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AFRICA AEROSPACE AND DEFENCE 2008 EXHIBITION AND AIR SHOW AIR FORCE BASE, YSTERPLAAT

As part and parcel of the Africa Aerospace and Defence (AAD 2008) exhibition's public flying days program, the scheduled flying demonstration program includes a demonstration of an aircraft flying at the speed of sound at an altitude of approximately 25 000ft.

By travelling at speeds exceeding Mach 1 excessive noise is generated which lasts for approximately 1 second only and may be disturbing to certain community members.

The organisers of AAD 2008 wish to reassure the community that all possible precautions have been taken to ensure that flying demonstrations are conducted within strict safety and secure parameters. Representatives of the City of Cape Town Disaster Management Centre are also present at the AFB Ysterplaat and are closely monitoring activities of the international air show.

The AAD 2008 organisers have also consulted with and sought approval from the SA Civil Aviation Authority who regulates all safety and security aspects in relation to the aviation sector to host this prestigious international event in a safe and secure environment.

As the AAD 2008 international flying display terminates on Sunday on 21 September, it is advised that the excessive noise levels in the immediate vicinity of the AFB Ysterplaat will cease on Sunday afternoon and the organisers request the understanding and support of the community in this regard.

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