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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

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Ref.: **Influence of BREXIT on AUA-FCL and
AUA-MED**

Dear Operator,

As you are aware, the United Kingdom (UK) left the European Union in 2020. As a consequence of this separation, the UK no longer has the status of an “EASA Member State” and therefore licences and medical certificates issued by the UKCAA or UKCAA approved Medical examiners are no longer considered part of the EASA system and are no longer mutually (between EASA and the UK) accepted since 1 January 2021. The above has the following effect on Aruban licences and validations.

Aruban licences

The above has certain consequences for issuances, conversions and renewals of licences issued on the basis of AUA-FCL, considering the references for mutually acceptance of certain documents references only EASA documents.

Considering that on 1 January 2021, the aviation regulations and the safety standards in the United Kingdom were still the same as the EASA regulations, the Department of Civil Aviation of Aruba (DCA) issued a Director’s Decree stating that starting 1 January 2021 and for a period of two (2) years, Licences and ratings issued by the UKCAA and medical certificates issued by an AME or AeMC approved by the UKCAA, will still be accepted as equal as an EASA document for the issuance, conversion and renewals of Aruban Licences.

Aruban validations

Please note that the above mentioned Director’s Decree has no effect on the issuance of Aruban Validations, as the basic licence always has to be valid in order to be issued an Aruban validation. However, it has to be kept in mind that EASA and the United Kingdom no longer accept each other’s documents as mutually acceptable. In other words, an Aruban validation can be issued either based on a valid EASA licence and respective medical certificate or based on a valid UK licence and respective medical certificate.

We trust to have informed you accordingly, and we remain available for any questions.

Sincerely,



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