

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 under paragraph 2 below.
- 1.2 The services are provided in accordance with the provision contained in the following ICAO documents:
- ICAO Annex 2 - *Rules of the Air*;
 - ICAO Annex 11 - *Air Traffic Service*;
 - ICAO Doc 4444- *Procedure for Air Navigation Services*;
- *Air Traffic Management*
 - ICAO Doc.8168- *Procedures for Air Navigation Services*;
- *Aircraft Operations (PANS-OPS)*
 - 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 Control Service
 - 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 15th 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> | <i>975-8-272859 975-8-271945</i> | <i>975-8-272307</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>VQPRZTZX</i> |
| <i>2 Bumthang Control Tower</i> | <i>975-3-631718</i> | <i>975-3-631715</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>VQBTZTZX</i> |
| <i>3. Gelephu Control tower</i> | <i>975-6-251355</i> | | <i>-</i> | <i>VQGPZTZX</i> |
| <i>4. Yonphula Control Tower</i> | <i>975-4-535802</i> | <i>975-4-535801</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>VQTYZTZX</i> |

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