

Notice No.

AWN – 02-13

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## **OTARS 43 Alternate Format for the Certificate of Release to Service (CRS) Statement**



### **1 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The Airworthiness Notice is a replacement for the former 'Letter to Operators' (LTOs).
- 1.2 This Airworthiness Notice replaces 'LTO: AIR 02-13 Revision 1' published 21st August 2015. There are no significant differences to the instructions published in 'LTO: AIR 02-13' and this AWN.

### **2 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 OTAR Part 43 states in the Note to OTAR 43.105 that:

*"The Governor may approve a different release statement that recognises the maintenance standards and approvals of an NAA identified in OTAR Part 21.25(a){1} provided that the legal intent of the statement above is maintained and the applicable CRS statement is set out in the OTAR Part 145 MOE Supplement."*

- 2.2 Several Bermuda approved Option 1 Maintenance Organisations have requested to use an alternative certificate of release to service statement that includes reference to their NAA approval number for Bermuda registered aircraft.

### **3 INSTRUCTIONS**

- 3.1 BCAA OTAR 145 Option 1 approved maintenance organisations may use for release to service, as an alternative to the OTAR 43.105(a) statement, the following statement which includes the EASA, FAA or Transport Canada approval number referred to on their BDA/AMO/xxx approval certificate:

**"Certifies that the work specified, except as otherwise specified, was carried out under the BCAA Approval Number BDA/AMO/xxx in accordance with the Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) Order as amended and in recognition of the organisation's (EASA Part-145 or FAA Repair Station or TC AMO) approval (approval/certificate number), and in respect to that work the aircraft is considered ready for release to service."**

- 3.2 To allow for its use this CRS format must be included in the BCAA approved OTAR Part 145 Supplement.

### **4. ENQUIRIES**

- 4.1 Enquiries regarding the content of this Notice should be addressed to the Bermuda Civil Aviation Authority. Enquiries can be sent by email to [info@bcaa.bm](mailto:info@bcaa.bm).

A handwritten signature in blue ink is written over a circular blue stamp. The stamp contains the text "ANTONIA CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY" around the top edge, "CAA" in the center, and "ANTONIA" at the bottom. A horizontal dotted line is drawn across the signature and the stamp.

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