



Bhutan Civil Aviation Authority

DIRECTIVE

(Issued under Section 52, Civil Aviation Act of Bhutan of 2016)

Recognition of Licences and Certificates issued for aircraft operating under Article 83 Bis Agreements

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1. This Directive shall be referred to with its title together with the reference number, serial number (SN) and the date shown above.
2. This Directive is issued in terms of the provisions made in the Civil Aviation Act of Bhutan 2016:
 - a. Section 2 : Convention to govern civil aviation activities in Bhutan
 - b. Section 156: Bilateral exchange of Safety Oversight Responsibilities
 - c. Article 33 of the Schedule : Recognition of Certificates and Licenses
 - d. Article 83 Bis of the Schedule
3. This Directive supplements to 'Leased Charter operations of aircraft engaged in commercial air transport operations'
4. The certificates of airworthiness, radio licences, personnel licences and certificates of competency issued, renewed or rendered valid by the State of the Operator in respect of aircraft operated under an Article 83 *bis* agreement between the State of the Operator and third-party States, are recognized by Director General of BCAA provided the requirements under which such certificates or licences have been issued or rendered valid are equal to or above the minimum standards stipulated by the International Civil Aviation Organization.
5. Director General of BCAA may transfer his tasks and functions relating to safety oversight that are to be performed by him being the State of Registry in respect of a Bhutan registered aircraft to another State when Director General of BCAA enters into

an agreement with the respective Civil Aviation Authority of that State for operation of the Bhutan registered aircraft under Article 83 Bis to the Convention.

6. Director General of Bhutan Civil Aviation Authority may accept as a State of Operator relevant safety oversight tasks and functions of from another State of Registry when Director General Bhutan Civil Aviation enters into an agreement with the respective Civil Aviation Authority of that State for operation of the aircraft under Article 83 Bis to the Convention.
7. ICAO and other States concerned will be provided with relevant notification or information regarding transfer arrangements in respect of each Bhutan registered aircraft operating under Article 83 Bis of the convention.
8. This Directive shall come into force with immediate effect and remain in force until further notice.



Director General

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