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The following circular is promulgated for information, guidance and necessary action

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**1.0 Background.**

The 52<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the National Civil Aviation Security Committee held on 6th January 2023 at Kilimanjaro International Airport issued a Directive that all airport staff /persons shall be screened without exemption prior to entry into security restricted areas.

**2.0 Revocation of provision of the National Civil Aviation Security Programme (NCASP)**

The directive, therefore, revokes the provision of Chapter 7.4(3)(b)&(c) of the National Civil Aviation Security Programme (NCASP) which initially provided exemption from screening to armed Police Officers and Military personnel in uniform and on duty at the airport.

**3.0 Effective date of implementation**

The implementation of the new requirement for all staff to be screened becomes effective from the date of this circular and therefore all airport operators are required to implement measures that shall ensure all staff accessing the security restricted areas are screened without any exemption while accessing security restricted areas.

**4.0 New National Civil Aviation Security Programme (NCASP) Provision**

Consequently, all provisions in the Airport Security Programme (ASP) and Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) that earlier provided exemption from screening to armed Police and Military personnel in uniform and on duty at airports should be deleted and replaced with the new provision of Chapter 6.8(2) of the National Civil Aviation Security Programme (NCASP) which states that **"all persons other than passengers, together with items carried, prior to entry into airport security restricted areas serving civil aviation operations shall be subjected to screening prior to entry into SRA. This provision applies to all airport staff, visitors, contractors and any other person granted permission to access SRA"**.