



Miscellaneous

No: 1352

Regulation (EU) No. 1321/2014

Publication date: 19 March 2020

General Exemption E 5024

---

**Part 147 Exemption for Basic Training Schools against the 90% Attendance Requirement**

- 1) The Civil Aviation Authority ('the CAA'), on behalf of the United Kingdom and pursuant to article 71(1) of Regulation (EU) No.1321/2014 Appendix I to Part 66 and 147.A.200, exempts any Part 147 Basic Approved Training Organisation that has applied to the UK CAA for exemption from the minimum attendance requirements as defined by Appendix I to Part 66 and 147.A.200. Provided that the following conditions are satisfied:
  - I. A Part 147 Basic Approved Training Organisation wishing to apply under this exemption, must inform the UK CAA in writing, confirming the start and finish date of the period that the exemption shall be utilised.
  - II. Students must remain in direct contact with their school / college via distance learning methods (telephone or internet-based application such as online courses and webinar events).
  - III. The methodology to ensure continued contact with students 'off site' must be agreed with by the CAA, prior to start of the exemption process.
  - IV. Student remote Attendance/participation on these must be recorded. The school must be able to demonstrate that all students meet the attendance requirements. This exemption **does not** apply to Examinations
  - V. Any organisation utilising this exemption must be able to demonstrate quality oversight of their students during this period.
- 2) This exemption has effect from the date it is signed until 20 July 2020, both dates inclusive, unless previously revoked.

Mark Panton  
for the Civil Aviation Authority

18 March 2020

**Explanatory Note:**

In light of the recent outbreak of Coronavirus (COVID 19) and the guidance from UK Government and Public Health England, the UK CAA have been in discussion with the Basic Part 147 training schools with regards to their students maintaining the 90% attendance. Therefore, in light of the COVID 19 guidance and quarantining of staff and students, this exemption has been permitted to avoid unnecessary disruption of approved basic courses.