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WITHDRAW OF TEMPORARY COVID - 19 RELATED EXEMPTIONS

1.0 GENERAL

- 1.1 This AIC is issued to withdraw alleviation measures and exemptions issued by the Authority to ensure Safe and Secure operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 1.2 The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Council at its 221st session directed all States not to extend alleviation measures beyond 31 March 2021.
- 1.3 Thus, all the exemptions that were issued by the Authority with regards to disruptions that were caused by COVID-19 are now lifted and all Operators, Organizations and Personnel are required to ensure full compliance to Civil Aviation Regulations effective from 31 March 2021.

2.0 COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS

- 2.1 All regulated entities; thus, Air Operators, Air Navigation Services Providers, Approved Training Organizations, Approved Maintenance Organizations, Licensed Aviation Personnel, Authorized Personnel; and their agencies and outsourced service providers shall ensure full compliance with all applicable Civil Aviation Regulations provisions.
- 2.2 Regulated entities are reminded to ensure **Mandatory and voluntary reporting** as they enhance Aviation safety oversight.
- 2.3 Notwithstanding this directive, where regulated entities find full compliance to Civil Aviation Regulations not feasible, they are required to prepare and submit for consideration and acceptance their proposed alternative means of compliance. The alternative means of compliance shall be accompanied by comprehensive risk assessment and suitable mitigation measures to minimize adverse Safety and Security risks to Civil Aviation. The Authority shall review proposals and may issue exemptions in line with requirements of Civil Aviation Regulations.

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