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Checklist

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Section 2, article 8, paragraph 3

Validation of a foreign private pilot licence VFR (PPL(A), PPL(H), SPL or BPL) – limited 28 days per calendar year.

Requirements for the issue of a 28 days limited Swiss validation certificate for a private pilot licence issued on the basis of a valid ICAO private pilot licence issued in a non-EASA member state.

- ☐ Hold a valid class 2 medical certificate issued in accordance with Annex 1 to the Chicago Convention;
- ☐ Hold a valid private pilot licence and associated ratings or qualifications issued in accordance with Annex 1 to the Chicago Convention;
- ☐ One acclimatisation flight with a qualified EASA instructor prior to carrying out the specific non-commercial tasks of limited duration - enclose the log book copy showing the confirmation by the EASA instructor;
- ☐ Copy of the instructor's licence with the valid authorisation (not required for instructors with Swiss licences);
- ☐ 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 – if applicable;
- ☐ 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 rating or qualification (pending licence is not accepted);
- ☐ Copies of all pages of the corresponding valid foreign ICAO medical certificate (minimum class 2);
- ☐ Copies of last 3 pages of the logbook;
- ☐ Copy of passport.

Verification of the foreign pilot's licence and medical certificate
By filling the application form 69.975, the applicant will authorise the issuing Civil Aviation Authorities of his foreign licence and medical certificate to provide all relevant information for the corresponding application to the Swiss Federal Office of Civil Aviation (FOCA).

Validity of validation certificate
The validation will be valid from the date of issue until the end of the respective calendar year.
It is only valid together with the valid foreign licence.
The validation may not be used for more than 28 days in the respective calendar year.

All information is subject to change