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1. RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY AND RECREATIONAL SERVICES TO WHICH THIS CODE RELATES

The recreational activity covered by this Code of Practice (hereafter the “Code”) is the flying of gliders, which include powered sailplanes and power-assisted sailplanes. The recreational services to which this Code relate are the running of daily gliding operations (but not including pilots under the age of 18), the training of glider pilots (excluding pilots under the age of 18), the provision of passenger flights in gliders (excluding glider flights to passengers under the age of 18) and the organizing and running of gliding competitions (not including pilots under the age of 18).

2. REGULATIONS GOVERNING SAILPLANE AND GLIDING OPERATIONS IN AUSTRALIA

The provider under this code will conduct Sailplane and gliding operations in Australia in accordance with the Gliding Federation of Australia Operational Regulations (hereafter “Operational Regulations”) which have been approved by the Australian Civil Aviation Safety Authority. The Operational Regulations have been produced so that sailplane and gliding operations in Australia are operated in accordance with Civil Aviation Orders 95.4 and 95.4.1 and the Civil Aviation regulations and Orders.

3. MANUALS OF STANDARD PROCEDURES (MOSP)

The Operational Regulations refer to the Manual of Standard Procedures Part 2 (Operations) an Manual of Standard Procedures Part 3 (Airworthiness) and the Operational Regulations require that a provider under this code carry out operational and airworthiness procedures in accordance with Part 2 and Part 3 of the Manual of Standard Procedures.

4. SAFETY CODE FOR SAILPLANE AND GLIDING OPERATIONS

For the purposes of this Code, the Operational Regulations, Manual of Standard Procedures Part 2 (Operations) and Manual of Standard Procedures Part 3 (Airworthiness) (see appendices 1, 2 & 3) set out the measures that a provider of sailplane and glider recreational services should take in order to ensure a reasonable

level of protection for members of gliding clubs and consumers participating in gliding operations. Accordingly, they are part of this Code for the purposes of the Recreational Services (Limitation of Liability) Act 2002.

5. APPENDIX 1 – OPERATIONAL REGULATIONS
6. APPENDIX 2 – MANUAL OF STANDARD PROCEDURES PART 2
7. APPENDIX 3 – MANUAL OF STANDARD PROCEDURES PART 3

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