



ALL OPERATORS LETTER (AOL 061)

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Date: 17th January, 2017
To: All Airlines and Aircraft Owners/Operators
From: Directorate of Airworthiness Standards
Attn: Quality Assurance Manager/Director of Maintenance

SUBJECT: REQUIREMENT FOR PRESENTATION OF IMPORT CLEARANCE AND PAYMENT OF DUTIES OR TEMPORARY IMPORT PERMIT ISSUED BY NIGERIA CUSTOMS SERVICE FOR AIRCRAFT TO BE IMPORTED AND OPERATED IN NIGERIA

PREAMBLE

The attention of the Authority has been drawn to the need to ensure compliance with the Import Guidelines issued by the Federal Government for all aircraft imported into Nigeria. This according to the Nigeria Customs Service is to enable accurate statistical data and safeguarding of Federal Government revenue. The Honourable Minister of State (Aviation) has therefore approved the implementation of the requirements for all airlines or aircraft owners/operators who wish to import and operate aircraft in Nigeria to comply with extant Import Guidelines issued by Nigeria Customs Service while the Authority is required to ensure presentation of Import Clearance and Payment of Duties or Temporary Import Permit issued by the Nigeria Customs Service before all imported aircraft are issued with permit/approval/authorization to operate in Nigeria.

Pursuant to the above, the Authority has amended the requirements for registration of aircraft in Nigeria and operation of foreign registered aircraft in Nigeria as follows:

1. All aircraft imported for registration in Nigeria for private and commercial use must present Import Clearance and Payment of Duties or Temporary Import Permit issued by the Nigeria Customs Service before the aircraft will be permitted to operate in Nigeria; and
2. All foreign registered aircraft imported into Nigeria for general aviation operations (FOCC and MCC), commercial air transport operations (dry and wet leased), aerial work operations and unmanned aircraft operations must present Import Clearance and Payment of Duties or Temporary Import Permit issued by the Nigeria Customs Service before the aircraft will be permitted to operate in Nigeria.

ACTION REQUIRED

From today 17th January, 2017, all airlines and aircraft owners/operators importing aircraft into Nigeria for permanent or temporary operations in both commercial and general aviation operations are hereby required to obtain appropriate Import Clearance and Payment of Duties or Temporary Import Permit from the Nigeria Customs Service and present such to the Authority.

Note: No newly imported aircraft from the date above shall be granted permit/authorization/approval to operate in Nigeria until appropriate Import Clearance and Payment of Duties or Temporary Import Permit issued by the Nigeria Customs Service and presented to the Authority.

Should you require further clarification, do not hesitate to contact the Authority.



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For: Director General