



Media Statement

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Air Traffic Control System Failure at O.R. Tambo International Airport

Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS) SOC Ltd confirms that a systems failure has been reported at O.R. Tambo International Airport (ORTIA), affecting Air Traffic Control (ATC) operations—specifically the Flight Plan Management system.

As a result, operational disruptions are occurring, and departure delays are expected.

ATNS is working closely with all relevant stakeholders to manage the situation and minimise the impact on passengers and airline operations.

We wish to reassure the public and aviation partners that all safety protocols are being strictly followed to ensure the safe management of air traffic and the swift restoration of the affected systems.

ATNS apologises for any inconvenience caused and remains committed to providing all stakeholders with timely updates as the situation develops.

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