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HELLENIC CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY
FLIGHT STANDARDS DIVISION
FLIGHT OPERATIONS SECTION

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TO: - Mr. M. Rouete
Director General
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European Commission
- Mr. P. Goudou
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Notification of Derogation

Making use of article 10 and its provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 965/2012 of October 5th 2012, laying down technical requirements and administrative procedures related to air operations pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council,

The Hellenic Republic is notifying the Commission Regulation and the Agency:

- A. Pursuant to article 10 of COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 965/2012 of October 5th 2012, Greece decides to apply within its territory, the following derogations from the above Regulation:

By way of derogation from article 10(1), and pursuant to article 10(2), we decide **not** to apply the provisions of Annexes I to V until 28 October 2014.

- B. Reasons of derogation:

provide sufficient time for the aeronautical industry and Hellenic CAA to adapt to the new regulatory framework.

- C. Pursuant to article 10(2) Greece notifies the Commission of the program which the Hellenic CAA, as Greece's competent authority, intends to implement in order to comply with its obligations under the Air Operations Regulation:

1. Continuous training and close monitoring of the personnel involved in the implementation of the new regulation from the day of entry into force, and provision of guidance to Air Operators under HCAA's safety oversight for implementing the new regulation.

2. Adaptation of HCAA management procedures, inspector's handbooks, certification software etc. as from the date of entry into force, so that when the transitional period elapses, HCAA is ready to shift to the new rules.
3. Adaptation of Operators' management systems, operational procedures, training programmes and manuals as from the date of entry into force, so that by the end of transition at the latest they are fully compliant with the new Regulation.
4. Renewal or amendment of the certificates and operations specifications shall be permitted in accordance with EU-OPS/JAR-OPS 3 until 28 October 2014.
5. HCAA shall continue issuing new certificates and associated operations specifications in accordance with EU-OPS,/JAR-OPS 3 until the end of transition. From 1st of May 2014 procedures for initial certification of operators shall be launched in accordance with the new rules if they are not likely to be completed before the end of the opt-out.

Yours sincerely



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