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USE OF PRIVATELY OWNED AERODROMES

This is to remind the industry and pilots in general on the use of privately owned aerodromes.

Tanzania has several small aerodromes in the vicinity of towns while some are located far from towns depending on the use of that aerodrome. These aerodromes are either privately owned or by the government institutions such as Wildlife Department or TANAPA within the game reserves and national parks.

The owners of these aerodromes have the final authority on who should use the aerodrome, hence permission from the owner is required (AIP AD 1.1-1 Aerodrome availability). The list of the privately owned aerodrome is published in the AIP AD 1.3-6 as updated regularly through AIP Amendments, AIP Supplements and NOTAMs.

Of late there has been a number of complaints from the owners of aerodromes regarding infringement into or within the vicinity of these privately owned aerodromes without the permission from the owners.

Pilots are reminded to ensure that permission from the owner is obtained prior to operations into such aerodromes.

Failure to do so may lead to legal action being instituted against the operator by the owner of the aerodrome.
