



**Miscellaneous**

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**General Authorisation**

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**Authorisation for UK Part-FCL Instructors and Examiners to Sign a Certificate of Revalidation Under the Air Navigation Order 2016**

**Background**

- 1) Subject to the specified conditions, this authorisation allows UK Part-FCL flight instructors or class rating instructors with the provisions of FCL.945 endorsed on their licence, to sign a certificate of revalidation on a licence issued in accordance with the Air Navigation Order 2016 ('the Order'), for Single Engine Piston (SEP), Touring Motor Glider (TMG) and Microlight aeroplane class ratings.
- 2) Subject to the specified conditions, this authorisation allows UK Part-FCL flight examiners or class rating examiners to sign a certificate of revalidation on a licence issued in accordance with the Order, for SEP, TMG and Microlight aeroplane class ratings.

**General Authorisation**

- 3) The Civil Aviation Authority ("the CAA"), pursuant to paragraph 3 of Chapter 1 and paragraph 4 of Chapter 2 of Part 3 within Schedule 8 to the Air Navigation Order 2016 ("the Order") hereby authorises in accordance with Article 269:
  - (a) Any holder of a flight instructor or class rating instructor certificate issued by the CAA who has the provision on their licence in accordance with FCL.945 of Annex 1 (Part-FCL) to UK Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011; or
  - (b) Any holder of a flight examiner or class rating examiner certificate issued by the CAA in accordance with Subpart K (Examiners) Annex 1, to UK Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011;to sign a certificate of revalidation of a licence issued in accordance with the Order, for a SEP, TMG or microlight aeroplanes class ratings.

- 4) The authorisation is subject to the following conditions:
- (a) The holder of the class rating for which the certificate of revalidation is to be signed meets the appropriate requirements of Part 3 (Maintenance of licence privileges), Schedule 8 to the Order;
  - (b) The class rating for which the certificate of revalidation is to be signed applies to either SEP, TMG or Microlight aeroplanes;
  - (c) Flight instructors and class rating instructors holding the provision under FCL.945 on their licence may only sign the certificate of revalidation if they have conducted the applicable refresher training that is required for the revalidation of the rating; and
  - (d) Flight examiners and class rating examiners may sign the certificate of revalidation where they have undertaken the applicable refresher training that is required for the revalidation of the rating, or where they have been requested to sign the certificate of revalidation by the licence holder having completed the requirements for revalidation, or conducted a proficiency check for the purposes of revalidation or renewal of the class rating; and
  - (e) The instructor or examiner certificate is valid and relates to the same aircraft category and class of aircraft as that to be revalidated.
  - (f) Flight instructors, class rating instructors, flight examiners and class rating examiners cannot sign the certificate of revalidation that forms part of their own licence.

**Date in Force**

- 5) This authorisation has effect from the date it is signed until 31 December 2027, both dates inclusive, unless previously revoked.

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for the Civil Aviation Authority

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**Explanatory Note:**

- 1) This explanatory note does not form part of the General Authorisation.
- 2) FCL.945 Obligations for instructors is as follows: [FCL.945 Obligations for instructors](#)
- 3) This general authorisation permits FI/CRI holders with UK FCL.945 privileges on their licence and FE/CRE holders, to sign a Certificate of Revalidation on licence issued in accordance with the Air Navigation Order 2016 (as amended).
- 4) This general authorisation is only for SEP, TMG and Microlight aeroplane class ratings. It aligns revalidation endorsement practice on ANO 2016 licences with established Part-FCL arrangements, reducing administrative burden while maintaining existing eligibility standards.
- 5) On completion of the revalidation, the instructor or examiner should complete any necessary forms to notify the CAA of the revalidation.