

**GEN 3.3 AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES**

**1. Responsible service.**

- 1.1 Department of Air Transport is the responsible for the provision of Air traffic services within the area indicated 1.2 below.
- 1.2 The services are provided in accordance with the provision contained in the following ICAO documents:
- a) ICAO Annex 2 - *Rules of the Air*;
  - b) ICAO Annex 11 - *Air Traffic Service*;
  - c) ICAO Doc 4444- *Procedure for Air Navigation Services*;  
- *Air Traffic Management*
  - d) ICAO Doc.8168- *Procedures for Air Navigation Services*;  
- *Aircraft Operations (PANS-OPS)*
  - e) ICAO Doc 7030 - *Regional Supplementary Procedures*.

Difference to these provisions are detailed in subsection GEN 1.7

**2. Area of responsibility**

- 2.1 Air traffic services are provided in the entire airspace over Bhutan.

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**3. Types of services**

- 3.1 The following types of services are provided:
- Aerodrome Flight Information Service (AFIS) and Alerting Service

**4. Co-ordination between the operator and ATS**

- 4.1 Co-ordination between the operator and air traffic services is affected in accordance with 2.17 of ICAO Annex 11 15<sup>th</sup> Edition.

**5. Minimum flight altitude**

- 5.1 The minimum flight altitude on the ATS routes, as presented in section ENR 3, have been determined so as to ensure at least 300 m (1 000 ft) and 600 m (2 000 ft) in mountain areas vertical clearance above the highest obstacle within 4 km on each side of the centre line of the route.

**6. ATS unit address list**

<i>Unit name</i>	<i>Telephone NR</i>	<i>Telefax NR</i>	<i>Telex NR</i>	<i>AFS address</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>1. Paro Control Tower</i>	975-8-272859 975-8-271945	975-8-272307	-	VQPRZTZX
<i>2 Bumthang Control Tower</i>	975-3-631718	975-3-631715	-	VQBTZTZX
<i>3. Gelephu Control tower</i>	975-6-251355		-	VQGPZTZX
<i>4. Yonphula Control Tower</i>	975-4-535802	975-4-535801	-	VQTYZTZX

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