



**EXEMPTION NUMBER – BCAA/Exemptions/TEC/ 2020-17**

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

- 1 **Exemption.** The Belgian Civil Aviation Authority, on behalf of Belgium, pursuant to Article 71(1) of Regulation (EU) No 2018/1139, hereby exempts, Organisations approved in accordance with Subpart G of Annex I (Part-M), Annex Vc (Part-CAMO) and Annex Vd (Part-CAO) of Regulation (EC) 1321/2014 to apply Commission Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014 sections M.A.901 (1) and ML.A.903 (b) for aircraft registered on the Belgian Civil Register.
- 2 **Applicability.** Belgian registered aircraft having an Airworthiness Review Certificate (ARC) for which the limit of validity becomes due and requesting the issuance of a new ARC.
- 3 **Conditions of exemption.** This exemption is granted subject to the following conditions:
  - A full document review in accordance with the EU regulation must be performed and judged satisfactory by the Airworthiness Review Staff (ARS) in charge of the corresponding aircraft before any issuance of ARC.
  - Only if the physical inspection cannot be performed due to travel restrictions linked to the Covid-19 pandemic.
  - In the airworthiness review report issued by the ARS, the reference to this exemption should be introduced in the section related to the physical inspection.
  - An ARC will be issued for the “normal” period of 12 months.
  - A copy of the ARC and the corresponding airworthiness review report shall be sent to the Belgian Civil Aviation Authority within 10 days, with the subject : “COVID-19 ARC ISSUANCE, registration marks”,
    - at “commercialaviation@mobilit.fgov.be” for Commercial aviation and for complex aircraft ;or
    - at “generalaviation@mobilit.fgov.be” for non-complex aircraft not used in commercial operation.
  - A physical inspection by the ARS who performed the full document review must be done within a delay of maximum 3 months calculated from the issuance date of the ARC.
  - The report related to this physical inspection must refer to this exemption and will be annexed the the document review performed at the moment of the issuance of the ARC.
  - A copy of this report shall be sent to the BCAA within 10 days to the E-mail address specified here-above, with the subject : “COVID-19 PHYS INSP, registration marks”.
- 4 **Validity.** This exemption shall have effect from 27/10/2020 until 27/01/2021.
- 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: