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INTERIM REGULATORY DIRECTIVE (IRD)

A Directive by the UCAA on 11-09-2023

MAJOR AND MINOR MODIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS

This Interim Regulatory Directive is issued for regulatory purposes pursuant to Section 15 (k) of the Civil Aviation Authority Act Cap. 354 as amended.

Under the powers conferred by Section 15 (k) of the Civil Aviation Authority Act as amended, the Director General of Uganda Civil Aviation Authority hereby issued this directive to clarify the Interpretation regulation for Modification in Part I of the Civil Aviation (Airworthiness of Aircraft) Regulations, 2022, Statutory Instrument 77 dated 12th August 2022 as follows:

“Major modification” means a major modification in respect of an aeronautical product for which a type certificate has been issued, a change in the type design that has an appreciable effect, or other than a negligible effect, on the mass and balance limits, structural strength, engine operation, flight characteristics, reliability, operational characteristics, or other characteristics or qualities affecting the airworthiness or environmental characteristics of an aeronautical product.

“Major repair” means any repair of an aeronautical product that might appreciably affect the structural strength, performance, engine, operation flight characteristics or other qualities affecting airworthiness or environmental characteristics.

“Minor modification” means modification other than a major modification.

“Minor repair” means a repair other than a major repair.

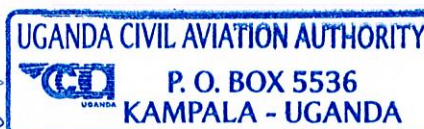
“Modification” means change to the type design of an aircraft, engine or propeller.

An anomaly was noted by the Authority following the promulgation of the Civil Aviation (Airworthiness of Aircraft) Regulations, 2022 thus prompting the Director General to issue this interim regulatory directive revising the interpretation as above.

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