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DCA (AIRCRAFT) NOTICES

**THE MAINTENANCE OF AIRCRAFT USED
FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES**

1. Because of the highly corrosive effect of certain chemicals now in common use for aerial crop spraying and dusting, attention is drawn to the need for special care in the maintenance of aircraft used for this purpose.
2. The Department of Civil Aviation has decided that in respect of aircraft used for public transport duties, as well as agriculture work, the approved maintenance schedules must include the additional maintenance which is necessary before public transport duties are recommended following a period of agricultural flying. These additional maintenance checks will be mandatory and must be undertaken irrespective of the fact that the aircraft may not be due for inspection against the normal basic check cycle.
3. Certificate of Airworthiness of aircraft currently on the Malawi Register and engaged in agricultural operations may not be renewed unless evidence is available that maintenance has been carried out in accordance with the above mentioned requirements.

This Notice should be added to the current Index of DCA (Aircraft) Notice Section 'A'.

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