



6/EXE/23

Exemption from the Requirement in Civil Aviation Rule
CAR91.7(a)

PURSUANT TO Section 37 of the Civil Aviation Act 1990,

I, JOHN GEORGE JONES, Director of Civil Aviation, being satisfied that—

- (a) events have occurred that make the prohibition in Civil Aviation Rule 91.7(a), that "No person may operate, nor may any operator or pilot-in-command of an aircraft allow the operation of, any cellphone or other portable electronic device that is designed to transmit electromagnetic energy, on any aircraft while that aircraft is operating under IFR", clearly inappropriate in the case of portable electronic devices that have a cellphone or other electromagnetic transmit function that can be deactivated; and
(b) the risk to safety will not be significantly increased by the granting of this exemption,

HEREBY EXEMPT—

any person, any operator or pilot-in-command of an aircraft
on any aircraft while that aircraft is operating under IFR

FROM—

the prohibition in Civil Aviation Rule 91.7(a) against the operation of, any cellphone or other portable electronic device that is designed to transmit electromagnetic energy,

ONLY WITH RESPECT TO—

the operation of a portable electronic device while the cellphone or electromagnetic transmit function of the device is deactivated from being able to transmit electromagnetic energy,

PROVIDED THAT—

the requirements of rule 91.7(b) are applied.

This exemption shall remain in effect until withdrawn by the Director in writing.

SIGNED at Petone

this 22 day of December 2005

By JOHN GEORGE JONES

Director of Civil Aviation

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