



Miscellaneous

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Covid-19: The Requirement for Holders of Part-FCL Private Pilot Licences and Light Aircraft Pilot Licences to Hold an EASA Part-MED Medical Certificate when Operating EASA Aircraft

- 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, pursuant to Article 71(1) of Regulation (EU) No. 2018/1139 and with the consent of the Secretary of State, exempts holders of the licences issued under European Commission Regulation (EU) No. 1178/2011 ('the Aircrew Regulation') specified in paragraph 2, from the provisions of the Aircrew Regulation specified in paragraph 3, subject to the conditions specified in paragraph 4 and subject to the exclusions specified in paragraph 5.

The CAA in exercise of its powers under Article 266 of the Air Navigation Order 2016 ('the Order') exempts the holders of the licences specified in paragraph 2 from the provisions of Article 162 of the Order subject to the conditions specified in paragraph 4 and subject to the exclusions specified in paragraph 5.

- 2) This exemption applies to holders of the following Part-FCL licences issued by the UK CAA as the Competent Authority under the Aircrew Regulation, Annex 1, Part-FCL, Subparts B and C:
- a) Light Aircraft Pilot's Licence for aeroplanes, LAPL(A);
 - b) Light Aircraft Pilot's Licence for helicopters, LAPL(H);
 - c) Private Pilot's Licence for aeroplanes, PPL(A); and
 - d) Private Pilot's Licence for helicopters, PPL(H).
- 3) Holders of licences specified in paragraph 2 are exempt from the following provisions of the Aircrew Regulation and Basic Regulation:
- a) LAPL(A) and LAPL(H):
The Aircrew Regulation - the requirements of Annex I, Part-FCL, Subpart A, FCL.040 and of Annex IV, Part-MED Subpart A, Section 2 MED.A.030(b) to hold at least a LAPL medical certificate and of Annex I, Part-FCL, Subpart A, FCL.045(a), to always carry a valid medical certificate when exercising the privileges of those licences.
 - b) PPL(A) and PPL(H):
The Aircrew Regulation - the requirements of Annex I, Part-FCL, Subpart A, FCL.040 and of Annex IV, Part-MED Subpart A, Section 2 MED.A.030(c) to hold at least a class 2