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INDUSTRY NOTIFICATION

RE: AMENDMENT TO CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS (CAR's)

This notification is to inform our valued stakeholders and members of the traveling public of the proposed amendments to the Civil Aviation Operating Regulations below which will be out to industry for consultation for a period of 30 days on the Civil Aviation Authority Bahamas' website at caabahamas.com commencing March 1, 2024. The amended regulations are as follows:

(a) **CAR LIC**

1. .006 – Conversion of Foreign Licences, etc
2. .007 – Renewal and reissue of converted licenses and ratings
3. .021 – False Declaration
4. .045 – Exercise of the privileges of licenses
5. .060 – Language Proficiency
6. .075(d)-(f)- Revocation
7. .080-Validation
8. .1330 (a)&(b)- Validity of Cabin Crew Licenses/Attestation
9. .1140-.1144 – Inspection Authorization
10. .1530 – Dispatcher Provisions

(b) **CAR MED**

1. 1.030 – Medical Confidentiality
2. 1.065(d) – Was deleted
3. 1.066 – False Declarations
4. 1.070(f)- Was deleted

(c) **CAR DEF**

Insertion of the following definitions:

1. Validation,
2. Conversion,
3. Renewal,
4. Reissuance,
5. Revalidation,
6. Reinstatement

(d) **CAR AIR 1**

1. 1.063 – Progressive Inspection
2. 1.015 (a) - Acceptable equivalent standards

(e) **CAR 145**

1. 145.5(a) – Acceptable Standards



(f) **CAR OPS 1**

1. 1.180 – Issuance and Variation of an AOC
2. 1.181 – Validity of an AOC
3. 1.255 – Flight Crew Compartment Security

(g) **CAR OPS 5**

1. 5.345- Parachute Operations and Skydiving General Operating Regulations

These changes are necessary in order for the State to remain in compliance with the ICAO Annexes and SARPS. As we continue to grow the Aviation sector in The Bahamas, there will be a need to make changes and amendments to our regulations, policies and industry best practices from time to time. We appreciate your understanding and adherence to the amended regulations and look forward to any comments we may receive during the consultation process.

If you would like to make comments on the proposed amendments to the regulations, please send those comments to regsreview@caabahamas.com.

Best regards,



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