



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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### **Sub: PROMULGATION OF ROLLOVER PERIOD FOR HELICOPTER PROFICIENCY CHECK**

1. The implementation of the new helicopter CAR Section 8 Series H Part I “Commercial Helicopter Operations” wef 01 Aug 2014 has introduced a change in the periodicity of Proficiency Check. The erstwhile CAR on Recurrent Training laid down the period between two successive Proficiency Checks being not less than 4 months and not more than 8 months. The new CAR has revised the periodicity to not more than 6 months between two successive Proficiency Checks.
2. This has created a state of ambivalence amongst a small segment of pilots who had been current as per the erstwhile CAR having flown their latest Proficiency Check between 06-08 months ago as on 01 Aug 2014, but are now suddenly rendered with an expired continuity of their Proficiency Check.
3. In order to transition smoothly to the new regime of periodicity regarding Proficiency Checks, the two month period from 01 Aug 2014 to 30 Sep 2014 is promulgated as the rollover implementation period. All helicopter pilots are to plan their next Proficiency Check accordingly so as to be in conformity to the new periodicity regime wef 01 Oct 2014.

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