



INFORMATION BULLETIN 03/2008

SUBJECT	:	AVIATION ENGLISH LANGUAGE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN & INCREASE IN VALIDITY OF LICENCES
ORIGINATOR	:	LICENSING AND AEROMEDICAL SECTION
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ADDRESSED TO	:	ALL TRAINING ORGANISATIONS/OPERATORS
DATE	:	TUESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY 2008

Dear All,

Please be advised that the Implementation Plan for the English Language Proficiency (ELP) has to be submitted to us within two weeks, to enable GCAA to insert the Action Plan in the ICAO Website.

For those pilots who has not reached English Language Proficiency (ELP) – Level 4 by 05th March 2008, the GCAA will endorse on their licence – “ ELP – Not Tested”. This will be mentioned based on the request received.

For Private pilot who flies in the U.A.E. FIR do not require this proficiency.

Also, please forward the list of nominated Assessors who will be acting as GCAA appointed Designated Examiners in your organization. The requirement for all GCAA appointed Examiners is to have a Level 6 proficiency certificate from a GCAA approved and/or recognized training institute.

For your information, the approved Training Organization is Emirates Aviation College, Dubai, UAE. Tel.No.04 2824000 and the courses are conducted by the Designated Jeppesen and RMIT Examiners.

Also, we are pleased to inform you that to reduce the workload by both the parties, the GCAA has decided to increase the validity of all types of licences to eight years and accordingly the fees shall also increase. This will be effective from 17th February 2008.

Your co-operation and understanding appreciated.

Best Regards,



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