ALL OPERATORS LETTER (DG 001/21)

Ref: NVIDIA/DGAIR/11/16/289

Date: 2nd January 2021

To: All Nigerian Air Operator Certificate (AOC) Holders

From: Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority

Attn: Accountable Manager / Director of Operations

Subject: EXEMPTIONS FROM CERTAIN REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC: FLIGHT CREW PROFICIENCY

You will recall that the NCAA issued and circulated an All Operators Letter AOL DG044/20 reference number NCAA/DGAIR/11/16/284 dated 27th November 2020 to inform all air operators of the Exemption Document No. NCAA/DOLTS/GEN012/20/003 dated 30th November 2020 that grants exemptions on certain regulatory requirements related to flight crew proficiency till 31st March 2021.

In the above referenced All Operators Letter and Exemption Document, the NCAA requires air operators, prior to benefiting from the exemptions granted, to comply with certain conditions and limitations before submitting their pilots’ licences for renewal and exercising the privileges of the licences.

This AOL is to inform all air operators that due to the current second wave of the COVID-19 pandemics that is spreading rapidly globally and in Nigeria, the Authority has reviewed the requirement directing that pilots’ licences be submitted for endorsement by NCAA. This COVID-19 second wave in the country has affected the smooth operation of the Personnel Licensing Department of the Authority and this review is to limit physical submission of licences at the NCAA office in the interim.

The Authority has determined that pilots’ licences are NO LONGER required to be submitted for NCAA endorsement till 31st of January 2021 prior to which the NCAA would have carried out another review of the COVID-19 pandemic situation. A copy of this AOL and Exemption Document No. NCAA/DOLTS/GEN012/20/003 dated 30th November 2020 should be carried along with the pilot licence as no endorsement would be made by NCAA.

Please, comply accordingly.

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For: Director General/CEO