



NIGERIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL

ALL OPERATORS LETTER (DG 027/21)

Ref: NCAA/DG/AIR/11/16/331 **Date:** 14th December, 2021
To: All Nigerian General Aviation Aircraft Owners/Operators
From: Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority
Attn: Owner/Accountable Manager / Director of Operations
Subject: **EXEMPTIONS FROM NIGERIA CIVIL AVIATION REGULATION PART 8.2.1.9 (c)**

The Nigeria Civil Aviation Regulations Part 8.2.1.9 generally provides for issuance of Flight Operations Clearance Certificate (FOCC) and Maintenance Clearance Certificate (MCC) for foreign registered aircraft operating within the Nigeria airspace. Nig. CARs 8.2.1.9(b) puts the validity period of the FOCC and MCC at 6months and 8.2.1.9(c) allows for only one renewal for a maximum period of 6 months.

The Authority has observed that, since the coming into effect of the Nig. CARs 2015, operators of foreign registered private aircraft have found it burdensome to comply with the requirements Nig. CARs 2015, 8.2.1.9(c). The implication was that such foreign registered aircraft should be registered in Nigeria or exported out of Nigeria. Most times, the operators of these foreign registered general aviation aircraft have applied for waiver individually.

In order to obviate the difficulty and to cater for the enormous safety oversight activities these foreign registered aircraft have placed on the Authority, the Authority has decided to grant a general exemption from the requirement of this regulation subject to the limitations and conditions specified in the exemption document **NCAA/DAWS/GEN012/21/001 dated 14th December, 2021.**

ACTION REQUIRED

From **1st January 2022**, all owners/operators of foreign registered private aircraft that wish to apply for issue and renewal of their FOCC and MCC shall comply with the attached Exemption Document Number **NCAA/DAWS/GEN012/21/001 dated 14th December, 2021.**

Please, comply accordingly.

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