

# INFORMATION NOTICE

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## AERONAUTICAL MAINTENANCE LICENSES ACCORDING TO PART 66 (AML), CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION (CofR) AND ON THE JOB TRAINING (OJT)

**Exemption IAW / CAW 2020-01, pursuant to Article 71 (1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 (22.03.2020 - 21.11.2020), in the context of the management of the emergency period related to the pandemic COVID - 19**

The Information Notes contain information relevant areas of flight safety (Safety), the Security and air transport and are designed for people working in the APT (Airports sectors), ATM (Airspace), EAL (Economic, Administrative Law), LIC (Flight Personnel), MED (Aeronautical Medicine), NAV (Initial and Continuous Navigability), OPV (Flight Operations), SEC (Security), in order to provide guidelines, recommendations or clarifications regarding specific regulatory topics or scenarios. Recipients are invited to ensure that this information is brought to the attention of all the personnel concerned.

<b>Applicability</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
<b>APT</b>	<i>Not Affected</i>
<b>ATM</b>	<i>Not Affected</i>
<b>EAL</b>	<i>Not Affected</i>
<b>LIC</b>	<i>Not Affected</i>
<b>MED</b>	<i>Not Affected</i>
<b>NAV</b>	<i>All holders of Aircraft Maintenance License issued in accordance with Part-66, all companies approved in accordance with Reg. (EU) 1321/2014</i>
<b>OPV</b>	<i>Not Affected</i>
<b>SEC</b>	<i>Not Affected</i>

### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Regulation (EU) no. 1321/2014 (Continuing Airworthiness Regulation), as revised, establishes technical requirements on the continuing airworthiness of aircraft and aeronautical products, parts and appliances, as well as on the approval of organizations and personnel authorized to carry out these tasks.
- 1.2. Article 71 of Regulation (EU) n. 2018 / 1139 allows Member States, in the event of unforeseeable circumstances or urgent operational needs of a natural or legal person, to grant an exemption to the applicable requirements, if it is not possible to comply with them ( flexibility measures).
- 1.3 Following the epidemiological emergency from COVID-19 and the consequent Italian Prime Ministerial Decree (DPCM) as of 8 March 2020, ENAC makes use of these flexibility measures to allow AML holders, holders of some Certificate of Recognition (CofR ) or who is performing an On the job training (OJT), to take advantage of a temporary extension of the relevant validity periods, if the deadlines are within the range, including extremes, 09.03.2020 and 31.07.2020.

## 2. SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY

- 2.1. This Information Notice (IN) provides information on the adoption of this exemption pursuant to article 71 (1) of Regulation (EU) no. 2018/1139, identified with IAW / CAW 2020-01, to regulatory requirement 66.A.40 and to that of the relevant points of Appendix III to Part 66 which set time limits for the validity of the CofR relating to courses on the type of aircraft and to the completion of the OJT, as well as the operating instructions to the recipients and potential users / beneficiaries of the same.
- 2.2. This IN applies to holders of AML issued by ENAC in accordance with Part 66, to the holders of CofR or to those who are carrying out an OJT in accordance with Appendix III to Part 66, whose validity period ends in the time interval from 9 March 2020 to 31 July 2020 (ref. IAW / CAW 2020-01 exemption, prot. no. ENAC-PROT-22/03/2020-0032229-P). However, ENAC has reserved the right, if the conditions underlying the IAW / CAW 2020-01 exemption remain, to be able to further extend this period and the validity of the aforementioned exemption.
- 2.3. The IAW / CAW 2020-01 exemption can be downloaded from ENAC website page by following the path: [Home/Sicurezza aerea/Aeronavigabilità continua/Normativa aeronavigabilità continua/Esenzioni](#).

## 3. CONDITIONS

- 3.1. To all persons identified in paragraph 2.2 above, in application of exemption no. IAW/CAW 2020-01, an extension of 4 (four) months is granted, as applicable, to the respective validity period of the AML, and / or of the CofR and / or for the completion of the OJT, provided that the conditions and terms laid down in the Exemption itself are complied with.
- 3.2. Interested parties who fall under the applicability of this Information Notice and intend to pursue the benefits of the exemption no. IAW / CAW 2020-01 described above, must ensure, among other things, under their own responsibility, compliance with the relevant **mitigating measures**, as identified in the appropriate applicable sections of the exemption measure itself.
- 3.3. Users of the exemption no. IAW / CAW 2020-01 must attach it to the AML, CofR or the OJT's attestation to demonstrate the extension of the relevant validity period.

## 4. FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 4.1. The use by the holder of the AML of the benefits associated with this exemption has no effect on the methods of identifying the validity date of the AML on the occasion of the next renewal or modification of the same, in accordance with Part 66.
- 4.2. The renewal process of the AML in question, according to the usual procedure, must be activated by the holder, within the end of the extension period granted for his AML pursuant to the exemption IAW / CAW 2020-01.
- 4.3. ENAC, as referred to in the exemption no. IAW / CAW 2020-01 and previously reported, promptly assesses the need to extend for a further 4 (four) months the terms of the aforementioned exemption, if the development of the pandemic from COVID-19 will not allow to return to normal operating conditions within the time limits assumed today. The information on the possible adoption of this decision will be promptly disseminated by ENAC through institutional channels.

## 5. QUESTIONS

Questions on the subject of this IN can be sent to the e-mail address: [navigabilita@enac.gov.it](mailto:navigabilita@enac.gov.it)

## 6. VALIDITY

The indications of this IN take effect from the date of its publication on the ENAC website, in the manner indicated above.

This Information Note remains in force, unless otherwise notified.

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(digitally signed document pursuant to art. 24  
of Legislative Decree 82/2005, and subsequent amendments)