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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PART 5

Operations

CHAPTER 7

Additional requirements for public transport operations

*SECTION 2*

*Crew to be carried*

**Pilots required on public transport flights by helicopters of 5,700kg or less**

**110.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), a helicopter registered in the United Kingdom must carry at least two pilots as members of its flight crew if it—

- (a) is flying for the purpose of public transport;
- (b) has a maximum take-off mass of 5,700kg or less; and
- (c) is flying in circumstances where the pilot in command is required to comply with the Instrument Flight Rules or is flying at night on a special VFR flight.

(2) A helicopter described in paragraph (1) is not required to carry two pilots if it—

- (a) is equipped with an autopilot with altitude hold and heading mode which is serviceable on take-off;
- (b) is equipped with such an autopilot even though before take-off the autopilot is found to be unserviceable, if the helicopter flies in accordance with arrangements approved by the CAA; or
- (c) is flying by day and remains clear of cloud and with the surface in sight.