

## **Exemption Notification Article 71(1)**

EASA Reference: 711/20/0607

## **Article 71(1) of Regulation (EU) 2018/1139**

Exemption with duration (cumulative) up to 8 months Notification Form

Date of the Notification	2020-05-08
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Member or Associated State / National Authority	BG	
Reference of the notification from the State	BG-Ex-2020-03-CAW	
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Exemption		
Title	Covid19 – outbreak: DG CAA- Republic of Bulgaria will use exemption from (EU) nr 1321/2014 due to the outbreak and risk of spread of Coronavirus COVID-19 and allow distance learning.	
Domain	CAW - Continuing Airworthiness	
Exemption Requirements	Related Regulation	Commission Regulation (EU) No 1321/2014
	Sub-part	Part-66 - Maintenance certifying staff
	Exemption requirements	147.A.300 of Annex IV (Part-147)
Repetitive Exemption	No, duration up to 8 months	
Duration of exemption	2020-05-05 to 2020-11-30	

Summary of the exemption	On March 13, 2020, the Government Office's recommendations come into force, which means that all educational institutions are prevented from having teacherled teaching in the classroom.  This exemption only applies to theoretical training in accordance with 147.A.300 and described procedures in the MTOE only apply to the time when the DG CAA-Republic of Bulgaria makes recommendations for physical absence in common school premises in order to conduct theoretical distance learning instead. The exemption with distance learning is made in order for the students to be able to achieve Theoretical Training and the decision is valid from the date of application for distance learning and 6 months further on, and not longer than 30 November 2020.  No exceptions will be allowed for examinations, practical assessments and practical training.  The DG CAA- Republic of Bulgaria requests an audit status plan from each individual 147 organization.	
Reasons for granting it	Urgent unforseeable circumstances	The COVID-19 outbreak has resulted in drastic travel restrictions and closure of borders between a majority of States. This might impact the possibility to perform the theoretical training. The outbreak and risk of spread of Coronavirus COVID-19 has resulted in need for distance learning instead of teacherled teaching in classroom.
Summary of mitigating measures	Safety, environmental protection	

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Concerned Entity(ies)	
Concerned entity	Organisation
Concerned entity details	Organizations approved in accordance with Part-147 -organizations with reference number of approval: BG.147.0002 and BG.147.0006 of Regulation (EU) 1321/2014.
Product	N/A

Attached Documentation	
MS Original Granting Document	EXEMPTION № BG-Ex-2020-03-CAW