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ANGOLA

Ratification Letter 4/17 Confirms that the revised Constitution of the Civil Aviation African Commission, adopted on 16 December 2009, is final and valid and ensures strict compliance therewith

Resolution 18/17 Approves, for ratification, the revised Constitution of the African Civil Aviation Commission, as adopted on 16 December 2009

Presidential Decree 85/17 Approves the Republic of Angola Aerospace Strategy 2016-2022

Approval Letter 1/17 Confirms that the Agreement on Air Transportation between the Government of the Republic of Angola and the Government of the Russian Federation, is final and valid and ensures strict compliance therewith

Rectification 11/17 Rectifies Presidential Decree 167/17, of 25 July 2017, which terminates the term of office of TAAG – E.P.'s Board of Directors, and appoints a Management Committee for TAAG – E.P., headed by Joaquim Teixeira da Cunha

Presidential Decree 347/17 Appoints the Board of Directors of Empresa Nacional de Exploração de Aeroportos e Navegação Aérea (ENANA, E.P.), for a five years' term of office

CABO VERDE

Decree-Law 14/2017 First amendment to the National Civil Aviation Security Programme (PNSAC)

Resolution 47/2017 Mandates the Ministers of Finance and the Economy and Employment to obtain the General Assembly's approval of the Restructuring and Privatisation Plan for Transportes Aéreos de Cabo Verde (TACV), for immediate implementation by its Board of Directors

Decree-Law 30/2017 Establishes the legal framework for aviation easements

Resolution 48/IX/2017 Sets up a Parliamentary Committee of Enquiry to investigate the management acts of the TACV – Cabo Verde Airlines, the corporate bodies functioning and the management decisions approval, hereinafter referred to as CPI-TACV

Decree-Law 45/2017 Establishes the legal framework for the privatisation of Transportes Aéreos de Cabo Verde, TACV, S.A.'s, and approves the specifications regulating the terms and conditions of the direct sale

Joint Ordinance 38/2017 Sets forth the objectives for the Process for the Recovery and Resolution of the Credit Claims within Transportes Aéreos de Cabo Verde (TACV) financial reorganisation process

Decree-Law 50/17 Requires all foreign air carriers holding rights to operate air transportation services to appoint a legal representative with full powers of representation

Decree-Law 53/2017 Approves the bases for the concession of the public international air transport service and awards the concession to Transportes Aéreos de Cabo Verde, TACV, S.A.

Decree-Law 54/2017 Approves the incorporation of Sociedade Unipessoal, S.A. (NEWCO) for the sole purpose of implementing the Process for the Recovery and Resolution of the Credit Claims transferred to the new company by decision of TACV's Board of Directors, further approving the relevant Articles of Association, and regulating the name, duration and registered offices, the legal framework and corporate purpose, and also the share capital, shares and bonds and the corporate bodies

CONGO

Decree 4438 Amends and supplements Article 3 of decree 11258, of 17 August 2011, on the duties and powers, composition and procedures of the group of experts on civil aviation security

Decree 4439 Establishes the rules applicable to the filing of operating schedules and prices for domestic air services

GABON

Law 023/16 Civil Aviation Code

Decree 597 Enacting Law that approves the Civil Aviation Code

Decree 153/17 National Civil Aviation Security Programme

MOZAMBIQUE

Ministerial Order 69/17 Approval of the Internal Regulations of Mozambique's Civil Aviation Institute (IACM), the Civil Aviation Regulatory Authority

PORTUGAL

OFFICIAL GAZETTE

Presidential Decree 80/2017 Ratifies the Agreement on Air Services signed between the Portuguese Republic and the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire in Lisbon, on 22 June 2016

Resolution of the National Assembly 217/2017 Ratifies the Agreement on Air Services signed between the Portuguese Republic and the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire in Lisbon, on 22 June 2016

Presidential Decree 79/2017 Ratifies the Protocol amending the Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft, signed in Montreal, on 4 April 2014

Resolution of the National Assembly 216/2017 Approves the Protocol amending the Convention on Offences and Certain Other Acts Committed on Board Aircraft, signed in Montreal, on 4 April 2014

Notice 142/2017 Notice regarding the entry into force of the Multilateral Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, the Republic of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Iceland, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Republic of Montenegro, the Kingdom of Norway, Romania, the Republic of Serbia and the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo on the Creation of The European Common Aviation Area (ECAA), signed in Luxembourg on 9 June 2006

Opinion 4/2017 Accession of Navegação Aérea de Portugal - NAV Portugal, E. P. E., to the COOPANS Alliance and Acquisition of an Air Traffic Management System for the Lisbon Flight Information Region

Notice 144/2017 Entry into force of the Agreement on Air Services between Portugal and the United Arab Emirates

Ordinance 385-G/2017 Establishes the amount of the terminal unit rate to be used for the calculation of the terminal air navigation services provided by Navegação Aérea de Portugal - NAV Portugal, E. P. E., and repeals Ordinance 95/2017, of 6 March 2017

Ordinance 385-F/2017 Twenty-first amendment to Ordinance 50/95, of 20 January 1995, which establishes air space route charges in flight information regions (FIR)

COMMUNIQUÉS OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

Communique of the Council of Ministers of 23 November 2017 The government decided to submit a Bill to Parliament approving, for ratification, **the Protocol relating to an Amendment to the Chicago Convention on International Civil Aviation, increasing the number of members on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organisation from 36 to 40.**

This amendment ensures greater balance in this body by reinforcing the representation of the Contracting States, and the expectation is that one of the new four seats will be given to an European State.

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

Law 3/2017 Amendment and republication of Law 1/2009, of 28 January 2009, which approved the Aviation Code

Resolution 75/X/2017 Agreement on Air Transport between the Portuguese Republic and the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

Ratification of 26 June 2017 Ratification of the Agreement on Air Transport between the Portuguese Republic and the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

TIMOR-LESTE

Government Resolution 40/2017 National Policy for Civil Aviation

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