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## Operation of Bermuda Registered Aircraft Without Original Certificates on Board



### 1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 This Airworthiness Notice is intended to inform owners and operators, with responsibility for ensuring the carriage of required documents on board Bermuda registered aircraft, that BCAA permits carriage of certificate copies, for a limited time.

### 2 BACKGROUND

2.1 The carriage of documents is required in accordance with AN(OT)O Part 20 and OTAR Part 91 General Operating Instructions.

2.2 This Notice replaces the former AWN 06-15.

2.3 BCAA policy has been implemented to provide owners and operators with sufficient operational flexibility, to avoid unnecessary operational impacts, from the risk of logistical delay in receiving hardcopy certificates. The period of acceptance for copies to be carried is now extended, in view of the additional challenges presented by international travel and business restrictions, in response to the Covid-19 pandemic of 2020.

### 3 INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 This BCAA policy permits the carriage of certificate copies by Owners and Operators for a maximum period of 90 days, from the date the certificates are issued; after which time the originals should be carried.

3.2 Operators are reminded of the possibility to apply for Certificate of Airworthiness renewal up to 90 days, prior to expiry of the existing certificate and are invited to submit renewal applications well in advance of expiry, to avoid having to carry copies on board.

### 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).



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