



**PURSUANT** to Section 28, 29, and 30 of the Civil Aviation Act 1990

**I, Hon Julie Anne Genter, Associate Minister of Transport,**

**HEREBY MAKE** the following ordinary rules.

**SIGNED AT** Wellington

This 16 day of April 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie A Genter', is written over the printed name. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'J' and 'G'.

by Hon Julie Anne Genter

Associate Minister of Transport

**Civil Aviation Rules**  
**Part 43, Amendment 14**  
**General Maintenance Rules**  
*Docket 16/CAR/8*

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**Rule objective**

The objective of amendment 14 to Part 43 is to add the term “AELS” in rule 43.65 and Appendix F.

**Extent of consultation**

A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, NPRM 18-01, containing the proposed amendment was issued for public consultation under Docket 16/CAR/8 on 4 September 2017.

The NPRM was published on the CAA web site on 4 September 2017, notified to the industry by automatic email alerts, and notified in the Gazette on 7 September 2017. A copy of the NPRM was sent to:

- The Ministry of Transport
- Internal CAA stakeholders
- Members of the CAA Aircraft Emergency Location System (AELS) Rules Drafting Group.

A period of 28 days was allowed for comment on the proposed rule.

**Summary of submissions**

Nine written submissions and no oral comments were received on the NPRM. A summary of submissions for this NPRM is available on the CAA website. There were no submissions relating to the proposed amendment to this Part.

**Examination of submissions**

Submissions may be examined by application to the Docket Clerk at the Civil Aviation Authority between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on weekdays, except statutory holidays.

**Insertion of amendments**

The amendments to the rules in this Part are reflected by:

- revoking and replacing rule 43.65 to add the term “AELS” in the title and in the text; and
- revoking and replacing Appendix F to add the term “AELS” in the title and in the text.

**Effective date of rule**

Amendment 14 to Part 43 comes into force on 18 May 2018

**Availability of rules**

Civil Aviation Rules are available from–

CAA website: <http://www.caa.govt.nz/>

Freephone: 0800 GET RULES (0800 438 785)

## Part 43 General Maintenance Rules

*Rule 43.65 is revoked and replaced with the following rule:*

### **43.65 ELT and AELS tests and inspections**

A person performing a test and inspection of an ELT or AELS as required under subpart G of Part 91 must perform the applicable tests and inspections specified in Appendix F.

*Appendix F is revoked and replaced with the following appendix:*

### **Appendix F — ELT and AELS Inspections and Tests**

The following inspection and tests must be carried out by the person referred to in rule 43.65 to ensure compliance with the requirements prescribed in Subpart G of Part 91 for the inspection and testing of ELTs and AELS:

- (1) inspect the ELT or AELS and its mountings and aerial connection for general condition particularly for corrosion or corrosion deposits:
- (2) operate the self-test function of the ELT or AELS and check for satisfactory performance in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.