BERMUDA CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY

OPERATIONS NOTICE

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Introduction of Seasonal Scheduled Operating Permit Fee for Non-UK Foreign Operators Conducting Scheduled Commercial Air Services To and From Bermuda

1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 This Operations Notice applies to all non-UK foreign air operators that conduct, or intend to conduct, scheduled commercial air services to and from L.F. Wade International Airport, Bermuda (TXKF). It gives advance notice of a new fee for the seasonal Scheduled Operating Permit issued by the Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority (BCAA).

2 BACKGROUND

2.1 A permit is required where valuable consideration is given or promised for the carriage of persons or cargo in Bermuda by an aircraft registered in an International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) Contracting State, or in any other country, other than the United Kingdom or a UK Overseas Territory. Such operations require the permission of the Governor of Bermuda under Article 135 of the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order (AN(OT)O) 2013, as amended.

2.1.1 The BCAA is amending its legislated fee schedule through the Air Navigation (Fees for Certificates and Services) Regulation, and the revised schedule is expected to be finalised in the coming months.

2.2 No fee is currently charged for a Foreign Operator Permit to operate scheduled commercial services to and from Bermuda. Fees for non-scheduled Foreign Operator Permits have applied since 2021 (see OPSN-06-21, Introduction of a Charging Scheme for the Granting of Foreign Operator Permits at the Bermuda L.F. Wade International Airport).

2.3 Part 3 (Flight Operations), item (r) of the latest fee schedule introduces a fee for all non-UK Foreign Operator Permits granting permission to operate flights to and from Bermuda under a commercial Scheduled Operating Permit.

3 INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 When the amended fee schedule takes effect in 2027, non-UK scheduled air operators will be charged USD $3,000 for each six-month seasonal Scheduled Operating Permit.

3.2 The implementation date is still to be confirmed. This Notice is being issued early to give operators sufficient time to plan and budget for the fee. A further notice confirming the effective date will be issued once the amended Regulations are finalised.

3.3 Until then, the existing permit application process and requirements continue to apply. Operators should submit seasonal permit applications as normal and are encouraged to circulate this Notice to their permit, scheduling and finance teams.

4 ENQUIRIES

4.1 Questions about this Notice should be sent to the BCAA by email at flightops@bcaa.bm.

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