



**NATIONAL PRIVATE PILOT'S LICENCE (NPPL) AMENDMENTS - ALIGNMENT OF RATING EXPIRY DATES; REMOVAL OF SINGLE-SEAT RESTRICTIONS.**

**1 Introduction**

1.1 Following consultation between the CAA and the NPPL Steering Committee the following amendments are made to NPPL procedures and requirements.

**2 Alignment of NPPL Class Rating Validity Expiry Dates**

2.1 Applicants who hold more than one NPPL Class Rating may make use of the 'consolidated' revalidation process as introduced in AIC W 30/2008. The definition of the 'consolidated' expiry date is clarified as follows:

2.1.1 If an applicant seeks to revalidate two or more NPPL Class Ratings with different validity expiry dates, the date used for revalidation purposes shall be that of the earliest validity expiry date and the '12 and 24 month' periods within which the relevant flight experience shall have been obtained will be applied according to that date.

2.1.2 For example, if a pilot has an SSEA Class Rating expiring on 31 August 2011 and an SLMG Class Rating expiring on 20 September 2011, provided that all the relevant experience requirements were met between August 2009 and August 2011, both revalidated Class Ratings will have a new expiry date of 31 August 2013 - not the 20 September.

**3 Removal of 'Single Seat Only' Restriction**

3.1 A 'Single Seat Only' restriction may be applied to a SSEA, SLMG or Microlight class rating. To have that restriction removed the licence holder shall:

- a. Undertake at least one hour of flying training with an instructor to include the core content of a General Skill Test. This may be conducted on any class of aircraft for which the applicant has a valid Class Rating;
- b. Present his/her licence to an Examiner to have the 'Single Seat Only' restriction lifted. The Examiner shall complete a new Certificate, or Certificates of Revalidation as follows:
  - i. Enter the same rating revalidation details as for the existing rating(s), omitting the 'Single Seat Only' restriction(s);
  - ii. Enter the validity date(s) as for the current rating(s);
  - iii. Enter his/her examiners authorisation number and examiners signature.

**(Note:** Completion of this process does not revalidate the rating(s) for a new validity period).

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