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**THE CIVIL AVIATION ACT 2008
(NO. 7 OF 2008)**

SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 48(1) (a), and section 49 of the Civil Aviation Act 2008, I HON. VARIAN LONAMEI, Minister of Aviation and Communication do hereby make the schedule of Fees and Charges. Commencement date for this Schedule of Fees and Charges is 1st day of January 2010 or later as specified in the Schedule.

DATED AT HONIARA this twenty-second day of January, 2010.

VARIAN LONAMEI
Minister of Aviation and Communication

**SCHEDULE TO THE CIVIL AVIATION ACT 2008
(PART V)**

FEES AND CHARGES

1. A landing fee shall be payable in respect of the first landing of an aircraft at a specified airport on each journey from a place outside Solomon Islands at the following rate:
 - a. at a weight of up to 5,700kg; S100.00 per scheduled flight and S100.00 per non-scheduled flight;
 - b. from 5,701 kg to 15,000 kg: S20.00 per 1000 kg or part thereof;
 - c. from 15,001 kg to 40,000 kg: S30.00 per 1000 kg or part thereof;
 - d. from 40,0001 kg to 50,000 kg: S40.00 per 1000 kg or part thereof;
 - e. above 50,0001 kg: S60.00 per 1000 kg or part thereof.

2. The payment of a landing fee shall entitle the pilot-in-command of an aircraft to:
 - a. the use of the airport for landing and departure;
 - b. the use of any radio facilities at or associated with and airport;
 - c. the use of any visual approach or landing aid;
 - d. the supply of available information on route and weather conditions; and
 - e. the assistance of airport personnel, if any are available in guiding and parking the aircraft.

3. The payment of a landing fee will not include any aircraft parking fees or operational charges that maybe levied from time to time for radio services or message transmitted through the fixed aeronautical telecommunications system.

4. Landing charges will be levied at the following places:
 - a. Honiara International Airport Henderson Field;
 - b. Gizo/Nusatupe;
 - c. Munda
 - d. Ballalae; and
 - f. Such airports as the Minister may designate by writing in the *Gazette* from time to time.

5. The following aircraft shall be exempt from landing fees;
 - a. aircraft being used for a Government ceremonial purpose;
 - b. State aircraft, Official aircraft and such other aircraft as may be specified in writing by the Minister;
 - c. aircraft being used to calibrate navigational aids in Solomon Islands;
 - d. aircraft engaged in search and rescue flights;
 - e. aircraft for which a written application for such exemption has been made to and granted by the Minister.

6. The fees to be paid for lighting shall include approach, runway, taxiway, obstacle and apron lighting at the following rates:
 - a. up to 5,700 kg S6.00 per 500 kg or part thereof;
 - b. for aircraft above 5,700 kg the rate shall be:
 - i. S250.00 for each take-off and S250.00 for each landing;
 - ii. S500.00 per hour when continuous display is required.

7. The following aircraft shall be exempt from lighting fees:
- a. State aircraft;
 - b. Official aircraft;
 - c. aircraft operated by a flying school or club approved by the Minister in writing for such purposes;
 - d. such aircraft as the Minister may approve in writing from time to time.
8. Each passenger departing Solomon Islands by air shall pay an airport service charge of \$100.00 prior to departure. Exemptions from the airport service charge shall include:
- a. crews of aircraft travelling on duty;
 - b. children under two years of age;
 - c. Heads of State including the Governor-General;
 - d. Prime Minister;
 - e. Cabinet Ministers;
 - f. Leader of Opposition;
 - g. Members of Parliament;
 - h. Members of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps;
 - i. passengers travelling on a visiting state or military aircraft;
 - j. passengers who have already paid an airport service charge, but whose aircraft returns to Solomon Islands for technical or other reasons and who subsequently re-embark to recommence their flight;
 - k. transferring passengers with a change of aircraft or flight number with less than twenty-four hours between the scheduled times of arrival and departure;
 - l. transit passengers, including any who have to leave the Customs area for a technical reason;
 - m. such passengers as the Minister may in writing at any time exempt from the airport service charge.
9. Each passenger departing Solomon Islands by air shall pay a Safety and Security Oversight charge of \$15.00 prior to departure. This charge funds Solomon Islands commitment to safety and security oversight services received from the Pacific Aviation Safety Office (PASO). Exemptions from the passenger Safety and Security Charge shall include:

- a. crews of aircraft travelling on duty;
- b. children under two years of age;
- c. Heads of State including the Governor-General;
- d. Prime Minister;
- e. Cabinet Ministers;
- f. Leader of Opposition;
- g. Members of Parliament;
- h. Members of the Diplomatic and Consular Corps;
- i. passengers travelling on a visiting state or military aircraft;
- j. passengers who have already paid a Safety and Security Oversight charge, but whose aircraft returns to Solomon Islands for technical or other reasons and who subsequently re-embark to recommence their flight;
- k. transferring passengers with a change of aircraft or flight number with less than twenty-four hours between the scheduled times of arrival and departure;
- l. transit passengers, including any who have to leave the Customs area for a technical reason;
- m. such passengers as the Minister may in writing at any time exempt from the passenger Safety and Security Oversight charge.

10. Aviation Security Service issued identification/access cards and vehicle passes will be issued to appropriately cleared persons at the following rate:

- a. Permanent identification/access card, renewed annually;
 - i. initial issue: S150.00
 - ii. annual renewal: S150.00
 - iii. renewal if lost/stolen/broken: S150.00
- b. Temporary identification access card:
 - i. issue: S50.00
- c. Vehicle pass, renewed annually:
 - i. initial issue: S150.00
 - ii. annual renewal: S150.00
 - iii. renewal if lost/stolen/broken: S150.00

11. A fee of S300.00 shall be payable for the initial issue of the Solomon Islands Aeronautical Information Publication and an annual fee of S200.00 shall be payable for the amendment service thereto. The payment for the initial issue shall include the amendment service for that calendar year.
12. A fee of S200.00 shall be payable each calendar year for the issue of any Notices to Airmen, Class 2 and Aeronautical Information Circulars.
13. The intentional aviation authorities and organisations with which Solomon Islands exchanges aeronautical information and other Government Departments are exempt from the payment of aeronautical services fees.
14. Parking fees for vehicles in prescribed parking areas will be levied by the Director of Civil Aviation at any airport at a rate of S10.00 per day or part thereof.
15. Parking fees for visiting aircraft at any airport may be levied by the Director at any airport at a rate of S100.00 per day or part thereof.
16. The following aircraft shall be exempt from parking fees:
 - e. State aircraft;
 - f. Official aircraft;
 - g. aircraft operated by a flying school or club approved by the Minister in writing for such purpose;
 - h. aircraft of airlines operating approved domestic services within Solomon Islands;
 - i. such aircraft as the Minister may approve in writing from time to time.
17. Taxis and other public transport vehicles may be licensed by the Director of Civil Aviation to operate pickup services from Honiara International Airport Henderson Field International Terminal at a rate of S250.00 per year or part thereof. All other taxis or public transport vehicles may drop off passengers but may not uplift them from the International Terminal.
18. Charges for all personnel licenses issued by or endorsed by CAASI are as follow:

Part 61: Flight Crew Licenses

a.	Private pilot licence	\$250.00
b.	Commercial pilot licence	\$500.00
c.	Airline transport pilot licence	\$500.00
d.	Cadet flight engineer licence	\$350.00
e.	Flight engineer licence	\$500.00
f.	Flight engineer instructor licence	\$350.00
g.	Flight engineer examiner rating	\$350.00
h.	Instrument rating	\$350.00
i.	Flight instructor rating - A Category	\$350.00
j.	Flight instructor rating - B Category	\$350.00
k.	Flight instructor rating - C Category	\$350.00
l.	Flight instructor rating - D Category	\$350.00
m.	Flight instructor rating - E Category	\$350.00
n.	Flight examiner rating	\$350.00
o.	Validation of foreign pilot licence	\$500.00
p.	Replacement of licence, certificate, or rating	\$350.00
q.	Amendment to face of document	\$350.00

Flight Testing

a.	Airline transport pilot licence (aeroplane) - issue flight test	\$7750.00
b.	Airline transport pilot licence (helicopter) - issue flight test	\$4500.00
c.	Commercial pilot licence - flight test	\$3750.00
d.	Instrument rating - issue flight test	\$3750.00
e.	Instrument rating - annual flight test	\$3750.00
f.	Airline flight examiner rating - issue and renewal test	\$850.00 (pph)
g.	General aviation flight examiner rating - issue	\$850.00 (pph)
h.	General aviation flight examiner rating - renewal	\$3500.00
i.	Flight test for which a fee is not otherwise prescribed	\$850.00 (pph)

Flight Instructor Rating

a.	A Category - issue flight test	\$12500.00
b.	A Category - biennial check	\$3750.00
c.	B Category - issue flight test	\$6750.00
d.	B Category - annual flight check	\$3750.00
e.	C Category - issue flight test	\$6750.00
f.	C Category - annual flight check	\$3750.00
g.	D Category - issue flight test	\$3750.00
h.	E Category - issue flight test	\$3750.00

Private Pilot Licence

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| a. | Each technical examination | S350.00 |
| b. | Each examination recount and review | S250.00 |

Commercial Pilot Licence

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| a. | Each technical examination | S750.00 |
| b. | Each examination recount and review | S650.00 |

Airline Transport Pilot Licence

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| a. | Each technical examination | S1500.00 |
| b. | Each examination recount and review | S 750.00 |

Flight Engineers

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| a. | Each technical examination | S750.00 |
| b. | Each examination recount and review | S650.00 |

Instrument Rating

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| c. | Each technical examination | S750.00 |
| d. | Each examination recount and review | S650.00 |

Chemical Rating

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| e. | Each technical examination | S750.00 |
| f. | Each examination recount and review | S650.00 |

Basic Turbine Knowledge

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| g. | Each technical examination | S750.00 |
| h. | Each examination recount and review | S650.00 |

Any examination recount without review	S250.00
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Part 65: Air Traffic Service Personnel Licences and Ratings

a.	Air traffic trainee licence	\$350.00
b.	Air traffic control licence	\$400.00
c.	Flight service trainee licence	\$350.00
d.	Flight service operator licence	\$400.00
e.	Air traffic service instructor rating	\$350.00
f.	Air traffic service examiner rating	\$350.00

Part 66: Aircraft Maintenance Personnel Licences and Rating

a.	AME licence (including issue plus one category)	\$1000.00
b.	AME licence - additional category	\$ 750.00
c.	AME licence - rating	\$ 750.00
d.	AME licence - maintenance approval	\$1000.00
e.	Certificate of inspection authorisation	\$1000.00
f.	Exchange AME licence (old type to lifetime equivalent)	\$ 500.00

AME Licence Examinations

a.	Each written examination	\$1500.00
b.	Each written examination recount and review	\$ 650.00
c.	Each oral examination	\$1500.00

Additional Category

a.	Each written examination	\$1500.00
b.	Each written examination recount and review	\$ 650.00

Ratings

a.	Each written examination	\$1500.00
b.	Each written examination recount and review	\$ 650.00
c.	Each oral examination	\$1500.00

Maintenance Approval

a.	Each written examination	\$1500.00
b.	Each written examination recount and review	\$650.00
c.	Each oral examination	\$1500.00

Part 67: Medical Assessments

a.	Routine - initial	\$1000.00
b.	Routine - subsequent	\$550.00
c.	Special - initial	\$850.00 (pph)
d.	Special - subsequent	\$850.00 (pph)
e.	Special - review	\$850.00 (pph)

Part 67: Aviation Medical Assessor and Designated Medical Examiner Certification

a.	Providing a medical manual issued by the Authority	\$750.00
b.	Designated Medical Examiner approval	\$350.00
c.	Aviation Medical Assessor approval	\$1000.00
d.	Aviation Medical Assessor upgrade - Grade 2 to Grade 1	\$350.00

19. Following are fees and charges related to aircraft charged by CAASI

Part 47: Aircraft Registration pph* Minimum*
(pph is Per Person Hour, and Minimum is Minimum Charge Payable in Advance)

a.	Initial registration	\$2000.00
b.	Annual fee for maintenance of the register	\$500.00
c.	Change of registration	\$750.00
d.	Change of ownership	\$500.00
e.	Allocation of a particular registration mark	\$500.00
f.	Reservation of a particular registration mark	\$500.00

Part 21: Type Certificate

a.	Grant, renewal or amendment	\$1500.00
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Type Acceptance Certificate

a.	Grant	\$1500.00	\$2500.00
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Design Certificate of Aircrafts Parts or Equipment

a.	Grant, renewal or amendment	\$1500.00	
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Export Certificate

a.	Grant	\$1500.00	\$2500.00
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Export Airworthiness Certificate

a.	Grant	\$1500.00	
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Airworthiness Certificate

a.	Renewal or amendment	\$1500.00	
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Approval of Minimum Equipment List

a.	Grant, renewal or amendment	\$1500.00	
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Approval of Aircraft Modifications

a.	Grant, renewal or amendment	\$1500.00	
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Approval of Flight Manuals or Amendments

a.	Grant, renewal or amendment	\$1500.00	
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Approval of Aircraft Radio Station

a.	Grant, renewal or amendment	\$1500.00	
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Special Flight Permit

a.	Grant, renewal or amendment	\$1500.00	
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20. Following are fees and charges relating to Certificate Organisations charged by CAASI.

Part 119: Air Operator - Certificate (AOC)

a.	Grant	\$1500.00	\$4500.00
b.	Renewal; amendment; monitoring; assessment of manuals	\$1500.00	

Part 145:	Maintenance Organisation (MRO) - Certificate		
a.	Grant	\$1500.00	
Part 139:	Aerodrome Operating Certificate		
a.	Grant; renewal; amendment; monitoring	\$1500.00	
Part 146:	Design Organisation - Certificate		
a.	Grant	\$1500.00	\$2500.00
b.	Renewal; amendment; monitoring; assessment of manuals	\$1500.00	
Part 148:	Aircraft Manufacturing Organisation - Certificate		
a.	Grant; renewal; amendment; monitoring	\$1500.00	\$2500.00
Part 171:	Telecommunications Service Certificate		
a.	Grant; renewal; amendment; monitoring	\$1500.00	
Part 172:	Air Traffic Service Certificate		
a.	Grant; renewal; amendment; monitoring	\$1500.00	
Part 175:	Aeronautical Information Service Certificate		
a.	Grant; renewal; amendment; monitoring	\$1500.00	
Part 140:	Aviation Security Service Provider Certificate		
a.	Grant; renewal; amendment; monitoring	\$1500.00	

Part 121:	Flight Simulator Approval	
a.	Grant; renewal; amendment; monitoring	\$1500.00
Part 141:	Aviation Training Organisation Certificate	
a.	Grant; renewal; amendment; monitoring	\$1500.00
Part 173:	Air Navigation Service Organisations	
a.	Grant; renewal; amendment; monitoring	\$1500.00

21. Following are fees and charges relating to miscellaneous provisions carried out by CAASI.

Part 91: General Operating and Flight Rules: ICAO Aircraft Operating Agency Designators

a.	Allocation	\$1500.00
Part 19:	Transition Rules: IFR Procedures	
a.	Approval	\$1500.00
	Certificate of Approval	
a.	Issue	\$1500.00
Civil Aviation Act 2008:	AIP Material	
a.	Certificate, clearance or processing	\$1500.00
Civil Aviation Act 2008:	Other Aviation Publication	
a.	Production or amendment	\$1500.00
Part 11: Revoked: Exemptions from Rules		
a.	Investigation	\$1500.00

Part 157: Notice of Construction, Alteration, Activation, and Deactivation
of Aerodromes: Aerodrome Determinations

a. Investigation \$1500.00

Rules: Compliance Advice

a. Investigation \$1500.00

Rules: Examination Approvals

a. Investigation \$1500.00

b. Aeronautical study or safety review \$1500.00

Part 139: Aerodromes - Certification, Operation and Use: Aerodrome
Security Programme or Procedure Approval

a. Grant; renewal; amendment; monitoring \$1500.00

Part 108, 109, 119, 129: Any Other Security Programme or Procedure
Approval

a. Grant; renewal; amendment; monitoring \$1500.00

Civil Aviation Act 2008: Safety and Security Inspections or Monitoring
carried out under Section 15 of the Act

a. Investigation \$1500.00

22. Following are 'Participation Levies' charged by CAASI to every
'Aviation Operator' other than 'Air Passenger Operators'. These levies are
charged on each aircraft according to its Maximum Certificate Take-Off Weight.

Heavy

a. Exceeding 100,000 kilograms \$65,000.00

Medium Heavy

- a. Exceeding 13,600 but not exceeding 99,999 kilogram S15,000.00

Medium

- a. Exceeding 5,700 but not exceeding 13,599 kilograms S6,000.00

Medium Light

- a. Exceeding 2730 but not exceeding 5,699 kilograms S2,5000.00

Light

- a. Exceeding 1,000 but not exceeding 2729 kilograms
Air Transport/Aerial Work (where the aviation operator
holds an air service certificate or an aerial work
certificate) S1000.00

Light

- a. Exceeding 1,000 but not exceeding 2729 kilograms
Private (where the aviation operator does not hold
an air service certificate or an aerial work certificate) S550.00

Very Light

- a. Not exceeding 1000 kilograms
Air Transport/Aerial Work (where the aviation operator
holds an air service certificate or an aerial work
certificate) S900.00

Very Light

- a. Not exceeding 1,000 kilograms
Private (where the aviation operator does not hold
an air service certificate or an aerial work certificate) S400.00

23. Approval or investigations for which a specified charge is not otherwise prescribed.

Where for any purpose under the Civil Aviation Act 2008 or any Rules made under the Act, any employee of the Authority or person so delegated under Sections 25, 26, 27 or 28 of the Act carries out:

- a. The assessment of an application in respect of the grant or renewal of, or any amendment to, any approval; or
- b. Any monitoring,

a charge of \$1500.00 per person hour (pph) is payable in respect of that work if a fee or charge is not prescribed or fixed in respect of that work by or under any other provision of these regulations.

24. Within the Honiara Flight Information Region Air Navigation charges for upper and lower airspace shall be charged at the following rates calculated by the formulas specified in the following paragraphs:

- a. Upper airspace: for flights in Class A airspace above Flight Level 245 and below Flight Level 600 (24,500 feet to 60,000 feet). $AUDS3.00 \times 0.01D \times \text{square root of the MTOW}$
- b. Lower airspace: for flights travelling between two locations in Class G airspace from the surface to Flight Level 245 (0 feet to 24,500 feet) by the formula $SBDS20.00 \times H$.

In the above formulas:

- i. 'D' is the great circle distance represented in kilometres,
 - ii. 'MTOW' is the aircraft maximum take-off weight represented in metric tons,
and
 - iii. 'H' is the flight time in hours
- c. State aircraft, aircraft engaged in flying training or ~~post-maintenance flight testing, and such other aircraft as may~~ be specified in writing by the Minister are exempted from the requirements of 22 a & b.
- d. Air services Australia is authorised by contract to collect Air Navigation fees in respect of Class A airspace on behalf of Solomon Islands.
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