



SAFETY DECISION 2020-11

Issue 01

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SUBJECT:

FLEXIBILITY PROVISIONS DUE TO NOVEL CORONAVIRUS FOR AMO

REFERENCE PUBLICATIONS:

- SAFETY DECISION 2020-04: Flexibility Provisions Due to Novel Coronavirus
- INFORMATION BULLETIN 2017-05: Non – Expiring Approval Certificate for CAMOs and AMOs-Issue 01

APPLICABILITY:

This Safety Decision shall only be applicable to below mentioned AMOs.

INTRODUCTION:

The Novel Coronavirus has strongly impacted the aviation sector, including the Approved Maintenance Organisation (AMO). The impact on their day-to-day operations ultimately, results in reduction of financial income.

As a result of the aforementioned circumstances, the GCAA is offering a short term assistance to mitigate the economic impact of the COVID-19 outbreak while assuring an acceptable level of safety.

The GCAA will be monitoring the situation posed by the COVID-19 and make the necessary adjustment to the content of this SD and advise the industry, accordingly.

DISCLAIMER:

- If any other flexibility provision is sought, organisations/individuals shall communicate the same to their principal inspector for future consideration.**
- This SAFETY DISCISION has been approved electronically by HE the Director General of the GCAA – hence it does not bear any stamp or signature. To verify its authenticity, anyone can check on GCAA website: [https://www.gcaa.gov.ae/en/ePublication/Pages/OperationalDirectives.aspx?CertID=\(DIR\)](https://www.gcaa.gov.ae/en/ePublication/Pages/OperationalDirectives.aspx?CertID=(DIR))**

REQUIREMENTS:

As per CAR 145 Regulation Appendix IX to CAR 145, AMOs shall pay the required Annual Fee to maintain the validity of the AMO Certificate. Payment of fees is described in Information Bulletin (IB) 2017-05 issue 01.

Due to COVID-19 outbreak, the annual fee for AMOs whose Date of Anniversary (DoA) is between 15th of April 2020 and 15th of July 2020 (both dates are included) may be paid no later than 3 months after the DoA, without affecting the validity of the AMO certificate.

For example, if the AMO's DoA is due on 15 April 2020, the payment shall be due before or on 15 July 2020.



As per IB 2017-05, email notifications for payment will still be active as per schedule described in IB 2017-05. An AMO failing to settle the annual fee payment before or on DoA+90 days will see its AMO Certificate suspended and or revoked.

Note: This decision shall not change Date of Anniversary (DoA).

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