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Regulation on aircrew, Notification for a derogation in accordance with Article 12 paragraph 4 of Regulation (EC) N° 1178/2011 amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/359

Dear Mr. Cornelis
Dear Mr. Ky,

Within the framework of the Agreement between the European Union and the Swiss Confederation on Air Transport, Commission Implementing Regulation 2020/359 will become applicable for Switzerland with the entry into force of the Decision N° 1/2020 of the Joint European Union / Switzerland Air transport Committee as of 1st July 2020.

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 (EU) N° 1178/2011 amended by Commission Implementing Regulation 2020/359. 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 specified in Article 2(1)(b), points (i) or (ii), of Regulation (EU) 2018/1139.

Yours sincerely,

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