



Miscellaneous

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UK Regulation (EU) No. 1321/2014

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General Exemption E 5500

Extension of Part M Subpart G Approval Validity Applicable to those Organisations that Have Applied for Part CAMO Approval by 24 September 2021

Background

1. The Civil Aviation Authority (the CAA) recognises that due to the outbreak of Covid-19 and associated issues regarding staffing levels and availability, it is not possible for some organisations wishing to apply for Part CAMO certificate to be fully compliant with requirements introduced by Annex Vc (Part CAMO) to UK Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014 by 24 September 2021. The purpose of this exemption is to extend the validity of the current approvals, where applicable, along with delaying the date by which the organisations are required to be fully compliant with the Regulation.
2. This exemption is being issued to meet urgent operational needs and urgent unforeseeable circumstances.

Interpretation

3. In this Exemption, references to EU regulations are to those regulations as retained and amended in UK domestic law under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and are referenced hereafter as “UK Regulation (EU) year/number” or “UK Regulation (EU) No. number/year”.

Exemption

4. The CAA, pursuant to Article 71(1) of UK Regulation (EU) 2018/1139, hereby exempts Continuing Airworthiness Management Organisations holding a Part M Subpart G approval in accordance with UK Regulation (EU) No. 1321/2014, subject to the conditions in paragraphs 5 to 8, from the requirements of Article 4(2) and (5) of UK Regulation (EU) No. 1321/2014 regarding approval certificate validity. The said requirements provide for:
 - a) approvals issued in accordance with Subpart G of Annex I (Part-M) may remain valid until 24 September 2021, and
 - b) non-closure of findings related to the requirements introduced by Annex Vc (Part-CAMO) after 24 September 2021, the approval certificate will be revoked, limited or suspended in whole or in part.

Conditions

5. This exemption is applicable to the holders of Subpart G approvals who have submitted an application to the CAA for an approval certificate in accordance with the requirements of Annex Vc (Part CAMO) by 24 September 2021, together with the required documentation.
6. An approval issued in accordance with Subpart G of Annex I (Part-M) of UK Regulation (EU) No. 1321/2014 will continue to be valid, subject to the organisation remaining in compliance with Part M and the approval being valid on the date of the issue of this exemption.

Other Provisions

7. Organisations applying for Part-CAMO approval must be compliant and approved in accordance with Annex Vc (Part CAMO) by 24 September 2022.
8. This exemption **E5500** must be retained by the organisation as part of the record keeping.

Date in Force

9. This exemption shall have effect from the date it is signed until 24 September 2022, unless revoked.

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