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To: The Chairman
South African Model Aircraft Association

Date: 1 February 2007

Mr. Joe Coetzer

SAMAA – Activity control and ARO status

Dear Sir

Further to your submission to the South African Civil Aviation Authority and the Aero Club of South Africa wherein you sought formal approval and appointment for the controlling and co-ordination of *inter alia* all operations of model aviation within the Republic, the following;

1. The Aero Club of South Africa, as the National Coordinating body for sport and recreational aviation accepted your submission, and motivated your application to the SACAA.
2. The SACAA approved your application. Please refer to the letter of approval as issued by the SACAA dated 2005/11/15
3. In the light of the above approvals, you are expected to render the controlling functions to all persons wishing to undertake aero- modeling within the dispensation afforded to you under clause 94.06.11 (b) (iii) and (iv) of the Civil Aviation Regulations, as well as the exemptions afforded in terms of Part 11 of the regulations.
4. You are further required to undertake the duties as agreed by the Independent Communications Authority of South Africa as applicable to model aviation, and apply these without discrimination to all operations in the interest of National Safety.
5. Your contention that the Constitutional provision affording Freedom of Association rights applies to the operators of model aircraft should however, be read together with the General Limitation Clause. As yours is the ONLY approved Aviation Recreation Organisation applicable to model aviation approved in terms of Part 149 of the Regulations, you are reminded that you *de facto* carry the responsibility for ALL such operations, and that anyone claiming rights to the operations *supra* will, for the time being be regarded as a *bona fide* member of your organization.
Any charges and levies applicable to the rendering of the concomitant functions to or on behalf of non-members is a function of your administration, and should be calculated on a cost recovery basis.
6. The Aero Club of South Africa shall conduct an audit on your organization within the ensuing year, and shall advise you timeously of this audit.

I trust you find this in order, and should you require any further information, kindly contact me directly.

Yours sincerely

Neil de Lange



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