

Client Communication Certificate of Airworthiness Fee Alleviation For Commercial Air Transport (83bis)

BCAA recognises that Commercial Air Transport (83bis) Operators are currently facing unprecedented challenges, as a consequence of the restrictions imposed upon Air Operators to control the spread of COVID-19. In view of these challenges, I would like to advise you of BCAA's offer to support Operators during this period.

For those 83bis Operators' aircraft where the Certificate of Airworthiness is due for renewal between 1st April and 30th June 2020, where fee payment has not already been made, BCAA is prepared to issue a 90 day extension to the existing Certificate of Airworthiness, at no cost.

Operators are kindly requested to ensure that the CAMO responsible for the aircraft, submit the usual recommendation for the renewal of the Certificate of Airworthiness on BCAA form AW201(r), with the necessary supporting data, in the normal manner. In addition, if you wish to take benefit of the 90 day gratis Certificate of Airworthiness extension, please advise your Principle Airworthiness Inspector, at the time of application for each aircraft. Following a successful document review, the existing Certificate of Airworthiness will then be extended for 90 days.

It should be noted that BCAA has a storage register for the convenience of operators and leasing companies, for the storage of Bermuda registered aircraft with an expired Certificate of Airworthiness or for aircraft in transition between owners or operators. The annual fee for storage is \$5000.00 and while in storage the Certificate of Airworthiness is not required to be renewed. Additional information concerning storage can be found at <http://www.bcaa.bm/storage-register>.

This measure should be considered an interim and immediate response to the COVID-19 situation. BCAA will continue to closely monitor the COVID-19 developments to address the challenges and unpredictability of the situation. Please feel free to contact your Principle Airworthiness Inspector if there are any challenges you face where BCAA can provide support.

Sincerely,

Thomas Dunstan
Director General