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PART 5

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CHAPTER 7

Additional requirements for public transport operations

SECTION 6

Loading

Loading instructions: exceptions

- **126.**—(1) The loading instructions need not conform with article 123(4) and article 124(1) does not apply if the aircraft—
 - (a) has a maximum take-off mass of not more than 1,150kg;
 - (b) has a maximum take-off mass of not more than 2,730kg and the flight is—
 - (i) solely for training persons to perform duties in an aircraft and intended not to exceed 60 minutes in duration; or
 - (ii) intended to begin and end at the same aerodrome and not to exceed 60 minutes in duration; or
 - (c) is a helicopter which—
 - (i) has a maximum take-off mass of not more than 3,000kg; and
 - (ii) a total seating capacity of not more than five persons.
 - (2) Article 124(1) does not apply if—
 - (a) the load and the way it is to be distributed and secured on the next intended flight are to be unchanged from the previous flight; and
 - (b) the pilot in command of the aircraft makes and signs an endorsement to that effect on the load sheet for the previous flight, indicating—
 - (i) the date of the endorsement;
 - (ii) the place of departure on the next intended flight; and
 - (iii) the next intended place of destination.