



## GENERAL EXEMPTION

In accordance with Article 14(4) of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council as implemented with Regulation No 75/2016, Icelandic Transport Authority (ICETRA) has issued a general exemption on specific provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011 laying down technical requirements and administrative procedures related to civil aviation aircrew as implemented with Regulation 180/2014 and Regulation (EU) 2015/340 laying down technical requirements and administrative procedures relating to air traffic controllers' licences and certificates as implemented with Regulation 854/2016.

### 1. Scope

This exemption applies to holders of licences, ratings, certificates, endorsements and attestations issued by the Icelandic Transport Authority in accordance with the Regulations specified above.

### 2. Validity

This exemption is applicable from 24/03/2020 to 24/11/2020.

### 3. Measures

Due to the Covid19 outbreak the Icelandic Transport Authority has issued a general decision extending ratings, certificates, training and medical certificates and reports which, as a direct consequence of the coronavirus, cannot be revalidated in accordance with the applicable requirements.

Subject to fulfilling the applicable mitigating conditions as specified in the Exemption notification, with regard to licences, ratings, endorsements, certificates and attestations issued by the Icelandic Transport Authority, including associated medical certificates and reports, all of the following shall apply:

#### **(a) Licences, ratings, certificates and attestations issued in accordance with Annex I (Part-FCL), Annex IV (Part-MED) and Annex V (Part-CC) to Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011**

Provided that the regular validity period of a rating or a certificate expires before 31 July 2020, that validity period is extended as follows:

- (1) by 4 months:
  - (i) class ratings, type ratings and instrument ratings endorsed in Part-FCL commercial pilot licences (CPL, MPL, ATPL) for operating aircraft representing those classes and types within an organisation for which Annex III (Part-ORO) to Regulation (EU) No 965/2012 is applicable;
  - (ii) Part-MED Class 1 medical certificates of holders of the ratings and certificates specified in point (i) above;
- (2) until the end of the application of this Exemption, in the case of:
  - (i) Part-FCL instructor and examiner certificates the holders of which are involved in training and checking of holders of the class and type ratings specified in point 1(i) above;
  - (ii) language proficiency endorsements as per point FCL.055 of Part-FCL;
  - (iii) privileges of Part-MED aeromedical examiner certificates related to Class 1 medical certificates;
  - (iv) medical reports of cabin crew as per point MED.C.030 of Part-MED.




If, towards the end of the period specified in point (1), the Icelandic Transport Authority considers that the reasons for granting this Exemption still apply, the validity period of the rating or certificate may be further extended for another period of up to 4 months, or the end of the application of the Exemption, whichever comes first.

**(b) Licences, endorsements and certificates issued in accordance with Annex I (Part-ATCO) and Annex IV (Part-ATCO.MED) to Regulation (EU) 2015/340**

Provided that the regular validity period of an endorsement or a certificate expires before 31 July 2020, the validity period of all of the following is extended as follows:

- (1) by 8 months, or the end of the application of this Exemption, whichever comes first, in the case of:
  - (i) ATCO unit endorsements as per point ATCO.B.020 of Part-ATCO;
  - (ii) ATCO language proficiency endorsements as per point ATCO.B.035 of Part-ATCO.
- (2) by 4 months, in the case of:
  - (i) Part-ATCO Class 3 medical certificates as per point ATCO.MED.A045 of Part-ATCO.MED;
- (3) by 8 months, or the end of the application of this Exemption, whichever comes first, in the case of:
  - (i) practical instructor endorsements (OJTI and STDI) as per points ATCO.C.020, ATCO.C.040 of Part-ATCO;
  - (ii) assessor endorsements as per point ATCO.C.060 of Part-ATCO;
- (4) until the end of the application of this Exemption, in the case of:
  - (i) privileges of Part-ATCO.MED aeromedical examiner certificates related to Class 3 medical certificates.

If, towards the end of the period specified in point (2), the Icelandic Transport Authority considers that the reasons for granting this Exemption still apply, the validity period of the certificate may be further extended for another period of up to 4 months, or the end of the application of the Exemption, whichever comes first.

  
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