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Checklist

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Section 2

Validation of a foreign PPL(A) VFR/IR SPA

(1 year limited certificate of validation of a valid foreign pilot's licence)

Requirements for the issuance of a Swiss validation certificate PPL(A) VFR SPA issued on the basis of a valid ICAO-PPL(A) VFR SPA 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 aeroplanes
- ☐ PPL(A) 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 SPA class or type rating (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

Additional requirements to obtain a Swiss validation of an IR SPA issued on the basis of the foreign IR SPA.

- ☐ 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 pilot-in-command in the relevant category of aircraft
- ☐ 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 licence with entry of the required current IR (pending licence is not accepted)

Verification of the foreign pilot's licences and medical certificates
By filling the application form 69.975, 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 of a 3rd country ICAO licence to EASA Part-FCL PPL(A)'.

Further information (instruction, medical, licensing)
- Pilot licences (admin.ch)
- DTO's

All information is subject to change