

NEPALESE CIVIL AIRWORTHINESS REQUIREMENTS

SECTION A

GENERAL

CHAPTER A.4

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CATEGORIES OF AIRCRAFT

1. INTRODUCTION

The Certificate of Airworthiness (of which the Flight Manual forms a Part) classifies the aircraft in a category and so specifies the purposes for which the aircraft may fly and the operational limitations which must be observed.

2. CATEGORIES

The categories in which an aircraft may be classified are as follows:

- (i) Transport Category (Passenger)
- (ii) Transport Category (Cargo)
- (iii) Private Category
- (iv) Aerial Work Category
- (v) Special Category
- (vi) Training Category
- (vii) Sport Category

3. PURPOSES

The purposes for which aircraft in each category may fly are as follows:

- (i) Transport Category (Passenger): Any purpose.
- (ii) Transport Category (Cargo): Any purpose other than public transport of passengers.
- (iii) Private Category: Any purpose other than public transport or aerial work.
- (iv) Aerial Work Category: Specified aerial work only.
- (v) Special Category: Any specified purpose other than public transport.
- (vi) Training Category: For the purpose of pilot's flight training.
- (vii) Sport Category: For the purpose of recreational activities.

4. IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1 An aircraft may be used only for specified purposes, these purposes will be specified in the Flight Manual and also shall be specified in the AOC of the operator.
- 4.2 An aircraft may be classified in the Special Category if it is temporarily ineligible to be classified in another category. This may apply if:
 - (a) the aircraft is approved to operate at an overload for a ferry flight,
 - (b) the aircraft incorporates a modification which is not yet fully approved, or
 - (c) the damaged or defective aircraft is to be flown to a place where the damage or defect can be rectified.
- 4.3 The category of the aircraft may be changed by Civil Aviation Authority of Nepal if the necessary modifications are carried out as per bulletin of manufacturer and acceptable to Director General.

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