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AMENDMENT TO THE CIVIL AVIATION ACT
(CAP. 394)

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KENYA AIRPORTS AUTHORITY ACT

[Date of assent: 23rd May, 1991.]

[Date of commencement: 31st May, 1991.]

An Act of Parliament to establish the Kenya Airports Authority, to provide for the powers and functions of the Authority and for connected purposes

[Act No. 3 of 1991, Act No. 8 of 2009, Act No. 18 of 2014, Act No. 18 of 2018.]

PART I – PRELIMINARY

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Kenya Airports Authority Act.

2. Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

“**aerodrome**” means a defined area including any buildings, installations and equipment intended to be used either wholly or in part for the arrival, departure and surface movement of aircraft;

“**Aerodrome Department**” means the Government Department responsible for planning, design, maintenance and operation of aerodromes in Kenya existing immediately prior to the coming into operation of this Act;

“**air navigation services**” means—

- (a) communication services, whether ground to air or ground to ground, provided for the safety of aircraft;
- (b) navigational services, that is to say radio, radar and visual aids to navigation;
- (c) air traffic services provided for the safety of aircraft; and
- (d) meteorological services provided for the safety of aircraft and for the regularity of flight;

“**apron**” means a defined area of land at an aerodrome intended to accommodate aircraft for purposes of loading or unloading passengers or cargo, refuelling, parking or maintenance of the aircraft;

“**Authority**” means the Kenya Airports Authority established under section 3;

“**authorized employee**” means an employee authorized by the managing director to exercise the powers or perform the duties and functions in respect of which the expression is used;

“**Board**” means the Board of Directors of the Authority constituted under section 5;

“**chairman**” means the chairman of the Authority appointed under section 5;

“**charges**” means all sums received or receivable, charged or chargeable under this Act or subsidiary legislation made thereunder for any service performed or facilities provided by the Authority;

“**customs law**” means any law in force imposing or relating to the collection of customs or excise duties;