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## **INTRODUCTION OF PILOTS LICENCE EXAMINATION FOR THE GRANT OF INITIAL AIRLINE TRANSPORT PILOT LICENCE - (AEROPLANE) – ATPL (A)**

### **1.0 Introduction**

The Authority is introducing Airline Transport Pilot Licence “ATPL” examination effective 01 July 2006, for the grant of initial ATPL-A to pilots who meet the set requirements so as to give the opportunity to qualified pilots to upgrade their licences from Commercial Pilots Licence Instrument Rated “CPL/IR” to ATPL.

The requirements set hereunder must be read together with the Civil Aviation (Personnel Licensing) Regulations 2006.

### **2.0 Requirements for the grant of the licence**

- 2.1 Knowledge, experience, skills and flight instruction requirements are as set out in Regulation 55 of the Civil Aviation (Personnel Licensing) Regulations 2006. .
- 2.2 The applicant shall have undergone an approved course for CPL within five (5) years of applying for the ATPL. Any applicant outside this limit shall undergo an approved or recognized training.
- 2.3 I/R is an integral part of ATPL. As such, requirements specified in Regulation 68 of the Civil Aviation (Personnel Licensing) Regulations 2006. must be fulfilled. Flight instruction shall be given by approved flight Instructors.
- 2.4 ATPL knowledge test will only be given to those who meet the above conditions.

### **3.0 Instrument Rating “I/R” Test**

- 3.1 The candidate upon passing the ATPL knowledge test shall undergo an initial Instrument Rating Test conducted by a Designated I/R Examiner. The test shall be conducted in a multi-engine aircraft whose take-off mass is not less than 2,300 kg. The designated examiner for the I/R testing shall not be the one who trained the pilot.

**4.0 Fees.**

4.1 ATPL ground examination fee and any re-sit thereafter shall be USD 500 or equivalent.

4.2 Initial I/R test fee and any re-sit thereafter shall be USD 150 or equivalent.

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