

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING (NPRM)

NPRM Control Number:

CARC-NPRM-2021/003

Agency: Rwanda Civil Aviation Authority

Action: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, request for comments.

Subject: Amendment to Part 7 |

Summary: This NPRM solicits comments on potential rulemaking on regulatory requirements concerning

7.125 VALIDATION AND CONVERSION OF NON-CITIZENS LICENCES FOR WORK IN RWANDA

(a) **General.** *A person who is not a citizen of Rwanda and is the holder of a current licence issued by another Contracting State is eligible to apply for and be issued a licence with the appropriate ratings for the purpose of working in aviation for a Rwanda operator.*

(b) *The applicant must prove the need for employment by a Rwanda business or government entity.*

(c) **Ratings issued.** *The Authority may place upon the licence that it issues only the Civil Aviation Regulations ratings listed on that person's foreign licence that are appropriate to the tasks to be performed.*

7.130 VALIDATION AND CONVERSION OF LICENCES OTHER THAN FLIGHT CREW LICENCES

(a) *Flight Operations Officers / Aircraft Dispatcher, Air Traffic Controllers, Aircraft Maintenance Engineers, and Aeronautical Station Officer Licences issued by other ICAO*

Contracting States may be validated or converted to their equivalent Rwanda licences when they meet the minimum ICAO standards.

(b) *For non-citizens: A person holds a current and valid licence other than a flight crew licence issued by another Contracting State in accordance with ICAO Annex 1, may apply for a validation and be issued with its equivalent for use on aircraft registered in Rwanda or government entity; Provided the following validation requirements are met*

The holder shall:

(1) *Present to the Authority the foreign licence and evidence of the experience required by presenting the personal record (e.g., logbook).*

(2) *hold an appropriate current medical certificate (where applicable);*

(3) *complete a competence check; and*

(4) *Demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Authority the knowledge of Rwanda Air Law.*

(5) *Demonstrate to the Authority evidence of language proficiency, if required in English.*

(c) Cabin Crew Certificates / Licences issued by other ICAO Contracting States may be converted or validated when the requirements stated in this Part and Parts 10 and 14 of these Regulations applicable to cabin crew are met:

(d) The Authority will verify the authenticity of the licence, ratings, and authorisations with the State of Licence Issue prior to issuing the validation or conversion.

(e) The Authority may issue a validation certificate which shall be valid for 1 year, provided the foreign licence, ratings, or authorisations remain valid

(f) The applicants for conversion of foreign license who shall meet validation requirements stated in (b) of this regulation and show evidence of 12 months of performing functions on aircraft registered in Rwanda may convert his or her licence with no further formality.

(g) A person who is a citizen of Rwanda and is the holder of a current and valid airman licence issued by another Contracting State may apply for a conversion and be issued a licence with its equivalent for use on aircraft registered in Rwanda provided the following requirement are met :

- (1) Present the foreign licence to the Authority
- (2) Hold an appropriate current medical certificate (where applicable)
- (3) complete a competence check; and
- (4) Demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Authority the knowledge of Rwanda Air Law. |
- (5) Demonstrate to the Authority evidence of language proficiency, if required in English.

Dates:

Entry date	Closing date	Remarks
19 July 2021	02 August 2021	Request for comments

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