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EXTRACT FROM COMPANY OPERATIONS MANUAL

Fuel Reserves

Fuel Reserves (for all flights) shall be carried in accordance with Civil Aviation Advisory Publication, **CAAP 234-1 (2) dated November 2018**.

Aeroplane Landing Areas


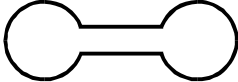
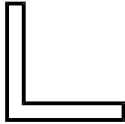
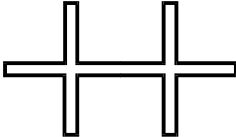
Selection of and operation into landing areas other than licensed aerodromes, shall be in accordance with Civil Aviation Advisory Publication, **CAAP 92-1 (1) dated July 1992**.

Helicopter Landing Sites

Selection of and operations into helicopter landing sites (HLS), which are not licensed aerodromes, shall be in accordance with the Civil Aviation Advisory Publication, **CAAP 92-2 (2) dated February 2014**.

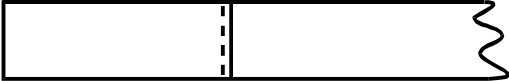

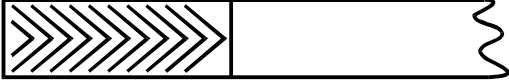

**AERODROME
MARKERS**

Figure 1

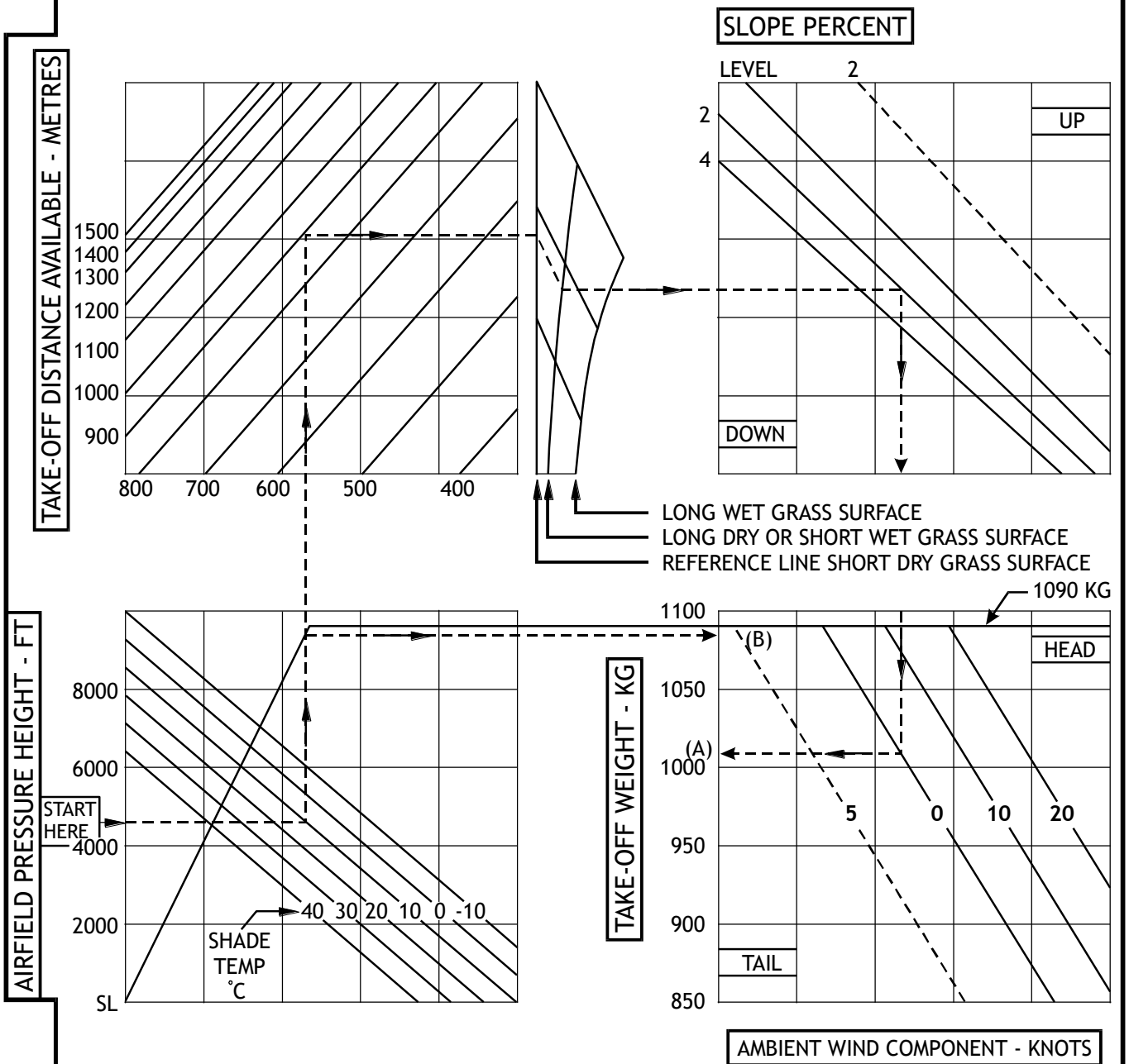
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**AERODROME
MARKINGS**

Figure 2

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- (iv)  (iv)

TAKE-OFF WEIGHT CHART
Figure 3



NOTES:

- (1) THE GROSS WEIGHT AT TAKE-OFF SHALL NOT EXCEED THE LESSOR OF (A) AND (B).
- (2) THE MAXIMUM TAKE-OFF WEIGHT = 1090 KG

POWER TO BE USED	FULL THROTTLE
FLAP SETTING	10 DEGREES
TAKE-OFF SAFETY SPEED	60 KIAS
TAKE-OFF DISTANCE FACTOR	1.15

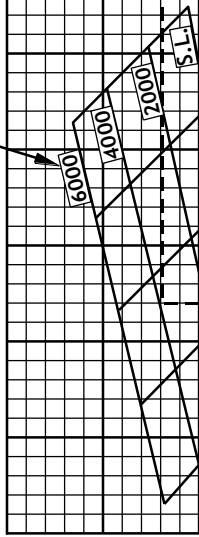
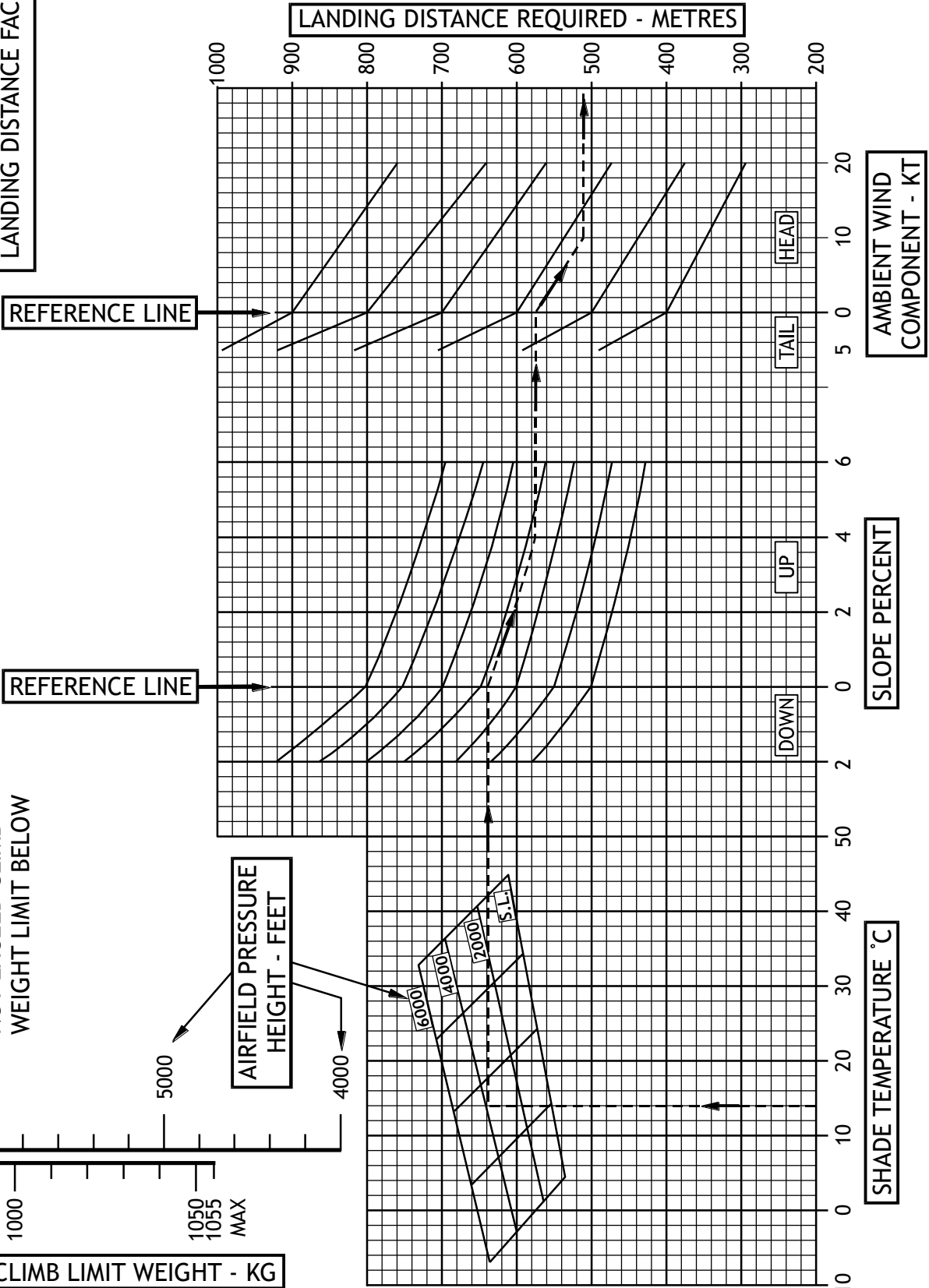
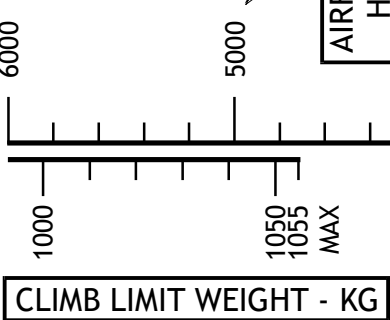
LANDING DISTANCE CHART

Figure 4

FLAP SETTING 40 DEGREES
 APPROACH SPEED 65 KT IAS
 LANDING DISTANCE FACTOR 1.15

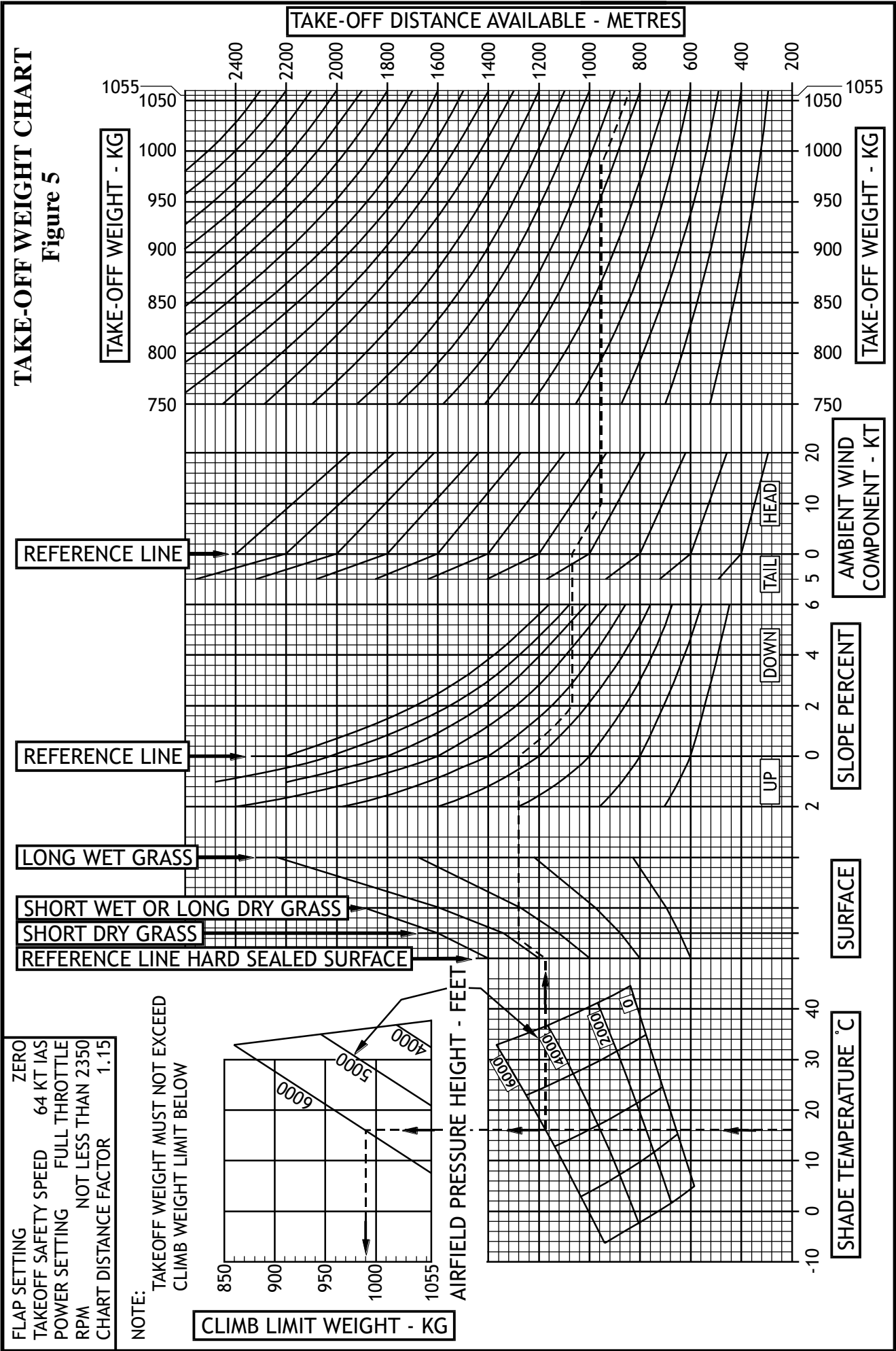
NOTE:
 LANDING DISTANCE REQUIRED
 IS INDEPENDENT OF LANDING
 WEIGHT.

NOTE:
 LANDING WEIGHT MUST
 NOT EXCEED CLIMB
 WEIGHT LIMIT BELOW

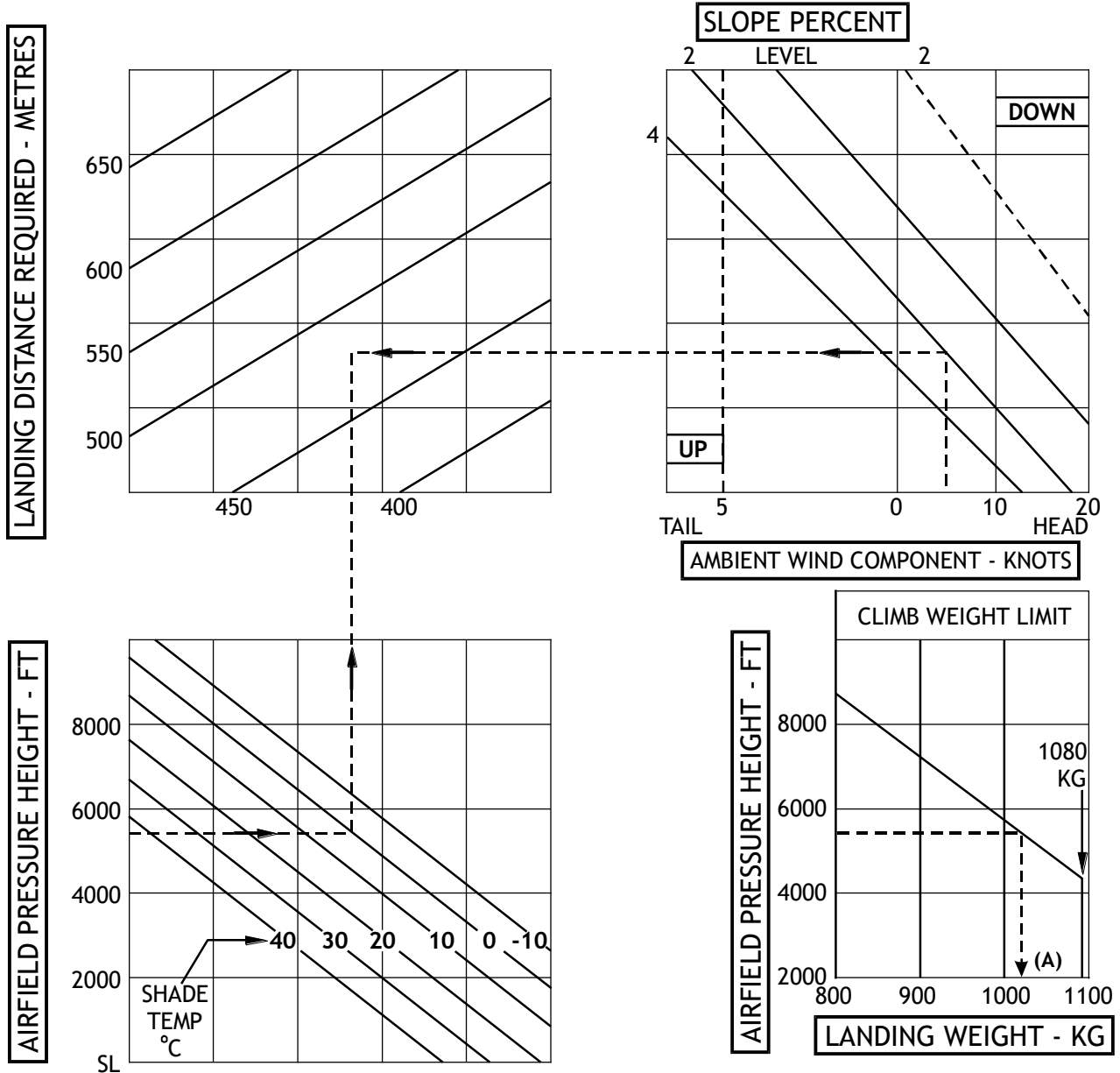


TAKE-OFF WEIGHT CHART

Figure 5



LANDING CHART
Figure 6



NOTES:

- (1) THE GROSS WEIGHT AT LANDING SHALL NOT EXCEED (A).
- (2) LANDING DISTANCE REQUIRED DOES NOT VARY SIGNIFICANTLY WITH WEIGHT

FLAP SETTING	30 DEGREES
APPROACH SPEED	58 KIAS
LANDING DISTANCE FACTOR	1.15

LOADING SYSTEM ALPHA
CONFIGURATION: 6/7 SEATS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF LOADING SYSTEM

- 1 Obtain Basic Empty Weight and Index Units from current Section of 6.2 of Flight Manual.
- 2 Mark Basic Empty Weight Index Units on top scale. Enter Basic Empty Weight at top of right-hand column.
- 3 Enter weights of load items required for flight in appropriate squares of right-hand column. Maximum weights for load items are indicated on Index Unit scales.
- 4 Total weights in right-hand column to obtain Zero Fuel Weight and Take-Off Weight. **
- 5 Draw horizontal lines on CG Envelope graph corresponding to Zero Fuel Weight and Take-Off Weight.
- 6 Draw a line vertically down from point marked on Basic Empty Weight Index Units scale to first load item scale.
* Move to the left or right on this load item index scale as per arrow directions, and mark point as appropriate to the load indicated in the right-hand column.
(e.g. 154 KG load @ 77 KG/div. = 2 div.).
- 7 Draw a line vertically down from the point marked on the first load item index scale to the second load item index scale and continue as per * above. Continue down the scales to “Rear Baggage”. Draw a line vertically from the “Rear Baggage” point down to intersect the Zero Fuel Weight line and Take-Off Weight line previously marked on the CG envelope graph.
- 8 The two intersection points as per 7, above must not exceed the boundaries of the CG envelope graph. If they do, re-organise the load in the aircraft and start again with steps 3 to 7.

**** DO NOT EXCEED MAXIMUM TAKE-OFF WEIGHT AS SHOWN ON CG ENVELOPE DIAGRAM OF THIS LOADING SYSTEM.**

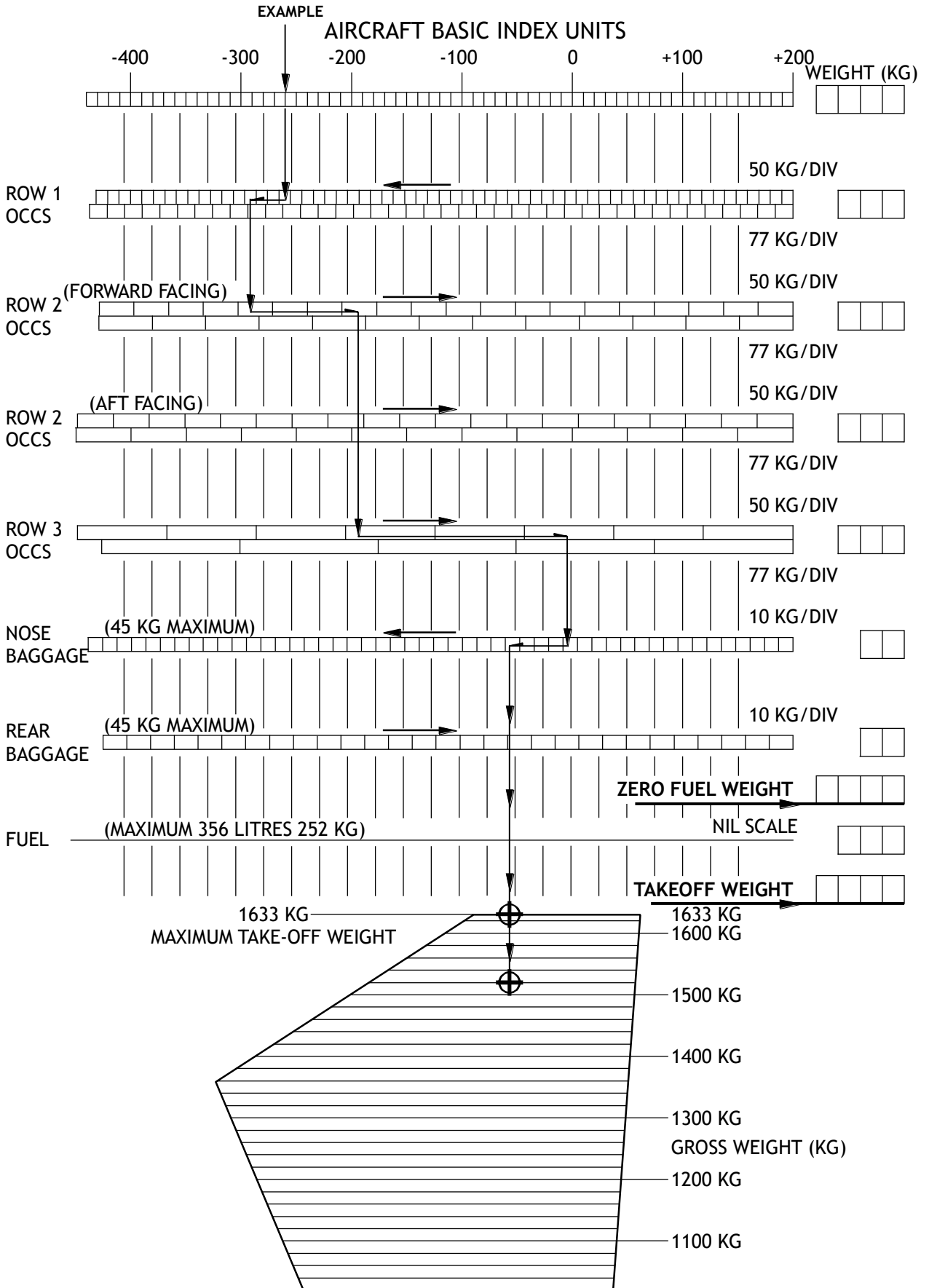
EXAMPLE:

Basic Empty Weight	1050 KG	
Empty Index units	-260	
Row 1	150 KG (2 persons)	
Row 2 (forward facing)	160 KG (2 persons)	
Row 3	120 KG (2 persons)	
Nose baggage	40 KG -----	Zero Fuel Wt = 1520 KG
Rear baggage	Nil	
Fuel	113 KG -----	Take-Off Wt = 1633 KG

Note: Basic Empty Weight includes unusable fuel and full oil.

LOADING SYSTEM ALPHA

Figure 7



LOADING SYSTEM BRAVO
CONFIGURATION: 4 SEATS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF LOADING SYSTEM

To check the loading of the aircraft before take-off, calculate the total weight and total moments as shown in the example below.

Plot the total weight and moment on the “Centre of Gravity Envelope” chart, and if the intersection point is within the envelope, the loading is acceptable.

AIRCRAFT LIMITATIONS

Maximum take-off weight

Normal category: 1000 KG / 2200 lbs

Utility category: 841 KG / 1850 lbs

Maximum baggage compartment baggage: 53 KG / 120 lbs

Notes:

- 1 The aircraft is fitted with standard tanks (37 US Gallons at 6 lbs / gallon)
 - 2 Empty weight includes unusable fuel and undrainable oil
 - 3 Obtain Moment / 1000 inch pounds from the loading graph
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EXAMPLE:

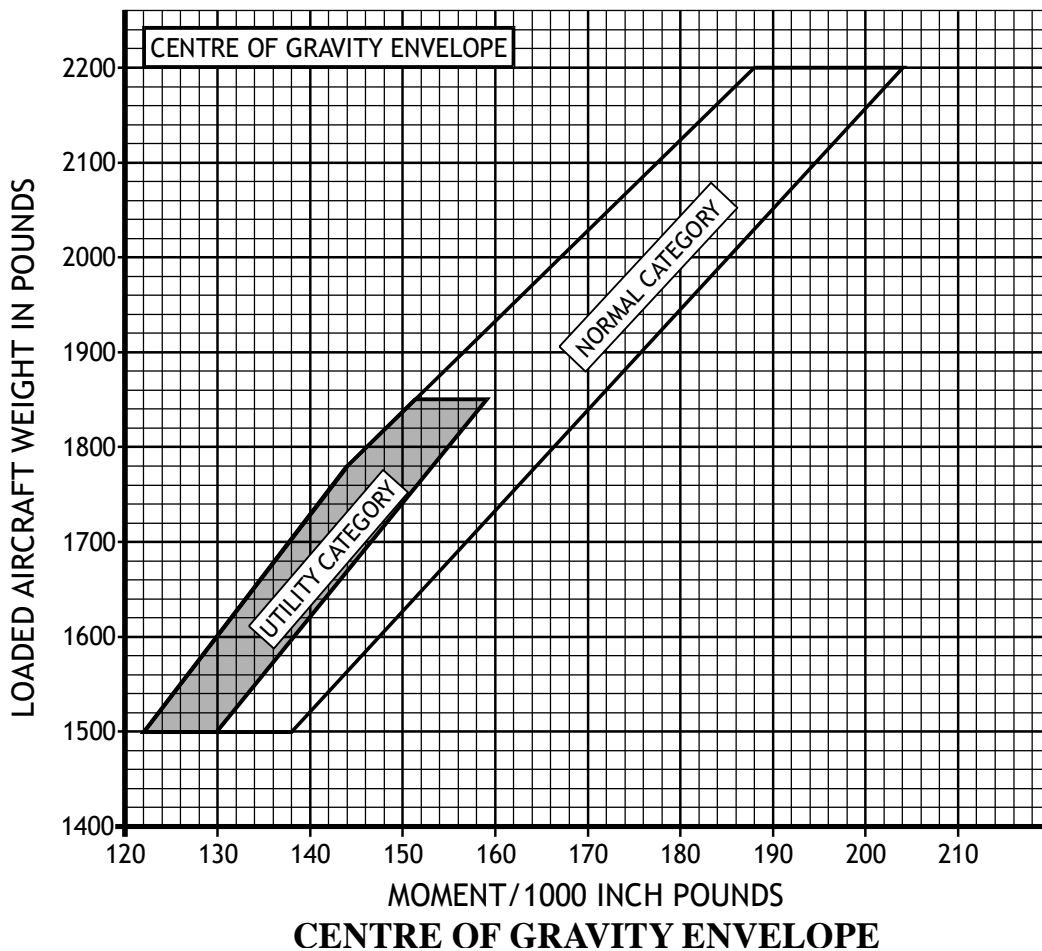
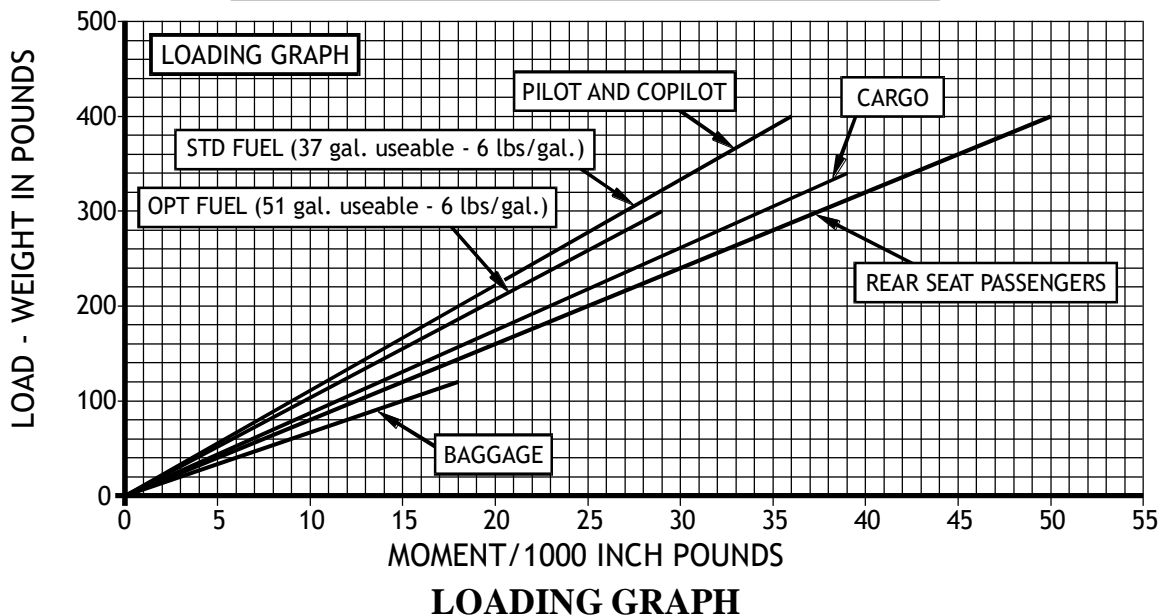
	WEIGHT (LBS)	ARM (IN)	MOMENT/1000 IN LB
Empty weight	1260	80	100.80
Oil	15	32	.48
Fuel (141 litres)	222	91	20.02
Pilot & Co-Pilot	320	91	29.12
Rear seat passengers	350	126	44.10
Baggage	25	151	3.78
Take-Off Weight	2192		198.30

Check CG is within the envelope

LOADING SYSTEM BRAVO

Figure 8

Add weight of items to be carried to aeroplane licensed empty weight. Add moment/1000 of items to be carried to total aeroplane moment/1000. Use Centre of Gravity Envelope to determine acceptability.



LOADING SYSTEM CHARLIE
CONFIGURATION: 4 SEATS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF LOADING SYSTEM

To check the loading of the aircraft before take-off, carry out a summation of weight and index units as shown in the example below. Check the centre of gravity of the aircraft at Zero Fuel Weight and Take-Off Weight by use of the formula:

$$\text{CG (mm aft of datum)} = \frac{\text{Index unit} \times 100}{\text{Weight}}$$

The CG must be within the envelope given at all times.

AIRCRAFT LIMITATIONS

Maximum take-off weight	
Normal category:	1115 KG
Utility category:	925 KG
Maximum baggage compartment baggage:	122 KG

Notes:

- 1 Aircraft empty weight includes unusable fuel and undrainable oil
 - 2 All arms are in mm aft of datum
 - 3 1 index unit = 100 KG mm
-

EXAMPLE:

	KG	IU
Aircraft empty weight	687	19,522
Full oil	7	86
1 pilot + 1 passenger Row 1	140	3,850
2 passengers Row 2	160	5,760
Baggage	20	842
Zero Fuel Weight	1014	30,060
Fuel 140 litres	99	2,920
Take-off Weight	1113	32,980

- CG check
1. At Zero Fuel Weight = $(30,060 \times 100) / 1014 = 2965 \text{ mm OK}$
 2. At Take-Off Weight = $(32,980 \times 100) / 1113 = 2963 \text{ mm OK}$

LOADING SYSTEM CHARLIE**INDEX UNITS**

<u>Fuel</u>	ARM: 2950		<u>BAGGAGE</u>		ARM: 4210
20	14	413	10		421
40	28	826	20		842
60	43	1,268	30		1,263
80	57	1,682	40		1,684
100	71	2,095	50		2,105
120	85	2,507	60		2,526
140	99	2,920	70		2,947
160	114	3,363	80		3,368
180	129	3,806	90		3,789
200	142	4,189	100		4,210
216	153	4,513	110		4,631
			122		5,136

OCCUPANTS

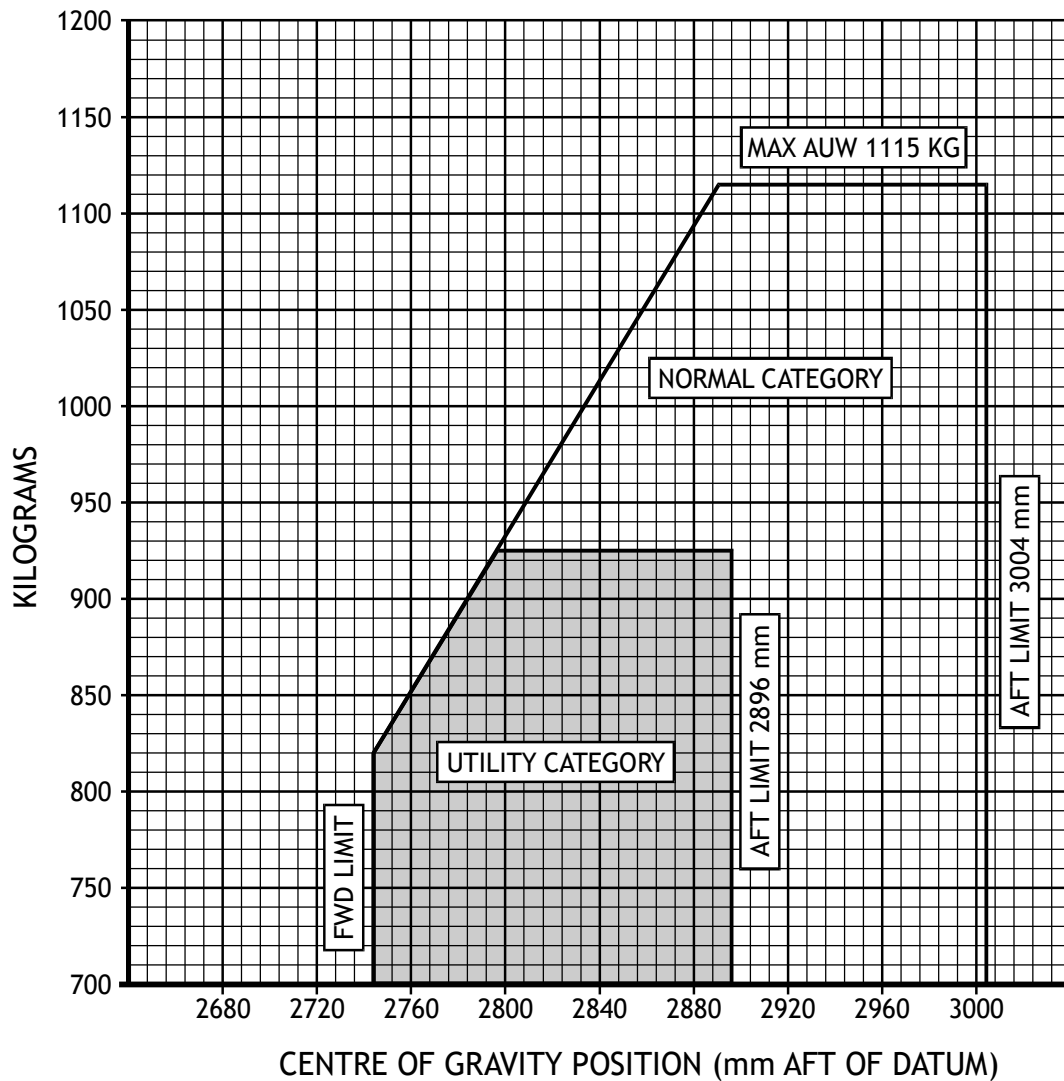
KG	ROW 1	ROW 2
	ARM: 2750	ARM: 3600
40	1,100	1,440
45	1,237	1,620
50	1,375	1,800
55	1,512	1,980
60	1,650	2,160
65	1,786	2,340
70	1,925	2,520
75	2,062	2,700
80	2,200	2,880
85	2,338	3,060
90	2,475	3,240

OIL ARM : 1230

US Quarts	LITRES	KG	INDEX UNITS
6	5.7	5.0	62
7	6.6	6.0	74
8	7.6	7.0	86

LOADING SYSTEM CHARLIE

Figure 9

**ALLOWABLE CENTRE OF GRAVITY ENVELOPE****CONVERSION FACTORS**

1 inch = 25.4 mm

1 foot = 0.305 metre

1 lb = 0.454 KG

1 Imp gal = 1.201 US gal = 4.546 litres

100/130 aviation gasoline: Specific Gravity = 0.71

LOADING SYSTEM ECHO
CONFIGURATION: 6 SEATS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OF LOADING SYSTEM

- 1 Moment Index chart (fig 10, page 20) may be used to determine the balance of the aeroplane. Locate the weight (in KG) of a particular load item on the vertical scale and move horizontally to the line representing the location of that item. From that point drop vertically to read off the Moment Index for that item.
- 2 Obtain the aeroplane basic empty weight and index units from the examination question. Add up the required total weight (Gross Weight) of the aeroplane and the corresponding Total Moment Index.
- 3 Refer to the Centre of Gravity chart (fig 11, page 21). Locate the Gross Weight of the loaded aeroplane (in KG) on the vertical scale and move horizontally to meet the vertical line representing the Total Moment Index of the loaded aeroplane. If the point of intersection, which represents the Centre of Gravity, falls in the shaded area, the aeroplane is correctly loaded.

Note: The Centre of Gravity must lie in the shaded area at ALL stages of flight.

Weight Limitations:	Maximum Take-off Weight	2950 KG
	Maximum Landing Weight	2725 KG
	Maximum Zero Fuel Weight	2630 KG

Balance Data:	The Mean Aerodynamic Chord (MAC) data is as follows:	
	Length of chord	1900 mm
	Location of leading edge	2190 mm aft of datum

Centre of Gravity range is as follows:
 2400 mm to 2680 mm at 2360 KG or less
 2560 mm to 2680 mm at 2950 KG
 Linear variation between the points given

Loading Data:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Maximum Permissible Load</u>	<u>Load Arm (mm Aft of Datum)</u>
Seating:		
Row 1 (Seats 1 & 2)	Pilot + 1 Passenger	2290
Row 2 (Seats 3 & 4)	2 Passengers	3300
Row 3 (Seats 5 & 6)	2 Passengers	4300
Cargo & Baggage Compts:		
Forward Compt	55 KG	500
Left wing Compt.	55 KG	3550
Right wing Compt.	55 KG	3550
Rear Compartment	155 KG	5000
Floor loading intensity	(All Compts) 450 KG/m ²	
Fuel:		
Left main tank	50 gal	1780
Right main tank	50 gal	1780
Left auxiliary tank	40 gal	2800
Right auxiliary tank	40 gal	2800

LOADING SYSTEM ECHO (continued)

Note: All passenger seats weigh 5 KG each and may be removed to permit the carriage of additional cargo or baggage in the cabin.

The maximum permissible load in the area otherwise occupied by a passenger seat is 82 KG.

If a passenger seat is removed, adjust the empty weight and empty moment.

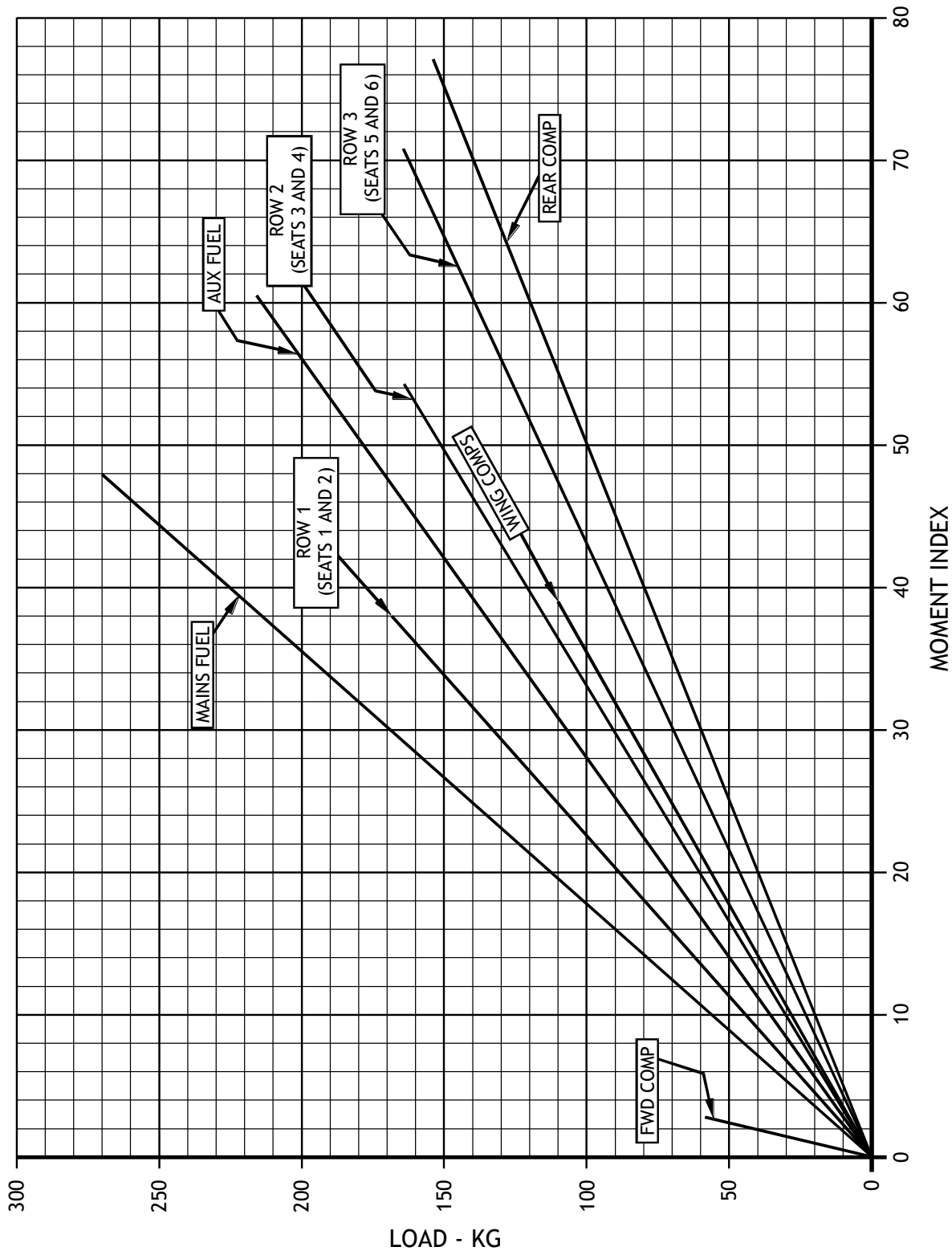
EXAMPLE:

	WEIGHT (KG)	MOMENT INDEX (Refer to Figure 10)
Aeroplane Basic Empty Weight	1970	478.0
Row 1 (2 passengers)	150	34.0
Row 2 (2 passengers)	140	46.3
Row 3 (2 passengers)	130	56.0
Rear compartment	100	50.0
Zero Fuel Weight	2490	664.3
Fuel in Main tanks	200	35.5
Take-off Weight	2690	699.8
Fuel Burn-off	80	14.3
Landing Weight	2610	685.5

Refer to the Centre of Gravity Chart (Fig 11, page 21) to assess whether the horizontal line from the “Gross Weight” in question intersects the vertical line from its corresponding Total Moment Index in the shaded area.

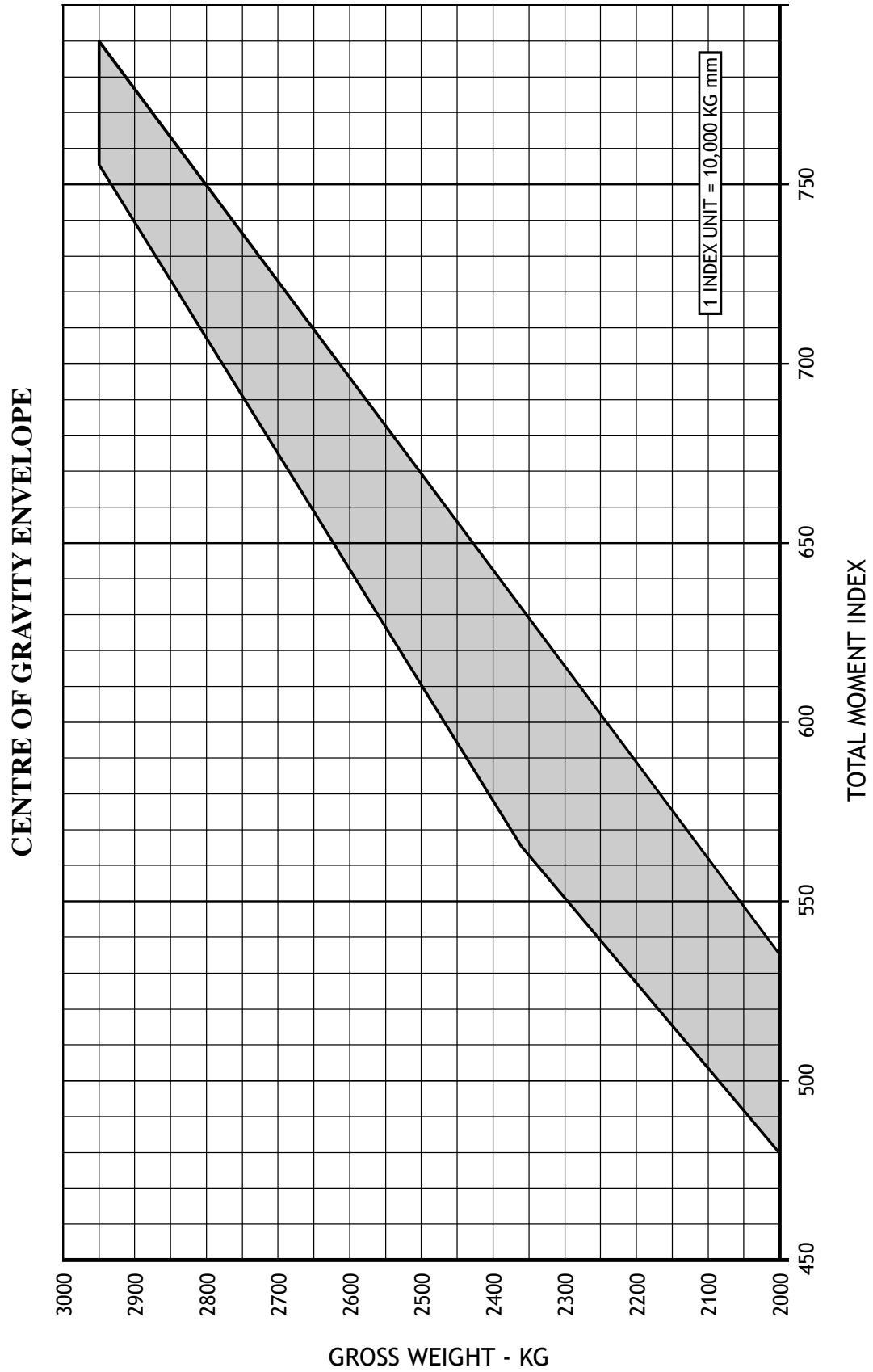
LOADING SYSTEM ECHO

Figure 10



LOADING SYSTEM ECHO

Figure 11

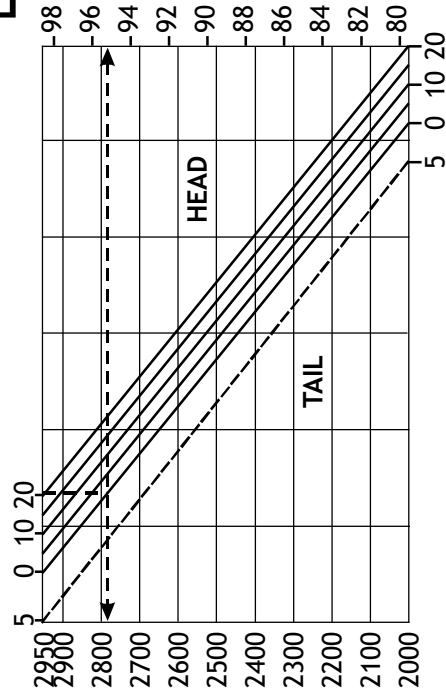
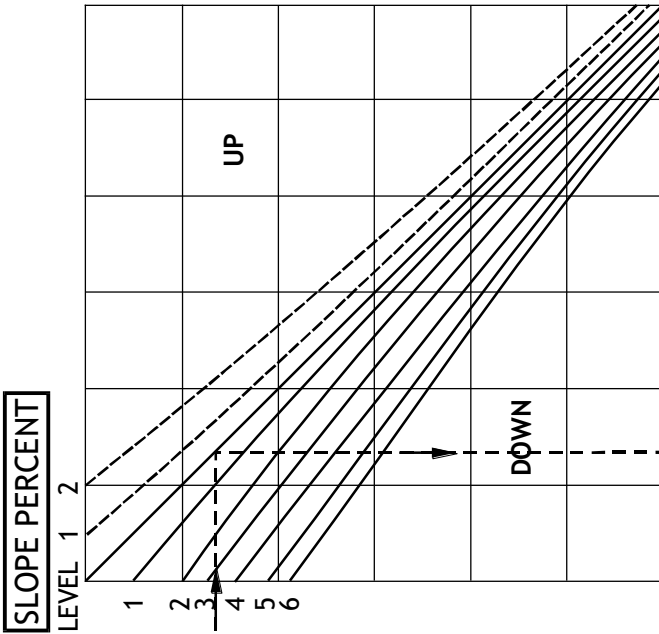


FLAP SETTING
 TAKE-OFF SAFETY SPEED
 DISTANCE FACTOR
 POWER TO BE USED RPM
 MAN PRESS 3200 RPM
 37.4 IN Hg

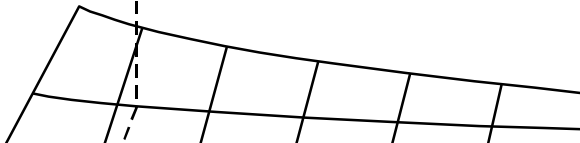
ZERO DEGREES
 SEE SCALE
 1.22

TAKE-OFF WEIGHT CHART
AIRCRAFT - ECHO Figure 12

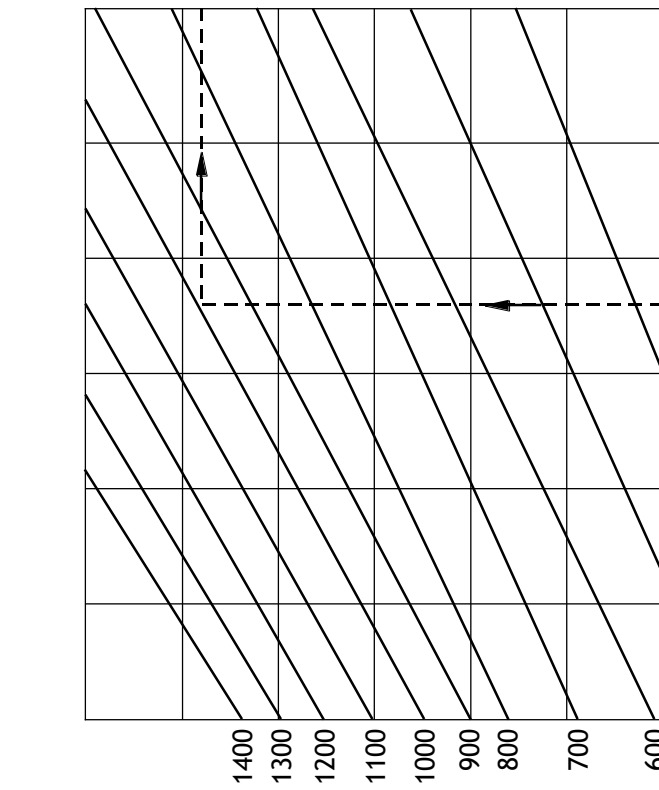
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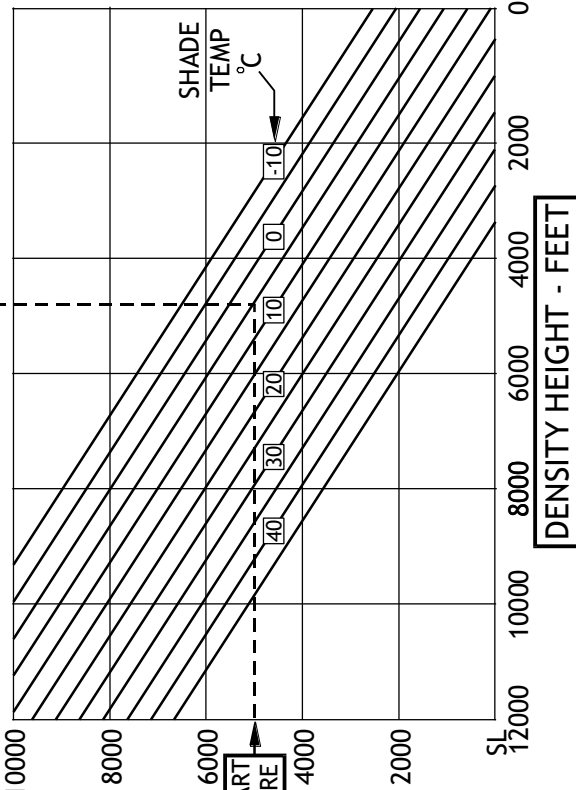
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LONG WET GRASS
 SHORT WET OR LONG DRY GRASS
 REFERENCE LINE - SHORT DRY GRASS



TAKE-OFF DISTANCE
 AVAILABLE - METRES



AIRFIELD PRESSURE
 HEIGHT - FEET

LANDING WEIGHT CHART
AIRCRAFT - ECHO

Figure 13

FLAP SETTING 45 DEGREES
APPROACH SPEED SEE SCALE
DISTANCE FACTOR 1.26

