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GCAA DIRECTIVE No. OD 017

SUBJECT: COVID-19 PANDEMIC CONTINGENCIES

1.1 BACKGROUND

Following the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, The Gambia recognizes the need to take flexible approaches to enable service providers and personnel to maintain the validity of their licenses, certificates and other approvals. This Directive stipulates the temporary measures that The Gambia has adopted to enable the continued provision of services and support The Gambia in meeting its obligations under Article 38, 39 and 40 of the Convention.

1.2 POLICY

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 53 of the Gambia Civil Aviation Act 2018, the Director General hereby directs that the validity periods stipulated in the underlisted paragraphs of Gambia Civil Aviation Regulations 2018 which expire on or before 31st of August 2020, are hereby automatically extended by 6 months from the date of expiry:

- a) **GCAR PART 2, REGULATION 140:** Period of Validity of a Medical Assessment (except such containing other than visual limitations).
- b) **GCAR PART 2, REGULATIONS 50, 57, 64, 66, 70, 72, 83, 94, 101, 117 and 122:** Validity of a Licence/Certificate.
- c) **GCAR PART 8, REGULATIONS 31:** Recent Experience for Pilot-in-Command and Co-Pilot.
- d) **GCAR PART 8, REGULATIONS 33:** Recent Experience for Cruise Relief Pilot.
- e) **GCAR PART 8, REGULATIONS 35:** Pilot Proficiency Checks.
- f) **GCAR PART 8, REGULATIONS 31:** Recent Experience for pilot-in-command.
- g) **GCAR PART 8, REGULATIONS 31:** Recent experience for Co-Pilot.

1.3 EFFECTIVE DATE

This GCAA Directive No. 017 shall become effective immediately and remain in force until 31st March 2021.


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