

**NOTICE OF MAKING OF A RULE BY ADOPTION BY REFERENCE**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 42 OF THE CIVIL AVIATION ACT 2008 (Act**  
**No.7 of 2008)**

Pursuant to the Civil Aviation Act 2008 section 42, I, Honourable Varian Lonamei, Minister responsible for Aviation, hereby give notice of the making of a Civil Aviation Rule by adoption

**Solomon Islands Civil Aviation Rules Part 61**

**Pilot Licenses and Rating**

**Adoption Statement**

The rule part which shall be cited as Solomon Islands Civil Aviation Rule Part 61 comprises an adoption of the New Zealand Civil Aviation Rules Part 61 as modified hereunder and which Rule Part shall read subject to the following Interpretation Statement.

**Interpretation Statement**

*(i) Any words (including place names) and numbers (including section numbers of Solomon Islands Acts of Parliament) to be substituted*

**Throughout**

1. For “New Zealand” read “Solomon Islands”
2. “the Act” means the Civil Aviation Act, 2008
3. “Director” refers to the Director of Civil Aviation
4. “Minister” refers to the minister for the time being responsible for Civil Aviation in Solomon Islands
5. For “section 9 of the Act” read “section 57 of the Act”
6. For “section 11 of the Act” read “section 59 of the Act”

**61.5**

Delete:

(a)(3)

“issued by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority of Australia if the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997 applies to the licence.”

Delete:

(b)(4)

“issued by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority of Australia if the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997 applies to the licence.”

Delete:

(c)(3)

“issued by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority of Australia if the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997 applies to the licence, provided the operation of the aircraft by the holder of an Australian pilot licence is acceptable to the pilot licensing authority of the country of aircraft registry.”

Delete:

(d)(5)

“attached to a pilot licence issued by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority of Australia if the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997 applies to the licence.”

Delete:

(j)(4)

“attached to a pilot licence issued by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority of Australia if the Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition Act 1997 applies to the licence; or”

61.19

Delete:

(e)

“If the Director proposes to take an action under paragraph (c), the Director must give notice in accordance with section 11 of the Act, which applies as if the proposed action were a proposed adverse decision under the Act. For the avoidance of doubt the Director is not required to give notice of appeal under section 11(2)(e) or section 11(6)(b)(iii) of the Act.”

And replace with

“If the Director proposes to take an action under paragraph (c), the Director must give notice in accordance with section 59 of the Act, which applies as if the proposed action were a proposed adverse decision under the Act. For the avoidance of doubt the Director is not required to give notice of appeal under section 59(2)(e) or section 59(6)(b)(iii) of the Act”

61.551

Delete:

(b)(2)

“a New Zealand Defence Force pilot qualification.”

Delete:

(c)

“A pilot who has passed a New Zealand Defence Force aerobatic assessment within the previous 2 years is deemed to have met all the eligibility requirements of paragraph”

61.801

Delete:

(c)

“ To be eligible for an instrument rating, a holder of a green standard instrument rating issued by the New Zealand Defence Force must—

(1) have passed a New Zealand Defence Force instrument flight assessment within the previous 3 months; or

(2) pass the flight test required by paragraph (a)(6).”

**(ii) any part or parts of the adopted rule which shall not apply in Solomon Islands**

Appendix A – Transitional Arrangements

**(iii) any general exemptions which will apply in Solomon Islands**

Nil

**(iv) any additional provisions or requirements not found in the New Zealand Rule Part but which will apply in Solomon Islands**

Nil

**(v) any amendment to, or repeal of, any rule previously adopted in accordance with the provisions and procedures of this section**

Nil

**(vi) any forms to be used in Solomon Islands**

CAASI 24061/01 - Issue of Flight Crew Licence

CAASI 24061/02 - Exchange to a Lifetime Flight Crew licence

CAASI 24061/03 - Application for Flight Test

CAASI 24061/04 - Amendment to a Lifetime Pilot licence

CAASI 24061/05 - ATPL (A) Qualification assessment

CAASI 24061/06 - ATPL(H) Qualification assessment

CAASI 24061/07 - Instrument Rating

CAASI 24061/08 - Examiner Rating

**(vii) any equivalent documents to be substituted for documents referred to in the adopted rule part**

Not applicable

**(viii) any direction as to the application or non application to Solomon Islands of any amendment or repeal of an adopted rule part by its country of origin**

This rule shall adopt any New Zealand amendments unless otherwise stated

**(ix) any standards, requirements, recommended practices, rules or other written material or document incorporated by reference under section 40**

Not applicable

**(x) any other matter which would assist in the practical, clear and unambiguous interpretation and application of the adopted rule in Solomon Islands.**

This Rules Adoption Statement comes into force on 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2009

**Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 2009**