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**Regulation on aircrew, Notification for a derogation in accordance with Article 12 paragraph 4 of Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011 amended by Regulation (EU) No 2018/1974**

Dear Sir, dear Madam,

Within the framework of the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on Air Transport, Regulation (EU) N° 2018/1974 will become applicable for Switzerland in accordance with the decision of the Joint European Union / Switzerland Air transport Committee presumably in Summer 2019.

Taking this in account and looking to assure equality of treatment among pilots flying in Europe and legal certainty, Switzerland herewith **formally notifies in advance the utilization of the derogation** as provided in article 12 paragraph 4 of Regulation (EC) N° 1178/2011 amended by Regulation (EU) No 2018/1974. The provisions of the aircrew regulation will therefore as per today not be applied to pilots holding a license and associated medical certificate issued by a third country involved in the non-commercial operation of aircraft as specified in Article 4(1)(b) or (c) of Regulation (EC) N° 216/2008 and Article 2(1)(b), points (i) or (ii), of Regulation (EU) 2018/1139, until 20 June 2020.

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If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Federal Office of Civil Aviation

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Hansmartin Amrein  
Head of Section Flight Personnel

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Livia Bertolami  
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