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PART 5

Operations

CHAPTER 2

Operational rules for non-EASA aircraft

SECTION 4

Equipment of aircraft

Minimum equipment requirements

78.—(1) A minimum equipment list may be established by an operator in respect of an aircraft registered in the United Kingdom—

- (a) taking account of the operator's relevant operational and maintenance conditions;
- (b) providing for the operation of the aircraft, under specified conditions, with particular instruments, items of equipment or functions inoperative at the commencement of the flight; and
- (c) based on the relevant MMEL, and which must not be less restrictive than the MMEL.

(2) A copy of any minimum equipment list established under paragraph (1), or any amendments to that list, must be provided to the CAA within 28 days of the establishment or amendment of that list.

(3) The CAA may permit an aircraft or class of aircraft to which this article applies to commence a flight in specified circumstances even though a specified item of equipment which must by or under this Order be carried in the circumstances of the intended flight is not carried or is not in a fit condition for use.

(4) An aircraft must not commence a flight if any of the equipment which must by or under this Order be carried in the circumstances of the intended flight is not carried or is not in a fit condition for use unless the aircraft does so under and in accordance with the terms of a permission granted to the operator under paragraph (3) or in accordance with the minimum equipment list established under paragraph (1).