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Dear Niveshen Govender,

**RE: APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION OF ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF COMPLIANCE**

1. Your application for the recognition of an Alternative Means of Compliance (AMoC) dated 24 November 2023, bears reference.
2. The AMoC application is submitted in terms of Civil Aviation Regulation (CAR) 11.04.6, read with CAR 11.04.2 and 11.04.3, in terms of which, SAWEA seeks approval of the alternative means of compliance against **South African Civil Aviation Technical Standard (SA-CATS) 139.01.30 (3) (b)**, relating to windfarm markings.
3. In summary, SAWEA seeks approval from the Director for consideration of recognition of Alternative Means of Compliance (AMoC), following an application received to approve alternative markings of wind turbines at wind farms. SA-CATS 139.01.30 (3)(b) provides that rotor blades, nacelle and upper 2/3 of the supporting mast of a wind turbine shall be painted white, unless otherwise indicated by an aeronautical study. SAWEA seeks approval to have a single rotor blade be painted a different colour, with a view of reducing avifaunal collisions.
4. In line with the authorisation granted by the Director to the signatory of this letter, this letter serves to convey the decision of the Director on your AMoC application.
5. Kindly be advised that your proposed alternative means of compliance is recognised, and your application is accordingly **granted**, subject to the following conditions:

- 5.1 The final designs of the alternative markings must be submitted to SACAA for consideration and approval, prior to implementation;
- 5.2 All other applicable provisions of the CARS and SA-CATS shall be complied with.
6. This AMoC is granted, effective from the date of signature of this letter.
7. The Director reserves the right to suspend and/or revoke this approval, if it is deemed necessary to do so, in the interests of air safety and/or security.
8. We thank you for your application and request that the conditions imposed be complied, in the interests of air safety and/or security.

Yours faithfully,



**Babalwa Ndandani**  
**Executive: Legal Aviation and Compliance**

Date: 18/01/2024