



# Flight Safety Notification

## General

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## Training of Foreign Airmen

### Introduction

The applicability of foreign nationals holding Jamaican licences as per the Civil Aviation Regulation Schedule 8A, Section 8.001, limits these persons to either be working commercially in Jamaica or be operating a Jamaican registered aircraft.

This has limited the ability of some Approved Training Organizations and the Jamaica Defence Force to recommend the issuance of a licence for these foreign nationals.

### References

The Civil Aviation Regulations (CARs), in force, Schedule 8A.

### Applicability

This FSN is applicable to all foreign airmen being trained at an Approved Training Organization and the Jamaica Defence Force.

### Effectivity

This FSN is effective immediately and will remain in force until the necessary regulatory changes have been made.

### Action

All foreign airmen being trained at an Approved Training Organization and the Jamaica Defence Force, shall be applicable for a Jamaican airman licence as long as they follow the same training

syllabus, licencing requirements and application process as Jamaican nationals in a similar training course.

In addition to the standard application process, the foreign airman will request the necessary relief utilizing the sample letter attached in Appendix 1.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: (28/Jun/2021)

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*for* Director-General of Civil Aviation  
Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority

## APPENDIX 1

June 14, 2021

Director General  
Jamaica Civil Aviation Authority  
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Jamaica

Dear Sir:

**Re: Deviation Request of foreign airman**

I write to request a deviation from the requirements of the Civil Aviation Regulations Schedule 8A, Section 8.001 to obtain a Jamaican pilot's licence.

I am a citizen of Rhodesia and enrolled as a student at Generic Aviation Training School. I am seeking to obtain a Jamaican pilot's licence based on the training completed at Generic Aviation Training School.

The training I have and will be completing is the same as those of Jamaicans enrolled at Generic Aviation Training School, hence an equivalent level of safety will be achieved based on my training.

This relief is being requested until the Jamaican regulations allow for the issuance of licences to foreign nationals like myself.

Sincerely,

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