these Regulations may make an objection in writing to the Minister, and the Minister may deal with such objection as he thinks fit.

(3) The provisions of sections *sixteen, seventeen and eighteen* shall not apply in respect of an aerial application permit to the extent that those provisions require the Minister to refer to a tribunal matters concerning revocation, suspension or variation of such permits.

LUSAKA

2nd April, 1985

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F. CHUULA,  
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SCHEDULE  
(Regulation 5)

FEES

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(1) Issue of aerial application permit	.. ..	100 per annum
(2) Renewal of aerial application permit	.. ..	50 per annum