

PURSUANT to Sections 28 and 29 of the Civil Aviation Act 1990

I, STEVEN JOYCE, Minister of Transport,

HEREBY MAKE the following ordinary rules.

SIGNED AT Wellington

This

17th day of February

2010

by STEVEN JOYCE

Minister of Transport

Civil Aviation Rules

Part 129, Amendment 7

Foreign Air Transport Operator - Certification

Docket 9/CAR/1

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Rule objective

The objective of amendment 7 to Part 129 is to make a minor editorial change to remove an obsolete reference to ELT transitional arrangements.

Amendment 7 to Part 129 is constituent to NPRM 09-03 which contains amendments to the following Parts:

Part 1	Part 95	Part 140
Part 12	Part 105	Part 145
Part 19	Part 106	Part 148
Part 26	Part 119	Part 172
Part 43	Part 121	Part 173
Part 65	Part 125	Part 175
Part 77	Part 129	
Part 91	Part 135	
Part 93	Part 139	

Extent of consultation

A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, NPRM 09-03, containing the proposed changes to Part 129 and changes to other rules was issued for public consultation under Docket 9/CAR/1 on 30 July 2009.

The publication of this NPRM was notified in the Gazette on 31 July 2009 and advertised in the daily newspapers in the five main provincial centres on 31 July 2009. The NPRM was published on the CAA web site on 30 July 2009.

A period of 37 days was allowed for comment on the proposed rule.

Summary of submissions

A total of 3 written submissions were received on NPRM 09-03 (1 submission related to Part 1, and 2 submissions related to Part 91). However, no submissions were received relating to Part 129, and consequently no changes were made to the proposed amendments.

The rule was then referred to the Minister of Transport for signing.

Examination of submissions

Submissions may be examined by application to the Docket Clerk at the Civil Aviation Authority between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm on weekdays, except statutory holidays.

Insertion of Amendments

The amendments to the rules in this Part are reflected by the revocation of an existing rule and the insertion of a new rule.

Effective date of rule

Amendment 7 to Part 129 comes into force on 25 March 2010.

Availability of rules

Civil Aviation Rules are available from-

CAA web site: http://www.caa.govt.nz/

Freephone: 0800 GET RULES (0800 438 785)

Part 129 Amendments

Subpart C — Foreign Air Transport Operator — Operating Requirements

Rule 129.109 is revoked and replaced by the following rule:

129.109 Emergency Locator Transmitter

- (a) A holder of a foreign air operator certificate conducting a foreign air transport operation with an aeroplane is not required to comply with rule 91.529(a).
- (b) Despite paragraph (a), a holder of a foreign air operator certificate must not conduct a foreign air transport operation using an aeroplane unless the aeroplane is equipped in accordance with the following:
 - (1) if the aeroplane is authorised to carry more than 19 passengers and the individual airworthiness certificate for the aeroplane was first issued before 1 July 2008, the aeroplane must be equipped with at least 1 automatic ELT or 2 ELTs of any type:
 - (2) if the aeroplane is authorised to carry more than 19 passengers and the individual airworthiness certificate for the aeroplane is first issued after 1 July 2008, the aeroplane must be equipped with at least 2 ELTs, one of which must be automatic:
 - (3) if the aeroplane is authorised to carry 19 passengers or less and the individual airworthiness certificate for the aeroplane was first issued before 1 July 2008, the aeroplane must be equipped with at least one ELT of any type:
 - (4) if the aeroplane is authorised to carry 19 passengers or less and the individual airworthiness certificate for the aeroplane is first issued after 1 July 2008, the aeroplane must be equipped with at least 1 automatic ELT:
 - (5) every ELT installed or carried in the aeroplane must—
 - (i) meet the requirements of FAA TSO C-126; and

(ii) transmit on both frequencies of 406 MHz and 121.5 MHz.

Consultation Details

(This statement does not form part of the rules contained in Part 129. It provides details of the consultation undertaken in making the rules.)

A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, NPRM 09-03 Omnibus 2009, containing the proposed rule amendments for Part 129, and other proposed rule amendments in various Parts, was issued for public consultation under Docket 9/CAR/1 on 30 July 2009.

A period of 37 days was allowed for comment on the proposed rule.

A total of 3 written submissions were received on NPRM 09-03 (1 submission related to Part 1, and 2 submissions related to Part 91). However, no submissions were received relating to Part 129.

The purpose of NPRM 09-03 was to make minor editorial and minor technical amendments to various Parts of the Civil Aviation Rules (CAR). The proposed amendments included the correction of spelling and grammatical errors, the updating of various rules in accordance with current International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) standards, definitions and abbreviations, and the revocation of specific transitional arrangements.