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Subject:- Aircraft airworthiness-Categories of Aircraft.

1. Background

Every Maldivian registered aircraft is required to possess a current and valid Certificate of Airworthiness (C of A) before it is flown, unless it is flown for the purpose of test for renewal of Certificate of Airworthiness in the vicinity of departing aerodrome. Certificate of Airworthiness and associated documents are issued in various categories which prescribe the conditions under which the aircraft may be flown and the purposes for which it may be flown.

2. Purpose

- 2.1 This part of Maldivian Airworthiness Requirement (MAR) specifies the categories of aircraft for which C of A may be issued by Director of Civil Aviation and it shall be the responsibility of the owner/operator of an aircraft to ensure that his aircraft have a current C of A and is flown only for the purpose under which it has been categorised and certificated.


3. Categories and Usage of Aircraft

- 3.1 Every aircraft for which a Certificate of Airworthiness is granted shall be classified on such certificate as belonging to one or more of the following categories.

CATEGORIES OF AIRCRAFT PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE AIRCRAFT MAY FLY

Transport (Passenger)	Any purpose.
Transport (Cargo)	Any purpose, other than public transport of passengers.
Aerial Work	Any purpose other than public transport.
Private	Any purpose other than public transport or aerial work.
Special	Any purpose, other than public transport, specified in the certificate of airworthiness but not including the carriage of passengers unless expressly permitted.

32 Note: "Private Aircraft" means all aircraft other than aerial work or public transport aircraft, and the private aircraft shall not ;be used for hire or reward or for any kind of remuneration whatsoever.

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