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## APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION TO MILITARY AVIATION AUTHORITY DECISION OR MILITARY AVIATION REGULATION IN FORCE

This military aviation advisory describes the procedure for an exemption application concerning a Military Aviation Authority Finland decision or military aviation regulation in force.

**Enabling act:**

Aviation Act (864/2014); sections 6 and 7

**Period of validity:**

From 1.12.2021 until further notice

**Repeal:**

SIO-Pe-YI-008, Procedure for appealing Finnish Military Aviation Authority decision or military aviation regulation in force, HH 989, 09.11.2011

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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

The Military Aviation Authority Finland (FIMAA) may grant exemptions from FIMAA decisions or existing military aviation regulations based on a justifiable application arising from specific operational requirements. The application shall contain items detailed further in this advisory. The prerequisite for granting an exemption is that the application presents the effects of the proposed deviating activity on flight safety and the measures by which any adverse effects of this activity on flight safety are controlled (see chapter 2.2).

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### **1.1 Processing time of exemption application**

The exemption application shall be submitted to Military Aviation Authority Finland no later than 30 days before the deviating activity is intended to commence. Should the application be submitted later than the above-mentioned time limit, Military Aviation Authority Finland cannot guarantee that the case will be processed within the target time. If another FIMAA decision or regulation comprises any statement on applying for a specific exemption, it supersedes this advisory.

## **2 ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED IN EXEMPTION APPLICATION**

### **2.1 Proposed exemption**

The application shall delineate the deviating procedure as well as the need and reasons for it. In addition, the decision or regulation that the exemption application concerns shall be identified.

### **2.2 Assessment of risk level and substitute procedure**

A risk analysis of the deviating procedure shall be enclosed with the application. Based on the risk analysis, the applicant is to specify the measures that will be taken to control the risk level of the deviating procedure. This is to ensure that the proposed procedure does

not increase the risk level in comparison to the procedure that complies with the extant regulation or decision. The risk review is to be discussed at a sufficiently high level of the organisation, determined appropriate considering the deviating procedure.

### **2.3 Time and duration of proposed exemption**

The applicant shall detail the time period for which the proposed exemption is requested. In general, any deviating activity shall be of short duration, not on a continuous basis.

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