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## ANNEX I

### [PART-FCL]

#### SUBPART **BLIGHT AIRCRAFT PILOT LICENCE — LAPL**

##### SECTION 5

##### **Specific requirements for the LAPL for balloons — LAPL(B)**

##### [<sup>F1</sup>FCL.105] **LAPL(B) — Privileges**

The privileges of the holder of an LAPL for balloons are to act as PIC on hot-air balloons or hot-air airships with a maximum of 3 400 m<sup>3</sup> envelope capacity or gas balloons with a maximum of 1 260 m<sup>3</sup> envelope capacity, carrying a maximum of 3 passengers, such that there are never more than 4 persons on board of the balloon.]

##### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** Substituted by [Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2015/445 of 17 March 2015 amending Regulation \(EU\) No 1178/2011 as regards technical requirements and administrative procedures related to civil aviation aircrew \(Text with EEA relevance\).](#)

##### [<sup>F2</sup>FCL.110] **LAPL(B) — Experience requirements and crediting**

- (a) Applicants for an LAPL(B) shall have completed on balloons of the same class at least 16 hours of flight instruction, including at least:
- (1) 12 hours of dual flight instruction;
  - (2) 10 inflations and 20 take-offs and landings; and
  - (3) 1 supervised solo flight with a minimum flight time of at least 30 minutes.
- [<sup>F3</sup>(b) Crediting. Applicants with prior experience as PIC on balloons may be credited towards the requirements of point (a).

The amount of credit shall be decided by the DTO or the ATO where the pilot undergoes the training course, on the basis of a pre-entry flight test, but shall in any case:

- (1) not exceed the total flight time as PIC on balloons;
- (2) not exceed 50 % of the hours required in point (a);
- (3) not include the requirements of points (2) and (3) of point (a).]

##### **Textual Amendments**

- F3** Substituted by [Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2018/1119 of 31 July 2018 amending Regulation \(EU\) No 1178/2011 as regards declared training organisations.](#)

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### Textual Amendments

- F2** Substituted by [Commission Regulation \(EU\) No 245/2014 of 13 March 2014 amending Commission Regulation \(EU\) No 1178/2011 of 3 November 2011 laying down technical requirements and administrative procedures related to civil aviation aircrew \(Text with EEA relevance\)](#).

### **FCL.130**~~B~~**A****LPL(B)** — Extension of privileges to tethered flights

- (a) The privileges of the LAPL(B) shall be limited to non-tethered flights. This limitation may be removed when the pilot has completed at least 3 tethered instruction flights.
- (b) The completion of the additional training shall be entered in the logbook and signed by the instructor.
- (c) In order to maintain this privilege, pilots shall complete a minimum of 2 tethered flights during the last 24 months.
- (d) When the pilot does not comply with the requirement in (c), he/she shall perform the additional number of tethered flights flying dual or solo under the supervision of an instructor in order to renew the privileges.

### **FCL.135**~~B~~**A****LPL(B)** — Extension of privileges to another balloon class

[<sup>F3</sup>The privileges of the LAPL(B) shall be limited to the class of balloons in which the skill test was taken. This limitation may be removed when the pilot has completed in the other class, at a DTO or at an ATO, at least:]

- (a) 5 dual instruction flights; or
- (b) in the case of an LAPL(B) for hot-air balloons wishing to extend their privileges to hot-air airships, 5 hours of dual flight instruction time; and
- (c) a skill test, during which they shall demonstrate to the examiner an adequate level of theoretical knowledge for the other class in the following subjects:
  - Principles of flight,
  - Operational procedures,
  - Flight performance and planning, and
  - Aircraft general knowledge.

### **FCL.140**~~B~~**A****LPL(B)** — Recency requirements

- (a) Holders of an LAPL(B) shall only exercise the privileges of their licence when they have completed, in one class of balloons in the last 24 months, at least:
  - (1) 6 hours of flight time as PIC, including 10 take-offs and landings; and
  - (2) 1 training flight with an instructor;
  - (3) in addition, if the pilot is qualified to fly more than one class of balloons, in order to exercise their privileges in the other class, they shall have completed at least 3 hours of flight time in that class within the last 24 months, including 3 take-offs and landings.
- (b) Holders of an LAPL(B) who do not comply with the requirements in (a) shall, before they resume the exercise of their privileges:
  - (1) pass a proficiency check with an examiner in the appropriate class; or

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- (2) perform the additional flight time or take-offs and landings, flying dual or solo under the supervision of an instructor, in order to fulfil the requirements in (a).

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