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Media Release

Maintenance of Instrument Flight Procedures at Various Airports

Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS) SOC Limited is currently managing the maintenance programme for instrument flight procedures at various airports nationwide.

These procedures are based on South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) and International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Procedures for Air Navigation Services – Aircraft Operations (ICAO PAN-OPS) design criteria which change from time to time. As part of the process, the procedures are being reviewed and updated to meet the current ICAO PAN-OPS criteria and advances in technology.

The review process may require ATNS to suspend any procedures that do not comply with the new criteria or safety requirements. In cases where procedures are suspended, ATNS will communicate the outcomes through available platforms whilst ensuring an expedited maintenance review process per the above-mentioned standards to minimise operational impact, among others, flight delays.

It is necessary to highlight that the maintenance programme has progressed significantly and there is reasonable assurance of a positive outcome. We recognise the crucial role these procedures play in our daily operations, and ATNS is committed to upholding the highest level of safety and efficiency across the network.

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