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## CAMA TEMPORARY MEASURES RELATED TO COVID -19 PANDEMIC

On March 14..2020, Government of Yemen held an emergency meeting in respect of combating the spread of COVID 19 pandemic and pursuant to prime minster directions, flights suspension to and from all the Yemeni airports was imposed by CAMA on March 17 2020, except some flights as shown hereunder.

Yemen civil aviation & met. authority (CAMA) continuously monitor the situation and accordingly temporary precautionary measures have been taken to ensure a safe conduct of the flight operation at Yemeni air ports and over Yemeni airspace.

CAMA would like to share some essential decisions that have been made to optimally serve principal benefit of civil aviation industry during this health crisis.

CAMA recognizes the catastrophe and the economic impact of COVID-19 on the aviation industry, thus CAMA endeavors its best efforts to ease the consequences.

CAMA, therefore, declares the following temporary measures along with other coordinated measures with health sector.

### 1- Flights suspension:

All flights, to and from Yemeni airports, shall be suspended, with exception of pre-coordinated relief flights including evacuation and repatriation flights. As well as Cargo flights including UN humanitarian flights and some ad hoc cargo



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flights will be permitted provided that prior coordination be affected. However, cargo from high risk countries must be sanitized.

## 2-Validity of Personnel licensees:

- New aviation personnel licenses shall not be issued during the flight's suspension period.
- CAMA shall, in respect of licensed personnel whose licenses expired in February 2020 and thereafter, issue an extension enabling them to exercise the privileges of their licenses for an extended period of up to 31 August 2020. Such extension shall be applied to the following licenses categories: Pilot License, Air Traffic Controller License, Cabin Crew License, Aircraft Maintenance Engineer Navigator License, Load Master License, and Designated Examiners Operation License.
  - Class I, II and III medical certificates will be extended for a period of up to August 2020.
  - Dangerous goods and aviation security training certificates will be extended for up to 31 August.
  - Air Operator Certificate will be extended for up to 31 October.
  - Ground handling certificates will be extended for up to 31 October.



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Each set of these exemptions listed above shall observe its limitations and conditions to ensure safe operations of an aircraft. The limitations will amongst others include the pilot recency etc....

### 3-EXAMINATIONS:

- Examination, concerning the civil aviation personnel license, shall be suspended at all CAMA venues along the flight suspension period as from April 2020.
- New Examinations schedule shall be displayed in due course, depending on the prevailing circumstances within the country.
- Theoretical examinations expiring within the flight's suspension period shall be extended for a period commensurate with flight suspension period.

### 4-INSPECTIONS:

Inspections and audits paid for by clients are on standby basis until further notice,

- No new applications shall be processed during the flight's suspension period, e.g. Air Operator Certificates, approvals for Aviation Maintenance Organizations, Aviation Training Organizations, Regulated Agents, Security Training



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Organizations, Screening Organizations, Aircraft  
Registration etc.

- All existing operators/owners intending to renew their approval certificates and certificate of airworthiness during this period must submit applications to the relevant officials.
- CAMA may conduct desktop inspections and may request additional evidence where necessary. As usual, approvals will only be granted when payments are cleared.

### **5-CONCLUSION:**

In compliance with the recommendations of the ICAO and WHO, the following has been taken:

- CAMA is committed to implement the flights suspension period till further notice, with exception of some flights as above mentioned.
- Procedures concerning licenses validity, execution of examinations and carrying out inspections, have been taken as aforementioned.
- In view of social distancing, air ports staff have been reduced to the extent they remain safe; some staff are given leave but remained on standby for critical services. However, that will be assessed and shall be at the discretion of the Executive responsible.

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- CAMA will implement the above measures to provide services to aviation industry due covid-19 health crisis.
- Aviation industry is urged to check CAMA website and social media platforms for future updates.
- Measures contained hereto shall be reviewed from time to time as circumstances dictate.

Wish aviation industry, all over the world, speedy and full  
recovery

Thanks

  


**Capt. Saleh Saleem Bin Nuhaid**  
**Chairman**