



Miscellaneous

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General Permission

Standardised European Rules of the Air – Visual Flight Rules (VFR) Minima for Operations in Accordance with a Helicopter Emergency Medical Service Specific Approval

- 1) The Civil Aviation Authority ('the CAA'), on behalf of the United Kingdom (UK), permits the operator and Commander of any helicopter flying on a Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) flight in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No. 965/2012 ('the Air Operations Regulation') and under the requirements of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No. 923/2012 ('the Standardised European Rules of the Air' (SERA)) to fly in the circumstance specified in paragraph 2, subject to the conditions set out in paragraph 3.
- 2) The circumstance specified in paragraph 1 is that, pursuant to SERA.5005(c)(4) (Visual Flight Rules), the helicopter may be operated with cloud ceiling, visibility and distance from cloud lower than those specified in SERA.5005(c)(3).
- 3) The conditions specified in paragraph 1 and applicable to paragraph 2 are:
 - a) operations shall be conducted in accordance with procedures specified in the operator's operations manual; and
 - b) the Commander of any helicopter referred to in paragraph 1 shall only depart from the specified requirements of SERA.5005(c)(3) to the extent necessary to achieve the purpose of the flight and in circumstances that render such departure necessary in the interests of safety.
- 4) This permission has effect from 10 December 2014 until it is revoked.

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