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# Subject: AFI RVSM Operator/Aircraft Approvals (F2) and AFI RVSM Withdrawals (F3) Forms

## Action Required: Continuous

Sir/Madam,

I have the honour to refer to the Special AFI RAN (2008) meeting held in Durban, South Africa, from 24 to 29 November 2008, in particular recommendation 6/8 which reads:

Recommendation 6/8 — Reduced vertical separation minimum (RVSM) monitoring and follow-up activities

That AFI States support:

- a) the long-term submission of State RVSM operationally approved aircraft to the AFI Regional Monitoring Agency (ARMA);
- b) provision of long-term support to the AFI height monitoring programme;
- c) long-term collection of safety assessment data;
- d) the availability of personnel to fulfil the role of RVSM National Programme Managers;
- e) the establishment of the ARMA scrutiny group in 2009; and
- f) Measures to reduce the large number of horizontal incidents in the AFI Region.

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States are requested to manage their RVSM fleets by completing and maintaining the currency of State RVSM Operator/Aircraft approvals. The AFI RVSM Approvals Form (F2) to operate in RVSM airspace and the withdrawal thereof (F3) Forms must be completed for submission to the AFI Regional Monitoring Agency (ARMA). Both these forms are the States' official notification to the ARMA for RVSM approvals to operate in RVSM airspace and the withdrawal thereof. This information is included on the AFI RVSM approvals database.

These forms must be dispatched by the most convenient method preferably by e-mail to the AFI Regional Monitoring Agency (ARMA) using the following email addresses:

Email: To - Afirma@atns.co.za and copy - armad@atns.co.za

Those States that are already complying with this requirement should continue to do so. The electronic blank forms are obtainable from the ARMA on request by e-mail or can be downloaded from the ARMA webpage <u>www.atns.co.za/afi-rvsm</u>

Accept, Sir/Madam, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Modeled

Geoffrey Moshabesha Regional Director



#### <u>RMA F2</u> <u>RECORD OF APPROVAL TO OPERATE IN RMA RVSM AIRSPACE</u>

1. When a State of Registry approves or amends the approval of an operator/aircraft for RVSM operations, details of that approval must be recorded and sent to the appropriate RMA without delay.

2. *Providing the information as requested below.*(**PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS**).

State of Registry <sup>1</sup> :	
Name of Operator <sup>2</sup> :	
State of Operator <sup>1</sup> :	
Aircraft Type <sup>3</sup> :	
Aircraft Series <sup>4</sup> :	
Manufacturers Serial No:	
Registration No:	
Mode S Address Code <sup>5</sup> :	
Airworthiness Approval <sup>6</sup> :	
Date Issued <sup>7</sup> :	
RVSM Approval <sup>6</sup> :	
Date Issued <sup>7</sup> :	
Date of Expiry <sup>7</sup> (If Applicable):	
Method of Compliance (Service Bulletin, STC etc):	
Remarks <sup>8</sup> :	
When complete, please return to the following address. RMA Address: Private Bag X1 Bonaero Park South Africa	

1622 Telephone: +27 11 928 6506

Fax: +27 11 928 6546

E-Mail: afirma@atns.co.za

Copy: armad@atns.co.za



## AFI REGIONAL MONITORING AGENCY (ARMA)

## <u>(FORM F3)</u>

#### WITHDRAWAL OF APPROVAL TO OPERATE IN RVSM AIRSPACE

- 1. When a State of Registry has cause to withdraw the approval of an operator/aircraft for operations within RVSM airspace, details as requested below, must be submitted to the ARMA by the most appropriate method.
- 2. Provide the information as requested below. (PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS).

State of Registry:	
Name of Operator:	
State of Operator:	
Aircraft Type:	
Aircraft Series:	
Manufacturers Serial No:	
Registration:	
Aircraft Mode S Address Code:	
Date of Withdrawal of RVSM Approval:	
Reason for Withdrawal of RVSM Approval:	

Remarks:

When complete, please return to the following address.

RMA Address: ARMA, Private Bag X1, Bonaero Park, 1622 South Africa

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