

Ref. No.: 01/2-348/20-576/3  
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Pursuant to Article 6(4) to the Law on Air Transport ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", No 30/12 and 30/17) and Article 16(1)(5) and Article 22 to the Statute of the Civil Aviation Agency, Ref. No.: 01/1-2566/1-18 from 27 November 2018, as regards the new epidemiological situation caused by virus COVID-19, the Director of the Civil Aviation Agency adopted

## THE DECISION

### **on granting exemptions from the application of laid down obligations of extending the validity periods of conducted trainings and checks**

#### **Article 1**

This Decision grants exemptions from the application of laid down obligations of extending the validity periods of the following trainings and checks, conducted by aircraft operators in accordance with the appropriate provisions of Part-ORO of Annex III of Attachment 1 to Regulation laying down technical requirements and administrative procedures related to air operations ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", No. 31/13, 24/14, 47/14, 56/15, 27/16, 6/17, 25/17, 39/18, 67/18 and 21/19):

1. Operator proficiency check (OPC) in accordance with Article ORO.FC.230(b) and ORO.FC.330 of Part-ORO;
2. Training and checks of operator for safety equipment and emergency equipment in accordance with Article ORO.FC.230(d) of Part-ORO;
3. Ground training and flight training of operator in accordance with Article ORO.FC.230(f) of Part-ORO;
4. Recurrent training and checking of cabin crew of operator in accordance with Article ORO.CC.140 of Part-ORO;
5. Recurrent training of technical personnel of operator in accordance with Article ORO.TC.135 of Part-ORO;
6. Line check (LC) of operator in accordance with Article ORO.FC.230(c) of Part-ORO;
7. Recurrent checks of operators for dangerous goods in accordance with Article ORO.GEN.110(j) of Part-ORO and, when it is applied, in accordance with Article SPA.DG.105(a) of Part-SPA of Annex V of Attachment 1 to Regulation laying down technical requirements and administrative procedures related to air operations ("Official Gazette of Montenegro", No. 31/13, 24/14, 47/14, 56/15, 27/16, 6/17, 25/17, 39/18, 67/18 and 21/19);
8. CRM recurrent training of operator in accordance with Article ORO.FC.230(e)(1) and (e)(2) of Part-ORO;
9. Recurrent training and checking of operator in accordance with Article ORO.FC.130 of Part-ORO;
10. And other applicable requirements referred to in Part-SPA as regards recurrent training and checking.

#### **Article 2**

Validity periods of conducted training and checks referred to in Article 1 of this Decision, that expired after 15 March 2020 and that will expire after 31 May 2020, shall be extended until 30 November 2020, provided that the following requirements are met:

- a. Operators must ensure that the flight crew members, benefiting from this exemption, attend the refreshment training in all the following cases:
- Operator proficiency check (OPC) in accordance with Article ORO.FC.230(b) and ORO.FC.330 of Part-ORO;
  - Line checks in accordance with Article ORO.FC.230(c).

The stated refreshment training must be preceded by the documented assessment, by the operator, on volume of required training to the persons who would realise training and perform necessary checks. Refreshment training must include the knowledge check as well, in the manner determined by the operator, in order to determine that the required level of knowledge for performing operations with appropriate aircraft class or type is maintained. Knowledge check must also include specific outstanding procedures and procedures in case of hazard for aircraft class or type.

- b. Apart from requirements referred to in point a. of this paragraph, refreshment training must also include all additional applicable content from Part-SPA.
- c. Operators must ensure that the crew members realise additional training, in any manner (e.g. via briefing/brochures/bulletins/CBT/video), in all the following cases:
- Training and check of operator for safety equipment and emergency equipment in accordance with Article ORO.FC.230(d);
  - Ground training and flight training in accordance with Article ORO.FC.230(f);
  - OPC for commercial specialised operations and CAT operations referred to in Article ORO.FC.005 (B) (1) and (2), in accordance with Article ORO.FC.330;
  - Recurrent training and checking of cabin crew in accordance with Article ORO.CC.140;
  - Recurrent training of technical personnel of operator in accordance with Article ORO.TC.135.
  - Recurrent training for dangerous goods in accordance with Article ORO.GEN.110(j) and, when applied, in accordance with Article SPA.DG.105(a);
  - CRM recurrent training of operator in accordance with Article ORO.FC.230(e)(1) and (e)(2);
  - Recurrent training and checking of operator in accordance with Article ORO.FC.130 of Part-ORO.

Operators are obliged to archive the documents regarding the conducted training, assessments and checks in the persons' personal files.

### **Article 3**

Provisions of the Decision on granting exemptions from the application of laid down validity periods, Ref. No.: 01/2-348/20-576/1 from 20 March 2020, as regards training and checks that are the subject of regulation of this Decision, shall be repealed on the day of application of this Decision.

### **Article 4**

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of the adoption, it shall be applied from 31 May 2020, and it shall be published at the webpage of the Civil Aviation Agency.

**DIRECTOR**  
**Dragan Djurovic**