

GEN 1.6 SUMMARY OF NATIONAL REGULATIONS AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS / CONVENTIONS

1. Following is a list of Acts, Regulations and Implementing Standards in force in Sri Lanka, which is relevant to Civil Aviation Operations.

1.1. Acts

- (i). Air Navigation (Special Provisions) Act No. 55 of 1992 - Part II.
- (ii). Air Navigation Act (Chapter 365) - Part III
- (iii). Rome convention Act No.17 of 1955.
- (iv). Offences against aircraft Act No.24 of 1982.
- (v). Plant Protection Act No. 35 of 1999.
- (vi). Suppression of Unlawful Act of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation Act No. 31 of 1996.
- (vii). Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka Act No. 34 of 2002.
- (viii). Finance Act No. 25 of 2003.
- (ix). Civil Aviation Act No. 14 of 2010.
- (x). Civil Aviation (Amendment) Act No. 12 of 2018.
- (xi). Carriage By Air Act No.29 of 2018

1.2. Regulations

- (i). Air Navigation Regulations of 1955
- (ii). Regulations on Fees & Charges
 - Gazette Extra Ordinary No.126/10 dated 06/02/1981
 - Gazette Extra Ordinary No.380/48 dated 18/12/1985
 - Gazette Extra Ordinary No.2303/18 dated 26/10/2022
 - Gazette Extra Ordinary No.2304/46 dated 02/11/2022
 - Gazette Extra Ordinary No.2309/34 dated 09/12/2022
 - Gazette Extra Ordinary No.2318/14 dated 07/02/2023
 - Gazette Extra Ordinary No.1972/31 dated 22/06/2016

- Gazette Extra Ordinary No.1869/32 dated 02/07/2014
- Gazette Extra Ordinary No.2192/21 dated 08/09/2020
- Gazette Extra Ordinary No.2319/64 dated 16/02/2023
- (iii). Regulations on Aerodrome Zoning & Commissioning
 - Sri Lanka Aerodrome (Zoning) Regulations of 1975
 - Gazette Extra Ordinary No.1795/52 dated 01/02/2013
 - Zoning Instructions of VCRI
 - VCRI Protected Area Order No.01 of 2012
 - Civil Aviation (Classification of Aerodromes) Regulations of 2018 (Gazette Extra Ordinary No.2087/27 dated 06/09/2018)
 - Sri Lanka Water Aerodromes Regulations No.01 of 2022 (Gazette Extra Ordinary No.2292/34 dated 09/08/2022)
- (iv). Regulations on Air Space Management
 - Air Navigation (Air Defence) Regulations No.01 of 2007 (Gazette Extra Ordinary No.1518/12 dated 09/10/2007)
- (v). Regulations on Air Transport
 - Air Transport (Passengers) Tariff Regulations of No.01 of 2008 (Gazette Extra Ordinary No.1550/7 dated 22/05/2008)
- (vi). Regulations on Aircraft Accident & Incident Investigation
 - Aircraft Accident & Incident Investigation Regulations (Gazette Extra Ordinary No.1742/19 dated 25/01/2012)

(vii). Regulations on Personnel Licensing	012	Compliance to Annex 06 - Part I – Chapter 03 - General Requirements
• Civil Aviation (Licensing of Personnel & Training Institutions) Regulations No.01 of 2018 (Gazette Extra Ordinary No.2078/22 dated 03/07/2018 and No.2283/05 dated 06/06/2022)	013	Compliance to Annex 06 - Part I – Chapter 04 - Flight Operations
(viii). Regulations on Air Navigation	014	Compliance to Annex 06 - Part I – Chapter 05 - Aero Plane Performance Operating Limitations.
• Notice under Regulation 126 of Air Navigation Regulation of 1955 (Gazette Extra Ordinary No.2144/47 dated 10/10/2019)	015	Compliance to Annex 06 - Part I– Chapter 06 - Aero Plane Instruments, Equipment and Flight Documents.
(ix). Regulations on Embarkation Levy	016	Compliance to Annex 06 - Part I– Chapter 07 - Requirements for Aircraft Communication, Navigation and Surveillance Equipment.
• Gazette Extra Ordinary No.2314/16 dated 11/01/2023	017	Compliance to Annex 06 - Part I– Chapter 08 - Aeroplane Continuing Airworthiness.
1.3. Implementing Standards	018	Compliance to Annex 06 - Part I– Chapter 09 - Aero Plane Flight Crew.
001 General.	019	Compliance to Annex 06 - Part I– Chapter 10 - Flight Operations Officer/Flight Dispatcher.
002 Implementation of Flight Safety Documents System	020	Compliance to Annex 06 - Part I– Chapter 11 - Manuals, Logs & Records.
003 Units of Measurements to be used in Air and ground Operations	021	Conformance to Annex 06 - Part I– Chapter 12 - Cabin Crew Members.
004 Recognition of Licences and Certificates issued for aircraft operating under Article 83 biz Agreements	022	Compliance to Annex 06 - Part I– Chapter 13 – Security.
005 Exemptions from the application of requirements.	023	Compliance to Annex 06 - Part II– International General Aviation – Aero Planes.
006 Aviation Occurrence Reporting System.	024	Performance Based Navigation
007 Issuance of General Declaration & Crew Member Certificate – In compliance to Annex 9-Facilitation	025	Compliance to Annex 11- Air Traffic Services.
008 General Provisions and Requirements and Procedures to render valid a Foreign Flight Crew Licence and Ratings and to convert a Foreign Licence and Rating into a Sri Lankan Flight Crew Licence and Ratings.	026	Compliance to Annex 02 – Rules of the Air.
009 Compliance to Annex 18 – The Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air and Annex 6 - Part I – Chapter 14 - Dangerous Goods	027	Electronic Flight Bag.
010 Flight Simulator Approvals & Qualification.	028	Compliance to Annex 15 – Aeronautical Information Services.
011 Compliance to Annex 06 - Part 1– Chapter 01 - Definitions	029	Compliance to Annex 12 – Search & Rescue
	030	Aerodrome Standards in Sri Lanka.
	031	Compliance to Annex 04 – CAASL Standards on Aeronautical Charts.
	032	Criteria to Regulate the use of a Pavement by an Aircraft with ACN higher than the reported PCN (Overload Operations).
	033	Admission to Flight Crew Compartment.

034	Conformance to Annex-10- Aeronautical Telecommunications Vol. I (Radio Navigation Aids)	047	Conformance to Annex-10 Aeronautical Telecommunications vol.IV(Surveillance and Collision Avoidance Systems).
035	Prohibition of use of Alcohol or Psychoactive substances by personnel holding Licence, Rating or Certificates, engaged in safety and /or security sensitive activities relating to civil aviation.	048	Compliance with Annex 01- Chapter 4,4.7-4.8- Personal Licensing Requirements -Aeronautical Station Operator Licence & Aeronautical Meteorological Personnel.
036	Medical Requirements (PART MED) Class I, Class II & Class III	049	Compliance with Annex 1 - Chapter - 4,Personnel Licensing Requirements - Flight Operations Officer/Flight Dispatcher Licence.
037	Requirements to be Satisfied by the Aerodrome Operators for the Certification of Aerodromes in Sri Lanka	050	Compliance with Annex 1- Chapter 1, Personnel Licensing Requirements - Definitions and General Rules.
038	Conformance to Annex 10- Aeronautical Telecommunications Vol. II (Communication Procedures including those with PANS status)	051	Personnel Licensing Requirements Licence and Rating for Pilots (Remark: Implementing Standard No. 051 has been superseded by Implementing Standard no. 072).
039	Conformance to Annex 10- Aeronautical Telecommunications Vol. III (Part I) (Digital Data Communication Systems).	052	Voluntary and Confidential Aviation Incident Reporting System.
040	Conformance to Annex 10 - Aeronautical Telecommunications Vol.111 (Part 11) (Voice Communication Systems).	053	Requirements for Operation of Pilotless Aircraft (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles/Unmanned Aircraft Systems/Remotely Piloted Aircraft/Drones)
041	Heliport Standards in Sri Lanka.	054	Limitations on Flight Time, Flight Duty Periods, Duty Periods and Rest Periods of Flight Crewmembers and Cabin Crewmembers for Fatigue Management.
042	Conformance to Annex 03 - Meteorological Service for International Air Navigation	055	Compliance to Annex 1-Chapter 4, 4.3-4.5- Personnel Licensing Requirements - Licence and Ratings for Air Traffic Controllers.
043	Personnel Requirements – Licences for Flight Navigators, Flight Engineers & Flight Radio Telephone Operators : Compliance to Annex 01 – Chapter 3	056	Requirements to be satisfied by Aircraft Maintenance Organizations for Approval
044	Conformance to Annex-10 Aeronautical Telecommunications Vol.V (Aeronautical Radio Frequency Spectrum Utilization)	057	Compliance to Annex 06 -Part (01) - Chapter 14 - Dangerous Goods (Remark: Implementing Standard No. 057 has been replaced with Implementing Standard No. 009).
045	Public Health Emergencies involving Operation of aircraft.	058	ICAO Annex 6 Part (1) - Operation of Aircraft International Air Transport Aeroplanes (Remark: Implementing Standard No. 058 has been replaced with Implementing Standard Nos. 11, 12, 13,14,15, 16,17,18,19, 20, 21, and 22.)
046	Part A - Requirements for Issue of Licence for Ground Handling Arrangements, Facilities and / or Services to Aircraft & Part B - Requirements for Issue of Certificate for Self Ground Handling Arrangements, Facilities and /or Services to Aircraft		

059	ICAO Annex -6 Part (iii)- Operation of Aircraft International Operations Helicopters- Helicopters.	076	Conduct of knowledge examination for issuance of pilot licences.
060	Requirement for Facilities and Services to be Provided Aerodrome Operator.	077	Requirements for Flying Club Operation in Sri Lanka.
061	Certificate of Airworthiness for Export.	078	Requirements for the grant of Aeronautical Service Provider Competency Certificate in respect of maintenance of Aviation Security Service.
062	Continuing Airworthiness Requirements for EDTO		(Remark: Implementing Standard No. 079 pending publication)
063	Requirements for Calibration of Flight Data Recorders & Cockpit Voice Recorders.	080	Requirements for Continuing Airworthiness.
064	Automatic Dependent Surveillance Broadcast Out (ADS-B OUT) Operations.	081	Aircraft Noise (Remark: Implementing Standard No. 081 has been superseded by Implementing Standard No. 084)
065	Requirements to be satisfied by Maintenance Training Organization for Approval	082	Aircraft Engine Emissions (Remark: Implementing Standard No. 082 has been superseded by Implementing Standard No. 084)
066	Personnel Licensing requirements - Aircraft Maintenance Licence.		(Remark: Implementing Standard No. 083 pending publication)
067	Requirements for Establishment, Operation and Maintenance of a Flying Training Organization.	084	Technical Requirements and Administrative Procedures for the Airworthiness and Environmental Certification of Aircraft and the acceptability of related products, Parts and appliances (Airworthiness Code of Sri Lanka).
068	Specifications for Personnel Licences.	085	Mass and Balance requirements for Aircrafts
069	Issuance of Civil Pilot Licences on Recognition of Military Flying Experience.	086	Aircraft Nationality & Registration Marks
070	Framework for a Safety Management System (SMS).	087	Requirements to be satisfied for the Certification of Air Navigation Service Providers.
071	Requirements for Maintenance of Continuous Validity, Renewal and Reactivation of Pilots Licences (Aeroplane, Helicopter, Powered- lift, Airship, Balloon and Glider) and Ratings.		(Remark: Implementing Standard Nos. 088 and 089 pending publication)
	(Remark: Implementing Standard No. 071 has been superseded by Implementing Standard No. 072)	090	Requirements for Approval of Instructors and Training Programs.
072	Requirements for Flight Crew Licensing.	091	Requirements and Guidelines for lease and charter operations of aircraft engaged in Commercial Air Transport Operations.
	(Remark: Implementing Standard No. 073 pending publication)		
074	Banning smoking on civil aircraft		
	(Remark: Implementing Standard No. 075 pending publication)		

092	English Language proficiency Requirements for Radiotelephony Communication.	the suppression of unlawful Acts against safety of civil aviation.
093	Manned Hot Air Balloons.	(ix). Convention on the International Recognition of Rights in Aircraft Geneva.
094	Airworthiness Directives (AD), Mandatory Modifications /Mandatory Inspections.	(x). Convention on Damage caused by foreign aircraft to third parties on the surface
095	Operations Derived Equipment Requirements.	(xi). Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules for International Carriage By Air.
096	Management of Fatigue in the provision of Air Traffic Control Service	(xii). Convention on the Marking of Plastic Explosives for the purpose of Detection.
097	Requirements for Medical Examination of Cabin Crew Members.	
098	Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation (CORSA).	
099	Instrument Flight Procedure Design service in Sri Lanka	

→ 1.4. It is essential that persons engaged in air operations in territory of Sri Lanka be acquainted with relevant regulations

→ 1.5. Copies of the above documents may be obtained from the Government Publications Bureau, 163, Polhengoda, Colombo 5, Sri Lanka. or downloaded from CAASL website; www.caa.lk

2. Sri Lanka is a party to the following international conventions:
- (i). Convention on International Civil Aviation, Chicago.
 - (ii). International Air Services Transit Agreement, Chicago.
 - (iii). Convention for Unification of certain rules relating to international carriage by air, Warsaw.
 - (iv). Protocol to amend the Warsaw Convention of 1929, The Hague.
 - (v). Convention on offences and certain other acts committed on Board Aircraft, Tokyo.
 - (vi). Convention for the suppression of unlawful seizure of aircraft, The Hague.
 - (vii). Convention for the suppression of unlawful acts against Safety of Civil Aviation, Montreal
 - (viii). Protocol for the Suppression of unlawful Acts of Violence of Airports serving International Civil Aviation, supplementary to the convention for

3. Requirements and procedures to render valid a foreign flight crew licence and ratings

DGCA Sri Lanka shall render valid a Foreign Flight Crew Licence and Ratings issued by another Contracting State by issuing a suitable authorization which is referred to as Foreign Licence Validation Certificate (FLVC), to be carried with the relevant foreign licence and ratings.

This certificate will specify the acceptable privileges of the foreign licence and ratings. Validity period of FLVC will not be beyond the validity of the foreign licence and medical.

Conditions to be satisfied, validity period, conditions to exercise the privileges, administrative assessments, verifications, requirements and procedures to be followed have been specified in Implementing Standard SN.008 which can be downloaded from CAASL official website www.caa.lk