

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE No: 0223/042012**Resolution Compliance with International Civil Aviation Organization
Standards, Recommendations and Industry Best Practices****The President of the Republic of Somaliland**

1. Since, the proclamation of the state of Somaliland on May 18th, 1991, all subsequent governments have made gains in re-establishing various government apparatus and with reconciliatory pace improved the functionality of national institutions including alignments of local laws with international protocols in order to be complaint.
2. Given the 1974 Standard Basic Agreement (SBA) together with continued multinational support in the form of various Aid and Support Programmes, the Government recognises the important role that Civil Aviation has, not only in providing an International Gateway to the Republic of Somaliland but also as a conduit for inward investment.
3. Further, the Government acknowledged the important steps being taken with the support of HM Government /United Kingdom in an ongoing programme that aims to strengthen our aviation and state security in compliance with UN Conventions, Declarations, Standards and Recommended Practices (“Compliance”).
4. Building on the 1974 SBA and subsequent declarations that the Government has recorded; acknowledging our need to become self-sufficient and fully compliant with International Standards within our key economic sectors, one of which is Aviation, this Government promulgates the following Resolution through a Presidential Decree:

“It is the Republic of Somaliland’s objective to fast-track from this date onwards towards the achievement of Compliance with the International Civil Aviation Organization’s published Standards, Recommendations and

Aviation Industry Best Practices in the Provision, Operation, Financing and Regulation of Aviation and all Aviation related activities”

5. Parliament is therefore tasked with reporting to the Public on our progress towards implementation. Accordingly, all Ministries, Departments and Agencies shall provide all necessary support to the Minister for Civil Aviation & Air Transport, the appropriate authority within our administration to be responsible for development, implementation and maintenance of the Sector; the Government shall, where identified by Professional Aviation Advisers in consultation with the Ministry of Civil Aviation, immediately suspend all non-compliant processes, procedures and protocols; work diligently to fast-track transformation of the Aviation Sector, designed to the standard model (see Appendix “A”) for Operation, Finance and Regulation, the first phase on a road map toward a self-sufficient and Compliant Aviation Sector.

6. Specifically, all Government of Somaliland Ministries, Departments and Agencies shall repeal all regulations, procedures and protocols as may conflict with UN Conventions, Declarations, Standards, Recommendations and Aviation Industry Best Practises and, shall with the support of Her Majesty (HM) Government prepare, from International model legislation, such replacement law, regulations, procedures and protocols as required in Compliance with UN Conventions, Declarations, Standards, Recommendations and Aviation Industry Best Practises. The objective is to achieve a broadly compliant situation within one year.

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