

“**Air Services Licensing Act**” refers to the Air Services Licensing Act, 1990 Act No. 115 of 1990;

“**Airspace**” is the space above the surface of the earth up to a height where an aircraft is no longer able to derive support from the atmosphere;

“**Approach control services**” means an ATC service for arriving or departing flights in a defined airspace;

“**Area control services**” means an ATC service for flights in a defined controlled airspace;

“**ATM community**” means the aggregate of organisations, agencies or entities that may participate, collaborate, and co-operate in the planning, development, use, regulation, operation and maintenance of the ATM system;

“**ATNS Company Act**” means the Air Traffic and Navigation Services Company Act, 1993 (Act No. 45 of 1993);

“**Aviation disaster**” means an aviation-related incident affecting the civil aviation system and which causes or threatens to cause death or injury to persons, damage to property or infrastructure and is of a magnitude that exceeds the ability of those affected by the disaster to cope with its effects using only their own resources;

“**Cape Town Convention**” means the Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment and its Protocol on matters specific to Aircraft Equipment, 2000;

“**Cargo-only service**” is a dedicated service for the public transport of freight and mail only;

CATEGORIES OF AIRCRAFT

- “**Category A1**” means any aircraft, excluding a helicopter, with a maximum certificated mass exceeding 20 000 kilograms;
- “**Category A2**” means any aircraft, excluding a helicopter, with a maximum certificated mass exceeding 5 700 kilograms but not exceeding 20 000 kilograms;
- “**Category A3**” means any aircraft, excluding a helicopter, with a maximum certificated mass exceeding 2 700 kilograms but not exceeding 5 700 kilograms;
- “**Category A4**” means any aircraft, excluding a helicopter, with a maximum certificated mass of 2 700 kilograms or less;
- “**Category H1**” means any multi-engine helicopter; and
- “**Category H2**” means any single-engine helicopter;