



EXEMPTION NUMBER – BCAA-Exemptions-FCL-2021-01

EXEMPTION UNDER ARTICLE 71(1) REGULATION (EU) 2018/1139 IN RESPECT OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH A LICENSES REQUIREMENT

- 1 **Exemption.** The Belgian Civil Aviation Authority, on behalf of Belgium, pursuant to Article 71(1) of Regulation (EU) No 2018/1139, hereby extends until 8 December 2021 the period during which holders of Belgian student free balloon licence are allowed to continue to exercise the privileges of their licences.
- 2 **Applicability.** *Article 3b of 2018/395*
- 3 **Conditions of exemption.** This exemption is granted subject to the following conditions:

This exemption is only applicable to holders of valid Belgian student free balloon licence so that they are able to complete their practical training and pass the skill test in order to apply for a Belgian licence for balloons. The licence must be valid on 08 April 2021.

Furthermore, in accordance with the Belgian Ministerial Decree of 27 October 1982, the holder of a valid Belgian student free balloon licence must before 8 April 2021 have passed the theoretical examinations successfully.

As of 1 April 2021, no further theoretical examinations in accordance with the Belgian Ministerial Decree of 27 October 1982 shall be organised.

Training and skill test may only be performed in accordance with the Belgian Ministerial Decree of 27 October 1982.

The compulsory skill test necessary for the application of a Belgian licence for balloons may be taken with a Belgian national examiner for balloons or with a BFCL examiner.
- 4 **Validity.** This exemption shall have effect from 8/04/2021 until 8/12/2021.
- 5 **Notification.** This exemption is notified to EASA, the European Commission and the member states of the European Union.

Koen Milis
Director General

Date of approval: