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AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUATION OF APPROVAL OF FOREIGN LINE MAINTENANCE ORGANISATIONS

Purpose:

This AC is issued to inform all Bahraini Operators of the audit requirements for continuation of approval of foreign line maintenance organisations.

Introduction:

Foreign Approved Maintenance Organisations (AMOs) that are authorised to carry out line maintenance functions on Bahrain registered aircraft operated by Bahraini Operators are required to be audited at a period not exceeding 24 months to ensure compliance with requirements.

Criteria and Requirements:

BCAA may audit the Approved Line Maintenance Organisations at a period not to exceed 48 months, with the following conditions:

1. The initial audit requirements of ANTR 145.B.20 is carried out by BCAA;
2. Approval granted to the applicable Approved Maintenance Organisation (AMO) by EASA, FAA and/or National Aviation Authority shall remain valid and such approval shall not have been withdrawn or revoked during the period; and
3. The 24 month audit requirement of ANTR 145.B.30(2) is satisfied by completion of an audit by the Quality Assurance Department of the concerned operator/airline. A copy of the completed audit report is submitted to BCAA for review and acceptance. The subsequent 24 month audit shall be carried out by the BCAA. This cycle of audit completion may be repeated.

This AC will be effective from 01 January 2018.



Undersecretary for Civil Aviation Affairs

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