



EXEMPTION NUMBER – BCAA-Exemptions-FCL-2020-04

EXEMPTION UNDER ARTICLE 71(1) REGULATION (EU) 2018/1139 IN RESPECT OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH AN 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 exempts, the requirements of the Sailplane Regulation and Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011 as follows:
 - (a) Until **7 December 2020**, applicants for sailplane pilot licences are entitled to continue to apply for licences in accordance with Appendix I to Annex VI (Part-ARA) to Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011, as in force before 8 April 2020 (Part-FCL licence).
 - (b) By way of derogation from Article 3a and Article 3b(1) of the Sailplane Regulation, Part-FCL sailplane pilot licences ('SPL') issued before **8 December 2020** will be deemed to have been issued in accordance with the requirements of the Sailplane Regulation.
 - (c) For sailplane pilot licences issued in accordance with points (a) or (b) above, paragraph 1 and 2 of Article 3b of the Sailplane Regulation apply accordingly.
- 2 **Applicability.**
 - Articles 3a, 3b and 3c of Regulation (EU) 2018/1976, as amended by Regulation (EU) 2020/358 (hereinafter "the Sailplane Regulation")
 - Appendix I of Annex VI (Part-ARA) to Regulation (EU) 1178/2011 as applicable as from 8 April 2020
- 3 **Conditions of exemption.** This exemption is granted subject to the following conditions: since current comprehensive licensing requirements fully remain in place during the exemption period, no additional mitigation measures are deemed necessary.
- 4 **Validity.** This exemption shall have effect from 8/04/2020 until 7/12/2020.
- 5 **Notification.** This exemption is notified to EASA, the European Commission and the member states of the European Union.

For the director general of the Belgian Civil aviation Authority a.i.
By replacement,

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Director