

Regulation (EU) No 598/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 April 2014 on the establishment of rules and procedures with regard to the introduction of noise-related operating restrictions at Union airports within a Balanced Approach and repealing Directive 2002/30/EC

*Article 9*

**Developing countries**

1 In order to avoid undue economic hardship, the competent authorities may exempt marginally compliant aircraft registered in developing countries from noise operating restrictions, while fully respecting the principle of non-discrimination, provided that such aircraft:

- a are granted a noise certification to the standards specified in Chapter 3, Volume 1 of Annex 16 to the Chicago Convention;
- b were operated in the Union during the five-year period preceding the entry into force of this Regulation;
- c were on the register of the developing country concerned in that five-year period; and
- d continue to be operated by a natural or legal person established in that country.

2 Where a Member State grants an exemption provided for in paragraph 1, it shall forthwith inform the competent authorities of the other Member States and the Commission thereof.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are outstanding changes not yet made to Regulation (EU) No 598/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- Regulation title amended by [S.I. 2019/643 reg. 5\(2\)](#)
- Art. 9(2) omitted by [S.I. 2019/643 reg. 5\(11\)\(b\)](#)

**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions**

- Signature words omitted by [S.I. 2019/643 reg. 5\(15\)](#)
- Annex 1 para. 1.4.3(d) words omitted by [S.I. 2019/643 reg. 5\(16\)\(c\)](#)
- Annex 1 para. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/643 reg. 5\(16\)\(a\)](#)
- Annex 1 para. 1.3 words substituted by [S.I. 2019/643 reg. 5\(16\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 1(2)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/643 reg. 5\(3\)](#)
- Annex 2 point (4) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/643 reg. 5\(17\)](#)
- Art. 2(7)(8) inserted by [S.I. 2019/643 reg. 5\(4\)](#)
- Art. 5(2)(a) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/643 reg. 5\(7\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Art. 6(2)(d)(vi) substituted by [S.I. 2019/643 reg. 5\(8\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 9(1)(b) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/643 reg. 5\(11\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 11(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2019/643 reg. 5\(12\)](#)