

TANZANIA CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY



NOTICE OF PUBLIC INQUIRY

TOPIC: Liberalisation of Air Transport to Cover Airport Ground Handling Services

In view of the growth of the industry and the need to offer competitive services, the Authority in implementing the Government liberalisation Policy, intends to extend the liberalisation of air transport to cover airport ground handling services, which has hitherto been operated on an exclusive basis.

In accordance with Section 19 (1) of the Tanzania Civil Aviation Authority Act 2003, the Authority hereby initiates an inquiry to get views with regard to the liberalisation of ground handling services.

Within fourteen (14) days from the date of this notice, the Authority will make a statement of case available in the Authority's website: <http://www.tcaa.go.tz> and at the Authority's Public Information Office. The statement of case will include details on the issue for the inquiry for example, licensing of the service providers, selection procedures, right of choice, self handling and infrastructure capacity.

Interested members of the general public, including the stakeholders in the aviation industry, the Government and TCAA Consumer Consultative Council, are invited to give their views by submissions to the Authority not later than six (6) weeks from the date of this notice indicating, with reasons, the suitability or non-suitability of the government's intention.

The Authority, upon receipt of the submissions, shall post them on its website. Submissions by e-mail are strongly encouraged.

Please note that a Public Hearing Meeting shall be held at Kilimanjaro Kempinski Hotel, Dar es Salaam on Thursday 5 July 2007 from 1000 hours to collect the views of Stakeholders, including TCAA's Consumer Consultative Council and the general public.

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