

## Courtesy translation

### **General decree of the Luftfahrt-Bundesamt on the extension of validity periods for ratings, certificates and endorsements pursuant to Article 71(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 in view of the Corona pandemic**

In accordance with Art. 71(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 in conjunction with § 35 p. 2 of the VwVfG (Administrative Procedure Act), the Luftfahrt-Bundesamt issues the following general decree on 23 March 2020 by public notification:

#### I.

1. For holders of licences issued by the Luftfahrt-Bundesamt who cannot timely comply with the revalidation requirements, the following applies:
  - a) The validity period of instrument ratings (Annex I FCL.625 of Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011) as well as of class and type ratings (Annex I FCL.740 of Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011) expiring on 31 March 2020, 30 April 2020, 31 May 2020, 30 June 2020 or 31 July 2020, is extended beyond the respective expiry date by 4 months.
  - b) The validity period of instructor certificates (Annex I FCL.940 of Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011) and examiner certificates (Annex I FCL.1025 of Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011) expiring on 31 March 2020, 30 April 2020, 31 May 2020, 30 June 2020 or 31 July 2020, is extended until 30 November 2020.
  - c) Examiners making use of the exemption are kindly requested to inform the LBA by sending an email to [prueferangelegenheiten@lba.de](mailto:prueferangelegenheiten@lba.de).
  - d) The validity period of language proficiency endorsements (Annex I FCL.055 of Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011) expiring on 31 March 2020, 30 April 2020, 31 May 2020, 30 June 2020 or 31 July 2020, is extended until 30 November 2020.
2. For medical certificates under the supervision of the LBA, the following applies:

The validity period of medical certificates class 1, class 2 and LAPL in accordance with Annex IV of Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011 expiring between 31 March 2020 and 31 July 2020, is extended beyond the relevant expiry date by 4 months, if no limitations exist (with the exception of VML, VNL and VDL).
3. The validity period of aeromedical examiner certificates expiring between 31 March 2020 and 31 July 2020, is extended until 30 November 2020, if revalidation requirements cannot be timely complied with.
4. The general ruling shall be considered notified from the day following its publication (§ 41 para. 4 sentence 4 VwVfG).

## II.

### Grounds

Pursuant to Annex VI ARA.FCL.205 b) of Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011, the LBA maintains a list of examiners it has certified. This requires information whether the exemption is used.

## III.

### Instruction on right to appeal

Within one month after notification, appeals to this general decree may be filed. These appeals shall be filed with the Luftfahrt-Bundesamt, Hermann-Blenk-Str. 26, 38108 Braunschweig, drawn up in writing or by declaration.

## IV.

### Note

In the light of the extremely dynamic spread of infections with the corona virus, we would like to point out that it is necessary to delay the spread and to interrupt the chains of infection. Considering that reduced contact is needed, we call on the self-responsibility of airmen only to carry out necessary flights and, when exercising the rights, to carry with you the present general decree.

For the Luftfahrt-Bundesamt

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