

REDUCED VERTICAL SEPARATION MINIMA (RVSM)
AIRSPACE CHECKLIST

This checklist contains criteria to be used by Aviation Safety Inspector for the approval of an operator’s request for North Atlantic Reduced Vertical Separation Minima airspace. This checklist is developed from ICAO guidance material and the authority for RVSM airspace approval is contained in the Nigeria CARs Part 8 section 8.8.1.22. Procedures is in the handbook.

Operator:

Aircraft Type:

Serial No.

	REQUIREMENTS	COMPLIANCE STATUS		COMMENTS / ACTION REQUIRED
		SAT	UNSAT	
1.0	Airworthiness documents to show that the aircraft has Minimum Aircraft System Performance Specification (MASPS)			
1.1	MEL requirements for items pertinent to operating in RVSM airspace			
1.2	Configuration list defaulting all components and equipment relevant to RVSM operations			
1.3	Airworthiness documents and maintenance programme to show that the aircraft met the requirement in accordance with Nig CARs Part 8.			
1.4	Evidence of past performance and operating history in RVSM airspace			
1.5	Flight crew training programmes and requirements			
1.6	Operating practices and procedures for RVSM operation			
1.7	Adequate maintenance facilities available to ensure continued compliance with the RVSM			

	maintenance requirements			
1.8	Maintenance documents requirements available for RVSM operations 1. Maintenance manual 2. Structural repairs manual 3. Standard practices manuals 4. Illustrated parts catalogue 5. MEL			
1.9	Maintenance training requirements for RVSM operations			
2.0	Test equipment that has the capacity to demonstrate continuing compliance with the parameters established for RVSM approval.			

Recommendation/observation:

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Name of Inspector:

Date:

Signature:

GM's Remarks: The above requirements have been evaluated against the operator submissions and is hereby **approved / not approved** for RVSM authorization and **recommended / not recommended** to be issued the appropriate Opspecs.

Signature / Date: