

**PART 16—ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION REGULATIONS**

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

NOISE CERTIFICATION

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## NOISE CERTIFICATION

1. This Part shall apply to :

Applicability.

(a) subsonic jet aeroplanes, other than aeroplanes which require a runway length of 610m or less at maximum certificated mass for airworthiness.

(b) All propeller driven aeroplanes of over 9000kg maximum certificated mass.

2.—(i) The Authority shall grant or validate noise certificate to an aircraft on the basis of satisfactory evidence that the aircraft complies with the requirements as prescribed in Annex 16.

General.

(ii) Except in an emergency, or with the written permission of the Director General, no person may take off or land an aircraft, to which this Part applies, at a Nigerian Airport without a valid noise certificate.

(iii) The Authority shall not grant or validate a noise certification to an aircraft that does not comply with ICAO Annex 16 Chapter 3 or 4 requirements.

(iv) An aircraft to which this Part applies and which complies with chapter 2 standards but does not comply with chapter 3 standards may continue to engage in air navigation in Nigeria is ;

(aa) The aircraft is a foreign aircraft engaged in international air navigation or,

(bb) The aircraft was on the register of Nigerian aircraft on 1 January 2001 or,

(cc) The aircraft is lifted with an engine or engines with a by-pass ratio of 2 or more.

(v) The Authority shall ensure the implementation of the concept of a “balanced approach to noise management”.