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LEGISLATION MATTERS

**PUBLICATION IN TERMS OF REGULATION 11.04.4(2) OF THE FULL PARTICULARS OF AN EXEMPTION
GRANTED BY THE COMMISSIONER FOR CIVIL AVIATION FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF
SA CATS-FCL 61.16.4 AND 61.19.3 OF THE CIVIL AVIATION REGULATIONS, 1997**

1. APPLICANT

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2. DETAILS OF EXEMPTION

- 2.1 The Commissioner for Civil Aviation has granted applicants for a Grade III Flight Instructor Rating, Aeroplane or Helicopter, an exemption from the requirements of SA CATS-FCL 61.16.4(1) and 61.19.3(1) to pass the theoretical knowledge examinations prior to commencing the training for the rating.
- 2.2 The exemption is granted subject to compliance with the following requirements:

Theoretical Knowledge Examinations

An applicant for a Grade III flight instructor rating (Aeroplane or Helicopter) shall, prior to the practical skills test for the rating, pass the written theoretical knowledge examinations in the subjects listed below –

- (1) Applied Meteorology and Navigation;
- (2) Principles of Flight & Flight Instruction and Legislation.

3. MOTIVATION

- 3.1 The theoretical knowledge examinations are intended to assess the instructional knowledge and ability of the applicant and hence are better placed during or after the training course.
- 3.2 This was the methodology applied prior to Part 61 and is still the case in other parts of the world.

4. AVIATION SAFETY

The granting of this exemption will not jeopardise aviation safety.

5. PERIOD OF EXEMPTION

This exemption will be in force until the relevant CATS-FCL have been amended.

COMMISSIONER FOR CIVIL AVIATION