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Exemption from Requirement in Cook Islands Civil Aviation Rule (CICAR) 65.405 (b)(3)(ii) for Air Traffic Service (ATS) Instructors to be Checked Every 3 Years

Pursuant to Section 40 of the Civil Aviation Act 2002,

I, **Dennis Vivian John Hoskin**, Director of Civil Aviation, being satisfied that:

- a) The petition submitted by Airport Authority Cook Islands to exempt ATS Instructors from undergoing the requirement of within immediate 3 years have demonstrated to the holder of an air traffic service examiner the ability to exercise those privileges by passing an examination and a practical test based on the exercise of those privileges of the rating is required due to travel restrictions with the COVID 19 border closure
- b) That sufficient safety mitigations are in place to manage the risk and maintain an acceptable level of safety by extending the required 3 years to 3 years and 4 months

Hereby Exempt Air Traffic Controllers, holding ATS Instructors Ratings, employed by the Cook Islands Airport Authority, from the requirement of CICAR 65.405 (b)(3)(ii), of within immediate 3 years have demonstrated to the holder of an air traffic service examiner the ability to exercise those privileges by passing an examination and a practical test based on the exercise of those privileges of the rating.

Provided That Air Traffic Controllers, holding ATS Instructors Ratings, employed by the Cook Islands Airport Authority, have demonstrated to the holder of an air traffic service examiner the ability to exercise those privileges by passing an examination and a practical test based on the exercise of those privileges of the rating within the immediately preceding 3 years and 4 months.

This exemption shall remain in force until 31st March 2022

Signed in Featherston, New Zealand, this 16th day of November 2021

Dennis Vivian John Hoskin
Director of Civil Aviation

