



Miscellaneous

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General Exemption E 5141

Covid 19 – Outbreak: Extension to Performance Based Navigation Requirements for the Aircrews, Operating Aircraft not certified to Conduct RNP Approaches

- 1) In response to the exceptional circumstances caused by the Covid-19 outbreak the Civil Aviation Authority ('the CAA'), on behalf of the United Kingdom and pursuant to article 71(1) of Regulation (EU) No. 2018/1139 ,exempts pilots for whom the United Kingdom is the licensing authority, who hold CPL/MPL/ATPL licences and instrument ratings from the requirements of Commission Regulation (EU) No. 1178/2011 as amended, Article 4a, but only when operating aircraft, on behalf of EASA Operators operating under EASA Part Air Ops, that are not certified to conduct RNP Approaches.
- 2) Such aircraft are limited in respect of PBN to operations in RNAV5 (B-RNAV) and RNAV1 (PRNAV) i.e. PBN route flying. However, with effect from 25 August 2018 pilots flying such routes have been mandated to hold full PBN privileges which require a proficiency check of a RNP Approach. The result is an anomaly between the pilot privileges required and the aircraft capability.
- 3) UK Operators are required to re-register such aircraft types with their CAA Flight Operations Inspector, together with their updated safety case for use of this exemption and proposed action plan to resolve the issues that make them unable to conduct full PBN operations.
- 4) Operators should contact the respective NAA's of all the non-UK licence holders that they employ to request a similar exemption.
- 5) This exemption is subject to the following conditions:
 - a) This exemption is only applicable to the holders of an EASA Part-FCL licence, whose State of Issue is the United Kingdom.
 - b) This exemption only applies to flight crew operating aircraft that are not currently certified to undertake RNP approaches.

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- 6) This exemption supersedes Official Record Series 4 No 1275, which is revoked.
- 7) This exemption has effect from 25 August 2020 until 25 April 2021, both dates inclusive, unless previously revoked.

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