Checklist

**Validation of a foreign PPL(H) VFR/IR SPH**
(1 year limited certificate of validation of a valid foreign pilot's licence)

Requirements for the issuance of a Swiss validation certificate PPL(H) VFR SPH issued on the basis of a valid ICAO-PPL(H) VFR SPH issued in a non-EASA member state:

- Hold a valid class 2 medical certificate issued in accordance with Annex 1 to the Chicago Convention
- Proof of the radiotelephony qualification entered in the foreign pilot's licence or equivalent document
- Proof of the language proficiency (at least Level 4) entered in the foreign pilot's licence in accordance with FCL.055
- Minimum experience of at least 100 hours as pilot of helicopters
- PPL(H) Skill test as set out in Part-FCL
- Application for the issuance of a pilot's licence/permit (FOCA Form. 69.975)
- Copies of all pages of the current foreign pilot's licence with entry of the required current SPH type rating (pending licence is not accepted)
- Copies of all pages of the corresponding valid foreign medical certificate (minimum class 2)
- Copies of last 3 pages of the logbook
- Copy of passport

**Additional requirements to obtain a Swiss validation of an IR SPH issued on the basis of the foreign IR SPH:**

- Proof of the language proficiency (at least Level 4) entered in the foreign pilot's licence in accordance with FCL.055
- Minimum experience of at least 100 hours of instrument flight time as PIC on helicopters
- Complete the skill test for instrument rating and the type or class ratings relevant to the privileges of the licence held, in accordance with Appendix 7 and Appendix 9 to Part-FCL
- Copy of the current foreign pilot's licence with entry of the required current IR SPH (pending licence is not accepted)
Verification of the foreign pilot’s licences and medical certificates
By filling the application form, the applicant will authorise the issuing Civil Aviation Authorities of his foreign licences and medical certificates to provide all relevant information for the corresponding application to the Swiss Federal Office of Civil Aviation (FOCA)

Validity of validation certificate
As long as the foreign pilot’s licence but not longer than 12 months from the date of skill test

Revalidation/Renewal of validation certificate
Not applicable (please refer to ‘Checklist Conversion Swiss EASA Part-FCL PPL(H)’)

Further information (instruction, medical, licensing)
- FOCA homepage
- ATO’s

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