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**Process for Amendment to Schedule 1 of an Article 83 *bis* Agreement**



This General Notice is to advise operators of the BCAA procedure for amendment to Schedule 1 of the Article 83 *bis* Agreement between Bermuda and the State of Operator.

Bermuda currently has Article 83 *bis* Agreements with the Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Kazakhstan, Republic of Tajikistan, and the Russian Federation. Currently, Schedule 1 contains the list of aircraft affected by these Article 83 *bis* Agreements between Bermuda and the aforementioned States.

It should be noted that as Schedule 1 forms part of the Agreement, it must be signed by both the State of Registry and the State of the Operator. To avoid any delays with the addition of an aircraft to Schedule 1, BCAA will forward a signed amendment to the appropriate official at the State of the Operator prior to the issuance of the Certificate of Airworthiness. Once all requirements of the State of Operator are met for addition of the aircraft to the Air Operator Certificate, the State of the Operator can then sign the Schedule 1 without delay.

ICAO is currently establishing a web-based registration system (WAGMAR) which will greatly enhance the ability of States to add or remove an aircraft in a timely manner. Under the revised procedures each individual aircraft will only need to carry on board the aircraft a one-page Agreement Summary. BCAA will provide an additional update once the WAGMAR system is operational.

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