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Subject:
**Notification on use of the provisions of
Article 12(2) of the Commission Regulation (EU)
No 1178/2011 of 3 November 2011 and Article 2 (2)
of Commission Regulation (EU) 290/2012 pursuant
to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European
Parliament and of the Council**

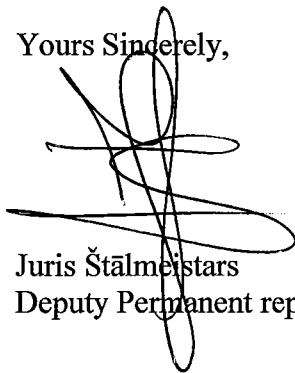
In accordance with the provisions of Paragraph 7 of Article 12 of the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1178/2011 of 3 November 2011 laying down technical requirements and administrative procedures related to civil aviation aircrew pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Paragraph 3 of Article 2 of the Commission Regulation (EC) No 290/2012 of 30 March 2012 amending Regulation (EU) 1178/2011 laying down technical requirements and administrative procedures related to civil aviation aircrew pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council, the State Agency “Civil Aviation Agency” (hereinafter - Civil Aviation Agency) of Latvia is to derogate in accordance with the derogation provisions contained in Commission Regulation No 1178/2011 Article 12 paragraph 7 (as attested in the letter No 2.3.10 – 1043, dated 30 March 2012) and Commission Regulation No 290/2012 Article 2 paragraph 3. Derogations from the substantive requirements of the

associated regulatory paragraphs are contained in Attachment 1 to this letter which includes details of the duration of derogation (indicated as “implemented by”, derogation exclusive of the date indicated), and contains an outline plan of implementation.

In all cases and as will be seen from the actions envisaged in the outline implementation plan, the intention of taking these derogations is to provide sufficient time for the oversight Authority and industry to adjust and transition in a safe, controlled manner.

Encl.: Derogation implementation outline plan on 9 pages.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the bottom.

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