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JOINT AVIATION AUTHORITIES NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT (NPA) COMMENT FORM

1. NPA NUMBER: **NPA-FCL 3-21**

Affected Requirement paragraph: **JAR-FCL 3.035 Medical fitness**

Affected ACJ/AMJ or AMC/IEM paragraph:

2. POSITION: (cross out the parts that are not applicable)

Agree / Accept / No comment

Propose different text / General comment

Propose to delete paragraph

3. PROPOSED TEXT/COMMENT:

JAR-FCL 3.035 Medical fitness

(b) *Requirement for medical certificate.* In order to apply for or to exercise the privileges of a licence, the applicant or the holder shall hold a medical certificate issued in accordance with the provisions of JAR-FCL Part 3 (Medical) and appropriate to the privileges of the licence. *An applicant shall not hold a ~~Class 2 medical certificate under the age of 15 ½ years, nor a Class 1 medical certificate under the age of 17 years.~~*

Reason(s) for proposed text/comment:

The intent of the original change obviously relates only to Class 1 medical certificates. Glider flying requires a Class 2 Medical Certificate in a lot of JAA Member countries. Glider flying as well as solo flying as a flight student is possible from 14 years of age on. Furthermore, a considerable number of states require a medical certificate not only before the first solo flight but even before the beginning of the training. Therefore, the proposal would discriminate glider pilots in that they could not start their training any more with 14 but only with 15 ½ years. Therefore the passage relating to Class 2 has either to be deleted or the age changed to 13 ½ years.

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