

Director General

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Safety Circular 12/2

To: All Lebanese Air Operators

Subject: Licensing Flexibility Provisions due to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Applicability:

This Safety Circular is applicable to all Air Operators establish in Lebanon for a period of 4 months from date of issue of this Safety Circular, subject to further extension as the situation dictates.

Introduction:

The socio-economic impact of COVID-19 is yet to be assessed. It has already resulted in drastic restrictions and arrangements license holders from timely completing their necessary renewal requirements, prior to license expiry.

As a result of the aforementioned unforeseen circumstances; the Lebanese Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA):

- found it necessary to reduce the severity of the disruptions; and
- presents today an immediate response to mitigate the socio-economic impact of the COVID-19 outbreak while assuring minimum standard and acceptable level of safety are met.

Requirements:

With regard to licenses, ratings, and certificates issued by the Lebanese DGCA, not compromising with medical fitness, the following shall apply:

- Class Rating, Type Ratings and Instrument Ratings endorsed as per LARs Part IV for ATP(A), CP(A) and CA for operating aeroplanes, are extended till 31 July 2020.
- Instructor and examiner certificates the holders of which are involved in training and checking of holders of the class and type rating specified above, are extended till 31 July 2020.
- English Language Proficiency (ELP) endorsements are extended till 31 July 2020.

Best regards,



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