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CIVIL AVIATION ACT 2008

(No. 7 of 2008)

NOTICE OF MAKING OF RULES BY ADOPTION (PART 102) 2025

I, Hon. Fredrick Kologeto, Minister for Communication and Aviation, under section 42(3) of the *Civil Aviation Act 2008* (No.7 of 2008), determine and publish the following notice:

1 Citation

This notice may be cited as the *Notice of Making of Rules by Adoption (Part 102) 2025*.

2 Adoption statement of part 102 of Civil Aviation Rules of New Zealand

Part 102 of New Zealand's Civil Aviation Rules, made under Section 52 of the Civil Aviation Act 2023, is now part of the Solomon Islands Civil Aviation Rules. This means the Solomon Islands is adopting the same aviation rules that New Zealand has in Part 102.

3 Electronic access to the Rules

Part 102 of the Rules is accessible electronically:

- (a) on the official website of the Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand at <https://www.aviation.govt.nz/rules/>; and
- (b) on the official website of the Civil Aviation Authority of Solomon Islands at <https://www.caasi.gov.sb>.

4 Rule Adoption Statement and Rule Interpretation Statement

The Rule Adoption Statement and Rule Interpretation Statement for Part 102 of the Civil Aviation Rules of New Zealand are set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE**(a) Part 102**

Solomon Islands Civil Aviation Rules Part 102

Unmanned Aircraft Operator Certification**Adoption Statement**

This Part may be cited as Solomon Islands Civil Aviation Rule Part 102 comprises an adoption of the Civil Aviation Rules of New Zealand Part

102, as modified hereunder and which Rule Part shall be read subject to the following Interpretation Statement.

Interpretation Statement

(i) *any words (including place names) and numbers (including section numbers of Solomon Islands Acts of Parliament) to be substituted.*

- A. Substitute “CAA” with “CAASI”;
- B. Substitute “CAA of NZ” with “CAA of SI”;
- C. Substitute “Civil Aviation Authority” or “Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand” with “Civil Aviation Authority of Solomon Islands”;
- D. Substitute “Director” with “Director of Civil Aviation”;
- E. Substitute “Minister of Transport” with “Minister of Communication and Aviation”;
- F. Substitute “Minister” with “Minister responsible for civil aviation”;
- G. Substitute “New Zealand” with “Solomon Islands”;
- H. Substitute “section 73 of the act” with “section 56 of the *Civil Aviation Act 2008*”;
- I. Substitute “section 75 of the Act” with “section 57 of the *Civil Aviation Act 2008*”;
- J. Substitute “section 78 of the Act” with “section 55(3) and (4)”;
- K. Substitute “the Act” with “the *Civil Aviation Act 2008*”.

(ii) *any part or parts of the adopted rule which shall not apply in the Solomon Islands.*

Nil.

(iii) *any general exemptions which will apply in the Solomon Islands.*

Nil.

(iv) *any additional provision or requirements not found in the New Zealand Civil Aviation Rule Part 102 but which will apply in the Solomon Islands.*

Nil.

(v) *any amendment to, or repeal of, any rule previously adopted in accordance with the provisions and procedures in this section.*

Nil.

(vi) any forms to be used in the Solomon Islands.

For the purposes of these Rules, the applicable form in Solomon Islands is (CAASI) Form 24102-01 .

(vii) any equivalent documents to be substituted for documents referred to in the adopted rule part.

Not applicable.

(viii) any direction as to the application or non application to the Solomon Islands of any amendment or repeal of an adopted rule part in its country of origin.

This rule, unless otherwise stated, adopts any amendment made to Part 102 of the Civil Aviation Rules of New Zealand as published by the Civil Aviation Authority of New Zealand.

(ix) any standards, requirements, recommended practices, rules or other written material or document incorporated by reference under section 46.

Not applicable.

(x) any other matter which would assist in the practical, clear and unambiguous interpretation and application of the adopted rule in the Solomon Islands.

Dated this sixth-day of May 2025.

HON. FREDRICK KOLOGETO
MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATION AND AVIATION
