I, ALAN COOK, Manager, North Queensland Field Office, a delegate of CASA, make this instrument under regulation 208 of the Civil Aviation Regulations 1988 (CAR 1988).

[Signed Alan Cook]
Alan Cook
Manager
North Queensland Field Office
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Direction — Carriage of cabin attendant in hot air balloon

1 Duration
This instrument:
(a) commences on the day after it is registered on the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments; and
(b) stops having effect at the end of June 2007.

2 Application
This instrument applies to each balloon (the balloon) that:
(a) is operated by Raging Thunder Balloon Adventures Pty Ltd (Aviation Reference Number 520686) (the operator); and
(b) bears a nationality and registration mark mentioned in Schedule 1; and
(c) is engaged in operations that involve carrying more than 15 passengers.

3 Direction
The operator may operate the balloon without carrying a cabin attendant.

4 Conditions
The direction is subject to the conditions mentioned in Schedule 2.

Schedule 1  Nationality and registration marks
VH-AYB    VH-RBT    VH-RTQ    VH-URT
Schedule 2       Conditions

1 The balloon with nationality and registration mark VH-AYB must not carry more than 16 passengers.

2 The balloon with the nationality and registration mark VH-RBT, VH-RTQ or VH-URT must not carry more than 20 passengers.

3 During the operations:
   (a) an approximately equal weight of passengers must be located in each of the balloon’s 4 compartments; and
   (b) the passengers must be, at all times, in a position to hear any instructions given by the pilot in command.

4 When more than 15 passengers are carried, there must be 2 suitably qualified ground crew available, with 1 at either end of the basket, to assist the pilot with the embarkation and disembarkation of passengers.

5 The course of training required by the ground crew mentioned in clause 4 must be included in the operator’s operations manual.

6 The operation must comply with Civil Aviation Order 20.16.3, other than subparagraph 6.1 (a) and paragraph 7.1.