



Autorità per l'Aviazione Civile  
e la Navigazione Marittima

San Marino, 24/09/2020

Dear Sir,

**SUBJECT: GENERAL EXEMPTION No. 10-2020– 25 HOUR RECORDING OF CVR AUDIO**

Due to the negative impact COVID 19 is having on the manufacturer, supply and fitment of Cockpit Voice Recorders capable of retaining the information recorded during at least the last twenty-five hours of its operation, the proposed installation deadline of 01 January 2021 may not be achievable.

Therefore, a general exemption number 10-2020, against CAR OPS 1.700(f) is hereby granted to all commercial air transport operators of aeroplanes with a MCTOM of 27 000 kg for which the individual certificate of airworthiness is first issued on or after 01 January 2021, to retain the existing two hour capability.

Equivalent safety in the short term is addressed by the current two hour capability and justification is based on the ICAO Working Paper presented by the International Coordinating Council of Aerospace Industries Associations on 31 August 2020.

This exemption, unless revoked, is valid until 01 January, 2022.

Yours sincerely,

Eng. Marco Conti  
Director General

