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The Notification of the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand
on the Exemption of Measures or Arrangements for Regulating of the Holders of Personnel
Licences during the Coronavirus Disease (COVID – 19) Outbreak

As the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak has currently spreaded in more countries and has a direct impact on compliance of personnel licensing regulations, the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand considers that the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak has become pandemic and made certain measures or arrangements for regulating of the holders of personnel licences inappropriate and may increase the risk of safety and security of the state civil aviation unless an exemption is granted, and decides to provide exemptions to measures or arrangements for regulating of the holders of personnel licences by extending the validity period and accepting alternative arrangements, by virtue of Section 15/14 Paragraph 2 (4) of the Air Navigation Act B.E. 2497 amended by the Air Navigation Act (No. 14) B.E. 2562;

In accordance with Section 15/14 Paragraph 3 of the Air Navigation Act B.E. 2497 amended by the Air Navigation Act (No.14) B.E. 2562, the Civil Aviation Authority of Thailand hereby issue the exemption, during the wide spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19), for the holders of personnel licence from requirements as prescribed by Ministerial Regulation Re: Personnel Licence, B.E. 2550, Rules of CAAT on Theoretical and Practical Examination of Air Navigation B.E. 2562, Regulation of CAAT No. 7 Re: Privilege of Holder of Pilot, Air Traffic Controller and Flight Operations Officer Licence B.E. 2561, Rules of CAAT on Language Proficiency for the Radio Communication of Personnel Licence Holder B.E. 2561, Requirement of the CAAT No.24 on Conversion of Personnel Licences Issued by a Contracting State or a State Entering into an Agreement with Thailand and Rules of CAAT on Approval of Flight Simulation Training Device B.E. 2558 that all holders of personnel licences that they have not been subject to any sanctions, including suspension or revocation of their licences are exempted from the general validity period,

the validity period of licences, certificates or endorsements relating to personnel licence shall be extended under the following conditions:

1. The validity period of all types of licence that expire not later than 30 June 2020 shall be extended until 30 September 2020;
2. The validity period of all classes of medical certificate that expire not later than 30 June 2020 shall be extended until 30 September 2020;
3. The validity period of language proficiency test results endorsed in personnel licence that expires not later than 30 June 2020 shall be extended until 30 September 2020;
4. The validity period of the theoretical knowledge test results for endorsement of Instrument rating (IR), Multi-engine rating and Flight instructor rating that expire not later than 30 June 2020 shall be extended until 30 September 2020;
5. The validity period of the licence conversion test results that expire not later than 30 June 2020 shall be extended until 30 September 2020.
6. The validity period of the practical test results with a condition to be proceeded with licence issuance within 180-day after the practical test has been completed that end not later than 30 June 2020, the period shall be extended until 30 September 2020.
7. To maintain and to continue the privileges of pilot licence, the holders can conduct flights in Full Flight Simulators (FFS) to demonstrate his/her competency and recent flight experience (at least three takeoffs and three landings within the preceding 90 days) until 30 September 2020.

This Announcement shall come into force on the date of its announcement until termination or amendment.

Given on 6 April B.E. 2563 (2020)

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