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Subject: **Procedure for ratification of medical certification.**

Rule 39C of the Aircraft Rules 1937 stipulates the period of validity of Medical Fitness Assessment in respect of various categories of pilot licences which shall begin on the date the CA- 35 is issued by the medical examination centre:

| Type of licence | Validity of Medical Assessment |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Student pilot licence (aeroplane/ helicopter/ microlight aircraft/ glider/ balloon) | 12 months |
| Private pilot licence (aeroplane / helicopter) | 24 months* |
| Pilot's licence (microlight aircraft/ glider/ balloon) | 24 months* |
| Commercial pilot licence (aeroplane / helicopter) | 12 months* |
| Airline transport pilot license (aeroplane/ helicopter) | 6 months |

* The period of validity of the medical assessment will be reduced to half after the holder attains the age of 40 years.

To maintain currency of medical assessment, the medical examinations may be conducted up to four weeks in advance of the due date. However, at times, due various reasons, the medical examination may not be conducted within the validity period and the applicant in such cases is normally required to undergo a fresh medical. In situations where the medical is conducted within a period of two years of the last medical examination, the procedure given below shall be followed for the ratification of such medical certification.

2. Procedure for ratification of medical certification within two years of last medical examination:

2.1 Pilots engaged in Commercial flying & holding a Class I medical assessment

a) An application by the pilot on plain paper for revalidation of the medical assessment, listing licence/ PMR file number and the cause for the delay.

Note: The Director/ Head of Operations and Medical Services of the concerned airlines shall certify the application.

b) Photocopy of all medical documents in case a medical disability is the cause of lapsed medical certification.

2.2. Pilots other than those engaged in Commercial flying and holding a Class I medical assessment

a) An application by the pilot on plain paper for revalidation of medical assessment.

b) Photocopy of foreign/ Indian licence

c) Photocopy of first & last page of log book

d) Photocopy of last CA 35 / Medical Assessment issued by DGCA

e) Any illness/ medical disability suffered during the period to be condoned.

f) Preferred center for medical renewal

3. General:

3.1 The application for ratification of medical assessment shall be submitted to DMS (CA), Office of the Director General of Civil Aviation, DGCA Technical Centre, Opposite Safdarjung Airport, Aurobindo Marg, New Delhi 110 003, along with a self addressed stamped envelope.

3.2 The choice of medical center for revalidation may be changed at the discretion of DMS (CA), to fulfill administrative / medical requirements.

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