

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Temporary Suspension of Flight Procedures at Polokwane International Airport

Flight procedures at Polokwane International Airport have been temporarily suspended as part of an ongoing Instrument Flight Procedure Maintenance Programme.

The suspension is due to a delay in concluding the submission of revised flight procedures for regulatory approval. This delay stems from the Air Traffic and Navigation Services (ATNS) currently undergoing a Flight Procedure Design Certification renewal process, as required by the South African Civil Aviation Regulations (SACAR).

In line with safety management system requirements and to ensure full regulatory compliance, the flight procedures will remain suspended until the recertification process is completed. Once the certification is finalised, ATNS will immediately submit the procedures for Polokwane International Airport and the affected counterpart airport(s) to the relevant authorities for approval.

The airport continues to operate as normal however this temporary suspension may result in flight disruptions. We sincerely regret the inconvenience caused and assure all stakeholders that ATNS is working closely with regulatory bodies to expedite the process and reinstate flight operations to normal as soon as possible.

We appreciate your patience and understanding.

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