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REGULATIONS made by the Minister responsible for Civil Aviation in consultation with the Belize Airports Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 36 of the Belize Airports Authority Act, Chapter 238 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2000-2003 and all others powers thereunto him enabling.

(Gazetted 8th May, 2010.)

1. These Regulations may be cited as the

Citation.

**BELIZE AIRPORTS AUTHORITY
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2010,**

and shall be read and construed as one with the *Belize Airports Authority Regulations*, which, as amended, are hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations.

S.I. 152/1991
37/1996.

2. Regulation 2 of the principal Regulations is amended by inserting the following definition in their proper alphabetical order:

Amendment of
Regulation 2.

“**domestic flight**” means any flight that departs from an airport in Belize for a destination within Belize, and includes non-commercial flights;

“**non-commercial flight**” means a flight that is not for commercial purposes;

Schedule.	“rider fee” means the fee charged to passengers on a domestic flight as set out in the <i>Schedule</i> ;
Addition of new Part V:01.	3. The principal Regulations is amended by the addition of the following as new Part V:01 immediately after Regulation 24:
	<u>“PART V:01 FEES</u>”
Authority to charge rider fee. CAP. 239.	24:01 (1) The Authority may collect a rider fee from the owner of non-commercial aircraft or each airline licensed under the <i>Civil Aviation Act</i> , to operate domestic flights. (2) Where the aircraft is a non-commercial flight, the owner of the aircraft is responsible for the collection and payment of the rider fee. (3) The rider fee charged under subregulations (1) and (2) shall be collected from passengers prior to the departure of the aircraft and shall be paid forthwith to the Authority. (4) The Minister may by Order published in the <i>Gazette</i> , empower the Authority to set procedures for the collection of fees payable under these Regulations.
Belize Airports Authority Revenue.	24:02. The fees collected under these Regulations shall be paid into the account approved under section 23 of the Act.
Penalty.	24:03. A person who contravenes Regulation 24:01 commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to the penalties specified in section 36(2) of the Act.”
Commencement.	4. These Regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of April, 2010.

MADE by the Minister responsible for Civil Aviation,
in consultation with the Belize Airports Authority this 1st
day of April, 2010.



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