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FLIGHT TIME LIMITATIONS

In accordance with the provisions of Annex 15 of the Chicago Convention and with the provisions of the Cyprus Civil Aviation Law 213(I) of 2002-2019 as amended, article 8 and for the purpose of promulgating long-term forecast of change in the legislation the Department of Civil Aviation of Cyprus issues the following Aeronautical Information Circular.

This Aeronautical Information Circular is issued to inform all concerned that **Commission Regulation (EU) No. 965/2012 as amended on Air Operations is in force**. All Air Operators for the purpose of commercial transportation must comply with the requirements of the above regulation.

Article 8 of the above mentioned regulation states that CAT operations shall be subject to the requirements of Subpart FTL of Annex III. By way of derogation, CAT operations with helicopters and CAT operations with sailplanes shall comply with the requirements specified in the National law of Cyprus.

Consequently, the Department of Civil Aviation would like to inform you that the current **Flight Time Limitations scheme (UK CAP371)** is considered as the Cyprus National Standard and Policy in the areas of CAT operations with helicopters, Sailplanes, Air Taxi, Emergency medical service and single pilot operations by aeroplanes, as well as both Commercial and Non-commercial specialized operations with aeroplanes or helicopters.

Operators are requested to hold and keep updated the above publication for the avoidance of fatigue in aircrews. If requested, the Department of Civil Aviation will provide advice to operators on this matter.