

Exemptions

Background Information

- 1. You are a member of a multi-disciplinary team employed as consultants to the CAA of a State. You have been tasked by the client State with providing specific recommendations regarding aerodrome certification in the country.
- 2. Your team met earlier to discuss the intended direction of certification efforts in your State.
- 3. Time is of the essence and you must provide initial recommendations to the CAA today.
- 4. The CAA has asked that you provide specific information regarding aerodrome certification requirements as defined by ICAO in Annex 14, Volume I. the specific questions asked by the CAA are included.
- 5. The CAA is now considering adding a provision to the regulation allowing aerodromes to apply for exemptions to portions of the regulatory burden regarding certification.

Questions:

- 1. Does Annex 14, Volume I, specifically address allowances for exemptions to established regulations?
- 2. Discuss and develop a proposal for a change to the State regulation allowing exemptions. Should the regulator allow exemptions to major portions of the regulation, or should the exemptions be more defined and more restricted?
- 3. What will be the administrative requirements associated with applying, receiving and maintaining an exemption in the State?
- 4. Should the State allow exemptions without time limits?
- 5. Select one member of your team to facilitate the discussion and be prepared to present the group's findings.