CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS, 2006
(S69/2006)

CIVIL AVIATION (EXEMPTION) ORDER No.07/2020

In exercise of the power conferred by regulation 90 of the Civil Aviation Regulations, 2006, I hereby exempt—

1. All air operators, in accordance with the definition under Brunei Aviation Requirements (BAR) 6 Part-DEF, having their principal places of business in Brunei Darussalam from compliance with the following requirements in Brunei Aviation Requirements 6 (Air Operations)—

(a) BAR 6 ORO.FC.230 (b) – Operator Proficiency Check;
(b) BAR 6 ORO.FC.230 (d) – completion of training and checking on the location and use of all emergency and safety equipment carried;
(c) BAR 6 ORO.FC.230 (e) – integration of Crew Resource Management (CRM) training;
(d) BAR 6 ORO.CC.140 – annual recurrent training for cabin crew that cover normal and emergency procedures, and drill relevant to aircraft type;
(e) BAR 6 ORO.GEN.110 (j) – operator’s responsibility on maintaining Dangerous Goods Training Programme;
(f) BAR 6 SPA.DG.105 (a) – Dangerous Goods Training;
(g) BAR 6 SPA.HOFO.170 (a)(3) – flight crew training and checking programme for helicopter offshore operations;

2. All air operators, cargo operators and shippers/freight forwarders under the requirements in Brunei Aviation Requirements 18 (The Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air) from compliance with the requirement in Brunei Aviation Requirements 18.10.1 – (Establishment of training programmes).

This exemption is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. The validity date for Operator Proficiency Check (OPC) shall be extended for a period of six (6) months only and applicable to OPC that expires between 30 March 2020 and 30 June 2020;
2. The validity period for any air operator, cargo operator and shipper/freight forwarder recurrent dangerous goods training programmes that expires before 31 October 2020 (extended beyond the normal 24-months period, as detailed in Part 1, Chapter 4.2.3 of the ICAO Technical Instructions) shall only be extended until 31 December 2020 (the end date of this exemption);

3. All air operators, cargo operators and shippers/freight forwarders shall ensure that affected personnel are aware of their safety obligations and remain competent to perform their duties;

4. Alternative methods of instruction, such as online presentation, shall be given by the air operators to train the flight and cabin crews for their annual recurrent training and their operator proficiency checks. These alternative methods of instruction shall be submitted to Flight Operations Section, Department of Civil Aviation for review;

5. This exemption only applies when normal revalidation facilities are unavailable due to COVID-19 precautions;

6. This exemption does not apply to initial dangerous goods training, which must be carried out in accordance with the applicable requirement of Brunei Aviation Requirements 6 (Air Operations) and Brunei Aviation Requirements 18 (The Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods by Air).

This Exemption is granted due to the current situation of the ongoing global pandemic of coronavirus disease infection (COVID-19) and as a measure to contain the spread of COVID-19 infection in Brunei Darussalam.

This exemption is valid from 30 March 2020 until 31 December 2020 unless suspended or revoked.

Made this 19 day of Ramadhan 1441 Hijriah corresponding to the 13 day of May 2020.

[Signature]

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