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REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
VALIDATION OF A PILOTS' LICENCE

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1. VALIDATION OF PROFESSIONAL FLIGHT CREW LICENCES

The requirements for the Validation of a commercial or airline transport pilot's licence issued by an ICAO contracting state are as follows:

- i) The foreign pilot's licence must be valid.
- ii) The applicant must produce a passport or other government issued document to establish nationality.
- iii) Verify validity and authenticity of foreign licence from the foreign State remains in good standing.
- iv) Accept the foreign medical if conducted in accordance with the provisions of ICAO Annex 1.
- v) Verify that the foreign licence complies with the provisions of ICAO Annex 1 for the class of licence held.
- vi) Ensure the issuance of the foreign licence is equal to the standards prescribe for the issuance of a local licence with equivalent class and type.
- vii) Accept the foreign instrument rating if conducted in accordance with the provisions of ICAO Annex 1.
- viii) Accept the foreign type rating if conducted in accordance with the provisions of ICAO Annex 1.
- ix) Pass an examination on Aviation Law, Flight Rules and Procedures. (if required)
- x) Foreign validation will be valid for a period not greater than one year. The Director reserves the right to limit such a period shorter than one year.
- xi) Pay prescribe fee for examinations and licence.

2. VALIDATION OF PRIVATE PILOTS' LICENCES

The requirements for the Validation of a private pilot's licence issued by an ICAO contracting state are as follows:

- i) The foreign pilot's licence must be valid.
- ii) The applicant must produce a passport or other government issued document to establish nationality.
- iii) Verify validity and authenticity of foreign licence from the foreign State remains in good standing.
- iv) Accept the foreign class 1 or 2 medical if conducted in accordance with the provisions of ICAO Annex 1.
- v) Verify that the foreign licence complies with the provisions of ICAO Annex 1 for the class of licence held.
- vi) Ensure the issuance of the foreign licence is equal to the standards prescribe for the issuance of a local licence with equivalent class and type.
- vii) Accept the foreign instrument rating if conducted in accordance with the provisions of ICAO Annex 1. (If required)
- viii) Accept the foreign type rating if conducted in accordance with the provisions of ICAO Annex 1. (If required)
- ix) Pass an examination on Aviation Law, Flight Rules and Procedures. (if required)
- x) Foreign validation will be valid for a period not greater than one year. The Director reserves the right to limit such a period shorter than one year.
- xi) Pay prescribe fee for examinations and licence.

3. APPLICABLE FEES

Please refer to the Personnel Licensing Schedule of Fees (PLAC -012).