



European Union Aviation Safety Agency

Notice of Proposed Amendment 2025-105 (D)

in accordance with Article 6 of MB Decision 01-2022

Proposed amendments to Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011

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Proposed amendments

The amendment(s) is (are) arranged as follows to show deleted, new, and unchanged:

- deleted text is **struck through**;
- new text is highlighted in **blue**;
- an ellipsis ‘[...]’ indicates that the rest of the text is unchanged.

Commission Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011 is amended as follows:

- (1) Article 1 is amended as follows:
 - (a) in paragraph (1), points (c), (d) and (e) are deleted;
 - (b) in paragraph (1), point (g) is replaced by the following:

‘(g) the conditions for issuing, maintaining, amending, limiting, suspending or revoking certificates of pilot training organisations **and of aero-medical centres** involved in the qualification **and aero-medical assessment** of civil aviation aircrew;’;
 - (c) point 2 is amended by deleting the reference to Part-MED, resulting in the following text:

‘Articles 11b and 11c of this Regulation as well as **Annex IV (Part-MED)**, Annex VI (Part-ARA), Annex VII (Part-ORA) and Annex VIII (Part-DTO) to this Regulation shall apply to pilot licences for balloons and sailplanes.’;
- (2) Articles 3a, 10c and 11 are deleted;
- (3) Annex I (Part-FCL) is amended as follows:
 - (a) point FCL.015(a) is replaced by the following text:

‘(a) An application for the issue, revalidation or renewal of pilot licences and associated ratings and certificates as well as any amendment thereto shall be submitted to the competent authority in a form and manner established by that authority. The application shall be accompanied by evidence that applicants comply with the requirements for the issue, revalidation or renewal of the licence or certificate as well as associated ratings or endorsements established in this Annex (Part-FCL) and in Annex **IV** (Part-MED) to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) YYYY/XXX.’;
 - (b) point FCL.015(e) is replaced by the following text:

‘(e) The holder of a licence that has been issued in accordance with this Annex (Part-FCL) may apply to the competent authority designated by another Member State for a change of competent authority relating to all licences held, as specified in point (d), **except in the following cases:**

- (i) an applicant whose licence, rating or certificate is suspended, or whose licence is revoked, shall not be entitled to apply for a change of competent authority until the suspension is lifted or the licence is reissued, as applicable;
- (ii) the holder of a licence that is subject to an ongoing investigation in accordance with point ARA.GEN.355(b) may only apply for a change of competent authority once the investigation is concluded and has not led to the suspension of the licence, rating or certificate, or to the revocation of the licence.

~~Holders of an medical certificate issued in accordance with Annex IV (Part-MED) who do not yet hold a pilot licence shall be entitled to make such an application for a change of competent authority relating to all medical records kept by the competent authority~~’;

- (c) point FCL.065(a) is amended to update the legal reference to Part-MED, resulting in the following text:

‘(a) Age 60–64. Aeroplanes and helicopters. The holder of a pilot licence who has attained the age of 60 years shall not act as a pilot of an aircraft engaged in commercial air transport except as a member of a multi-pilot crew. By way of derogation, such holders shall be entitled to act as pilots of an aircraft engaged in single-pilot helicopter emergency medical service operations in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 965/2012, provided that they comply with the applicable requirements specified for that purpose in that Regulation and in Annex IV (Part-MED) to ~~this Regulation~~ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) YYYY/XXX.’;

- (4) Annex IV (Part-MED) is deleted;

- (5) Annex V (Part-CC) is amended as follows:

in point CC.GEN.025(b), point (2) is amended to replace ‘Part-MED’ by ‘Annex I (Part-MED) to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) YYYY/xxx’;

- (6) Annex VI (Part-ARA) is amended as follows:

- (a) Subpart GEN is amended as follows:

- (i) in point ARA.GEN.360(a), point (2) is replaced by the following:

‘copies of the licence holder’s medical records kept by that competent authority in accordance with points ARA.GEN.220 of this Annex and point ARA.MED.150 of Annex II (Part-ARA.MED) to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) YYYY/xxx. The medical records shall be transferred in accordance with point MED.A.015 of Annex I (Part-MED) to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) YYYY/xxx and shall include a summary of the relevant medical history of the applicant, verified and signed by the medical assessor of the transferring authority point ARA.MED.155 of Annex II (Part-ARA.MED) to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) YYYY/xxx.’;

(ii) in point ARA.GEN.360, point (b) is replaced by the following:

‘The transferring competent authority shall keep the licence holder’s original licensing and medical records in accordance with points ARA.GEN.220 and ARA.FCL.120 of this Annex and point ARA.MED.150 of Annex II (Part-ARA.MED) to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) YYYY/xxx.’;

(iii) point ARA.GEN.360(e) is deleted;

(b) Subparts AeMC and MED are deleted;

(c) Appendices V and VII are deleted;

(7) Annex VII (Part-ORA) is amended by deleting Subpart AeMC;

(8) The AMC & GM to Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011 are amended as follows:

(a) the AMC & GM to Annex I (Part-FCL) are amended as follows:

AMC1 FCL.310; FCL.515(b); FCL.615(b); FCL.835(d) Theoretical knowledge examinations is amended to update the legal reference for Part-MED in the table showing the references to applicable legislation and standards:

‘ [...]’

Part-MED	Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) YYYY/xxx’;
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(b) the AMC & GM to Annex IV (Part-MED) are repealed;

(c) the AMC & GM to Annex VI (Part-ARA) are amended as follows:

(i) AMC1 ARA.GEN.360(a) and AMC1 ARA.GEN.360(a)(2) are deleted;

(ii) GM3 ARA.GEN.360 is replaced by the following text:

‘The competent authority can establish and implement its administrative procedures as it considers appropriate. The following practical guidance is considered best practice that may facilitate the work of, and coordination between, competent authorities.

SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, OR CURRENT INVESTIGATION

In the event of suspension or revocation of a licence or medical certificate, the competent authority responsible for the suspension or revocation, having all the information regarding the relevant non-compliance(s) of the licence or certificate holder with the applicable requirements, is the only one entitled to remove lift the suspension or to reissue the licence or medical certificate, as applicable. **Therefore, a licence holder with a suspended licence or medical certificate cannot apply for change of competent authority, until the suspension is revoked.**

~~In the event of revocation of a licence, the licence holder can apply for change of competent authority. The licence holder does not immediately receive a new licence after the change of competent authority, but is able to apply for a new licence to the new authority after all necessary requirements of Annex I (Part-FCL) to Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011 and/or Annex III (Part-BFCL) to Regulation (EU) 2018/395 and/or Annex III (Part-SFCL) to Regulation (EU) 2018/1976 are met. However, the licence holder may immediately receive a medical certificate from the receiving competent authority, if applicable.~~

~~In case of revocation of a medical certificate, the certificate holder can apply for change of competent authority. The certificate holder does not immediately receive a new licence after the change of competent authority, but is able to apply for a new certificate and licence to the new authority after all necessary requirements of Annexes I (Part-FCL) and IV (Part-MED) to Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011 and/or Annex III (Part-BFCL) to Regulation (EU) 2018/395 and/or Annex III (Part-SFCL) to Regulation (EU) 2018/1976 are met.~~

In the event of an ongoing investigation that is based on evidence of non-compliance, the licence holder cannot immediately apply for change of competent authority. Sufficient time to investigate the case should be provided to reach a conclusion whether or not the licence or medical certificate must be suspended or revoked before the licence holder can apply for change of competent authority.';

- (iii) the AMC & GM to Subpart MED are deleted;
- (d) in the AMC & GM to Annex VII (Part-ORA), the AMC & GM to Subpart AeMC are deleted.