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Subject	Extension of validity period of temporary permission to act as pilot with a rating or certificate according to ARA.FCL.215(d) - revision 1
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The Civil Aviation Authority of The Netherlands and pursuant to article 71(1) of Regulation (EU) No. 2018/1139, grants an exemption for the following requirements:

Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011, particularly:
- article ARA.FCL.215(d)

Summary of the exemption:

Subject to fulfilling the applicable mitigating conditions as specified in this Exemption (see field "Summary of mitigating measures"), with regard to applicants for ratings, endorsements and certificates issued by The Netherlands in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011, all of the following shall apply:

(a) Temporary permission to act as pilot with a rating or certificate issued in accordance with article ARA.FCL.215(d) of Annex VI (Part-ARA) to Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011

The validity period of the temporary permission to act as pilot with a rating or certificate according to ARA.FCL.215(d) is extended by a period of 8 weeks to a maximum period of 16 weeks.

The temporary application of article ARA.FCL.215(d) therefore reads as follows:

The competent authority may develop procedures to allow privileges to be exercised by the licence or certificate holder for a maximum period of 16 weeks after successful completion of the applicable examination(s), pending the endorsement on the licence or certificate.



(b) General conditions for applying the measures set out in points (a)

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- (1) Upon successful completion of the applicable examination(s), the period of maximum 16 weeks is endorsed on the temporary permission to act as pilot with a rating or certificate by the examiner.
- (2) When a person is already in the possession of a temporary permission to act as pilot with a rating or certificate upon publication of this exemption, the maximum period of 16 weeks shall apply from the date of the examination and shall be endorsed by the examiner.

Summary of mitigating measures:

Given the fact that the procession of licence applications currently takes longer than 8 weeks and provided that over 95% of ratings, endorsements and certificates are generally issued upon application without any additional remarks or requests, the Civil Aviation Authority The Netherlands provides a temporary exemption to extend the period of a temporary permission to act as pilot with a rating or certificate according to ARA.FCL.215(d) to a maximum of 16 weeks after successful completion of the applicable examination(s), pending the endorsement on the licence or certificate, provided the following mitigating measures are in place.

(c) Applicants of ratings, endorsements and certificates benefiting from point (a) of this exemption (see field "Summary of the exemption") shall comply with all of the following:

- (1) they shall hold the licence for the rating, endorsement or certificate as required in Part-FCL;
- (2) they shall hold a valid medical certificate and a valid language proficiency endorsement as applicable for the relevant rating, endorsement or certificate;
- (3) they shall comply with all pre-requisites, training requirements and experience requirements for the relevant rating, endorsement or certificate as mentioned in Part-FCL and in the ATO or DTO training program as applicable;
- (4) they shall have successfully completed the skill test or assessment of competence of the relevant rating or certificate;
- (5) they are able to demonstrate that they have submitted a complete application to the Civil Aviation Authority (ILT-LVA) for issue of the relevant rating, endorsement or certificate;
- (6) they shall comply with any other additional requirement mentioned in Part-FCL, medical or operational requirements as applicable to the relevant rating, endorsement or certificate.



The Minister of Infrastructure and Water
Management, on his behalf,

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