



OD 09/2004 - OPERATIVNA ZAHTEVA (Operational directive) glede začasne dopustitve odstopanj v zvezi z višinomerom s številčnim bobenčkom (counter drum pointer altimeter)

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Razlog za izdajo:

Navodilo letalskim prevoznikom, glede odobritev odstopanja v zvezi z višinomerom s številčnim bobenčkom (counter drum pointer).

Področje urejanja:

V prilogi operativne zahteve je opisan način odobritve odstopanja od zahteve JAR-OPS 1.625(c) in (k)(1).

Uporaba, rok izvršitve, trajanje OD:

1. Operativna zahteva se nanaša na letalske prevoznike, ki operirajo z letali, ki morajo biti opremljeni z višinomerom s številčnim bobenčkom.
2. Implementacije operativne zahteve se prične takoj.
3. Operativna zahteva se uporablja do spremembe oz. implementacije te zahteve v JAR-OPS.

Referenčni dokument:

- JAA Administrative and Guidance Material, Section Four: Operations, Part Three: Temporary Guidance Leaflets (JAR-OPS), Leaflet no. 29.
- JAR-OPS 1, Subpart K.

Priloga:

Counter drum pointer altimeter temporary exemption policy.

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PRILOGA:

COUNTER DRUM POINTER ALTIMETER TEMPORARY EXEMPTION POLICY

1. GENERAL

The material contained in this Leaflet has been issued in accordance with Chapter 10 of the Administrative & Guidance Material Section Four: Operations, Part Two (JAR-OPS).

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 2.1 ICAO Annex 6 specifies in a Note to Paragraph § 6.9.1 (c) that neither three-pointer nor drum-pointer altimeters satisfy the altimeters requirements for IFR/night operations. With NPA OPS 15, this ICAO note has been implemented in JAR-OPS 1.652 (c) and (k)(1) as published with Amendment 3 to JAR-OPS 1.
- 2.2 The new rule requires two altimeters featuring a counter drum-pointer altimeter or equivalent presentation (more commonly EFIS altimeter counters) from 1st April 2002 for every aircraft operated under IFR or at night despite of the aircraft size or the date of the issue of the first individual certificate of airworthiness. TGL 28, dated 01.08.01, provides some guidance on which altimeters are considered to be acceptable and which are not.
- 2.3 During the NPA OPS 15 process, general agreement was expressed with respect to the content of the amendment, but, in some instances, not with the proposed date of effectivity of 1 April 2002, as it was clear that it was impossible to retrofit the affected aircraft by this date, especially when taking into account the time needed for the national implementation of the Amendment 3 to JAR-OPS 1. Furthermore, many operators discovered their non-compliance status just after the publication of the above mentioned TGL 28.
- 2.4 Especially the operators of smaller asked for a delay of application due to availability and certification problems of the required equipment. It was also detected, that larger transport aircraft are also affected to a certain degree and as the equipment which is compliant with the new rule was not available at the time of the application of the new rule, the operator's organisations of larger aircraft also asked to re-discuss the above implementation date. Following the evaluation of available data, JAA OST noted that the above applicability date of 01 April 2002 has not been met in many cases, forcing operators to apply for an exemption to this new rule. In order to ensure that exemptions will be granted on an harmonised level exemption policy has been agreed as stated below.

3. CDP – PRESENTATION EXEMPTION POLICY

- 3.1 As provided for in the Guidance Material at Section Four, Part Three, Chapter 9.2.6, the National Authority may grant a one time exemption exceeding the maximum validity of six months on a cases by case basis to an operator required to comply with JAR-OPS 1.652 (c) and (k)(1).
- 3.2 The exemptions are granted awaiting further study performed from the JAA as to whether there is going to be a general alleviation against the fitting of the counter drum-pointer altimeters to un-pressurised aeroplanes operating below 10 000 ft or a delay in the requirement for a further year.

3.3 An exemption granted according to paragraph 4.2 should not exceed 1 April 2005