

## Article 71(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1139

### *Exemption with duration (cumulative) up to 8 months Notification Form*

<b>Date of the Notification</b>	2020-04-27
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<b>Member or Associated State / National Authority</b>	LV								
<b>Reference of the notification from the State</b>	01-8/425								
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Exemption		
<b>Title</b>	Covid19 – outbreak: Extension of validity and other time periods for medical certificates Class 2 for aircrew	
<b>Domain</b>	ACW - Aircrew	
<b>Exemption Requirements</b>	<b>Related Regulation</b>	Commission Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011
	<b>Sub-part</b>	Part-MED - Medical Requirements for Aircrew
	<b>Exemption requirements</b>	Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011, particularly: point MED.A.045 of Annex IV (Part-MED)
<b>Repetitive Exemption</b>	No, duration up to 8 months	
<b>Duration of exemption</b>	2020-04-24 to 2020-12-23	

<b>Summary of the exemption</b>	<p>Subject to fulfilling the applicable mitigating conditions as specified in this Exemption (see field “Summary of mitigations”), with regard to applicants for as well as holders of licences, ratings, privileges, endorsements and certificates issued by CAA of Republic of Latvia in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011, including associated medical certificates, all of the following shall apply:</p> <p>(a) The time period of all of the following is extended by 4 months or until the end of the application of this Exemption, whichever period of time is shorter, in the case of validity periods of all of the Part-MED medical certificates Class 2; provided that the regular validity period of a certificate expires from 20th of March till 31st of July 2020, without limitations, except visual ones</p> <p>If, towards the end of the period specified in point (a), the competent authority considers that the reasons for granting this Exemption still apply, the validity period of the rating or certificate may be further extended for another period of up to 4 months or the end of the application of this Exemption, whichever date comes first.</p>	
<b>Reasons for granting it</b>	<b>Urgent unforeseeable circumstances</b>	<p>The COVID-19 outbreak has resulted in drastic travel restrictions and closure of borders between a majority of States.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Holders of Part-MED medical certificates Class 2 who are required to undergo a recurrent medical examination to revalidate their medical certificate to continue to exercise their licence or certificate privileges are not able to timely reach or gain access to an aeromedical examiner (AME) or aeromedical centre (AeMC) to complete the necessary medical examination. In addition, in many cases medical examiners have been reassigned to support the COVID-19 outbreak. This would result in expiry of said certificates.</li> </ul>
	<b>Urgent operational needs</b>	<p>As a result of the extreme operational and resource constraints caused by the COVID-19 outbreak, it is needed to apply this exemption to holders of European licences, ratings, endorsement and certificates when the CA is informed about the said circumstances, either by the holder of the licence, rating, endorsement or certificate or by the training organisation of the applicant(s), as applicable. This Exemption aims to reduce the severity of the disruptions and consequent negative impacts on general aviation.</p>
<b>Summary of mitigating measures</b>	<b>Safety, environmental protection</b>	<p>A) Safety: Part-MED medical certificate holders benefiting from this exemption shall hold a valid medical certificate without limitations, except visual ones.</p> <p>B) Environment: The circumstances and needs addressed by the exemption do not have an impact on environment.</p>
	<b>Market distortion</b>	<p>Due to the exceptional circumstances affecting all EU Member States, and given its limited duration, the exemption does not have a distorting effect on the market conditions.</p>



	Essential requirements	Not applicable.
<b>Type of Operation</b>	N/A	
<b>Non-approved change/repair</b>	N/A	

Concerned Entity(ies)	
<b>Concerned entity</b>	Organisation
<b>Concerned entity details</b>	Holders of licences, ratings, privileges, endorsements and certificates issued by CAA of Republic of Latvia in accordance with the Regulation specified above in the field "Exempted requirements"
<b>Product</b>	N/A

Attached Documentation	
<b>MS Original Granting Document</b>	 <a href="#">Exemption MED Class 2 LVA 24042020 (002).pdf</a>

