# Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia CIVIL AVIATION NOTICE (CAN)



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Related Reg:	Civil Aviation Act 1969 [Act 3] Section 240 and Regulation 6 of Civil Aviation (Aerodrome Operations) Regulations 2016		Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya Malaysia.

### EXTENSION OF THE VALIDITY TO THE CERTIFICATE OF AERODROME (HELIDECK)

#### 1 Introduction

- 1.1 In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24O (3) of the Civil Aviation Act 1969 [Act 3], the Chief Executive Officer makes this Civil Aviation Notice ('CAN') 04/2022 to exempt all operators (helideck) from the requirements to renew the certificate of aerodrome as appropriate, subject to any conditions therein.
- 1.2 Aerodrome Standards Directive 103 Vol I which is effective from 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019 states that in Para 7.1, the certificate of aerodrome validity issued by the Authority shall remain valid for the period of two (2) years unless it is suspended, revoked, or surrendered.
- 1.3 This CAN is meant to provide relief to affected organisations while still maintaining aviation operations activities to an acceptable level of safety. CAAM has conducted safety risk assessment to mitigate risk on all aspects involved in this exemption to ascertain operations activities do not jeopardise aviation safety.
- 1.4 As part of CAAM's effort to revise the certification requirements, all certification process have been deferred for the duration of this CAN.

#### 2 Purpose

2.1 Subject to such terms and conditions regarding the safety of the civil aviation, operators may be exempted from the standard validity period for helideck certificates that expire between 1 February 2022 to 30 July 2022 which may be extended to the end of the validity period of this CAN.

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- 2.2 The applicable validity periods in the Aerodrome Standards Directive 103 Vol I are as below:
  - a) Chapter 7 (7.1) Duration of certificate; and
  - b) Chapter 8 (8.1) Renewal of certificate.
- 2.3 Helideck certificate holders may be exempted provided the following conditions are met:
  - a) Holders of the certificate of aerodrome to whom this exemption applies shall only exercise the certification privileges associated with the certificate of aerodrome when no enforcement action is pending;
  - b) Apart from being exempted from the standard validity period as specified in paragraph 2.1, holders of the certificate of aerodrome (helideck) shall maintain continued compliance with the other requirements as prescribed in Civil Aviation (Aerodrome Operations) Regulations 2016 and the CAD 14 Vol II; and
  - c) Holders of the certificate of aerodrome shall conduct self-assessment using the helideck inspection checklist and safety risk assessment, then submit both reports to CAAM before end of the validity period of this CAN.
- 2.4 Operators who were issued a certificate prior to the publication of new helideck requirements may be subjected to a revalidation. CAAM will notify operators of such revalidation once the new documents have been published.
- 2.5 Additionally, operators are required to mitigate any risks in flight operations based in the self-assessment and safety risk assessment conducted as required in para 2.3 (c) of this CAN.
- 2.6 This exemption shall be in effect from the date it is signed until 31 August 2022. The holders of the certificates are advised to submit their applications for renewal at the soonest opportunity.

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Chief Executive Officer Civil Aviation Authority of Malaysia 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022