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Exemption (EXPN – 04/2020) (Rev.: 1)

Attn: The State of Kuwait AOC Holders – Kuwait Airways / Jazeera Airways

Subj.: Exemption to extend the Medical Assessment Validity of Cabin Crew Medical Certificate during COVID - 19 Outbreak Crisis Situation

In response to the exceptional circumstances caused by the Covid-19 outbreak and in line with ICAO Annex 1, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation in the State of Kuwait hereby grants an Exemption from Kuwait Civil Aviation Safety Regulations KCASR Part 1 Paragraph 4.9.1.2 with regard to the Medical Class II Standard and grants permission for Authorized Medical Examiners to extend the medical assessment validity of the expiring Medical Certificates of the Cabin Crew by a period not longer than 3 Months. If, at the end of the mentioned period, the Directorate General of Civil Aviation considers that the granting of this exemption still applies, the validity of the medical certificates can be further extended for a period of 3 Months. ***This exemption further extended until 31st October 2020.***

This exemption must only be practiced when medical assessments cannot be conducted due to the current situation of Covid-19 outbreak. Authorized Medical Examiners must follow the approved pertinent procedures. All the Cabin Crew have to coordinate with **Dr. Ahmed Fekri Zaki (AME-5)** in order to renew the certificate. Furthermore, the Cabin Crew shall not exercise their duty at any time when they are aware of any decrease in their medical fitness which might render them from a safe and proper exercising of their duty's.

This exemption is with an immediate effect from the date (initial issue on 05/05/2020) of this Exemption and will depend on the expiry date of the Cabin Crew medical certificate holders. The AOC Holder may circulate this Exemption to all Cabin Crew Medical Certificate Holders for their reference. Kuwait DGCA will issue updates, should any changes arise in this regard.

Note: Kindly review and follow the Guidance for Air Travel through the COVID-19 Public Health Crisis" Issue date June 2020, published in DGCA website.



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