



NIGERIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

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ALL OPERATORS LETTER (DG 046/20)

Ref: NCAA/DG/AIR/11/16/288
Date: 30th December 2020
To: All Holders of Nigerian Aircrew and ATCO Medical Certificates and Authorized Aviation Medical Examiners (AAMEs)
From: Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority
Attn: Accountable Manager / Director of Operations
Subject: **EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC: MEDICAL ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATE**

1. BACKGROUND

Under the unprecedented circumstances associated with the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic in the country and most parts of the world which has led to the imposition of flight restrictions in global civil aviation industry, the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) and Contracting States have found it expedient to put some contingency measures in place to alleviate the impact of the pandemic on the industry.

During the period of these contingency measures, ICAO has requested that particular attention should be given to the Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs) related to certificates and licenses. In this regard, States are reminded of their obligations under Article 38, 39, 40 of the Convention to notify ICAO of any differences that may arise on the COVID-19 Contingency Related Differences (CCRD/EFOD).

With these considerations in mind, the NCAA finds that limited relief is justified with regards to **medical assessment and certificate** and have consequently decided to grant exemption in accordance with Nig. CARs Part 1.4 on the subject matter as follows:

1. Medical Assessment and Certificate Exemption- **NCAA/AMS/GEN012/20/001**

2. ACTION REQUIRED

All Holders of Nigerian Aircrew and ATCO Medical Certificates and Authorized Aviation Medical Examiners (AAMEs) are hereby required to note the attached Exemption Document No **NCAA/AMS/GEN012/20/001** dated **30th December 2020** and comply with the conditions and limitations contained therein. A copy of this AOL and the Exemption Document should be carried along with the applicable licence as no licence endorsement would be made by NCAA.

Please, comply accordingly.


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