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2026/04/07 **2026/111/OPS/41**

Chief Executive Officer,
Kuwait Airways,
Kuwait

Dear Sir,

Sub.: **Exemption for all Deck Crew Licence Validity and Extension**

With reference to your letter DD/252/OZ/048/2026 dated 24th March 2026 and following review of the submitted documentation along with the associated risk assessment and mitigation measures, the DGCA/ASD hereby grants Kuwait Airways an exemption to extend the validity of LPC/OPC, Line Check, Recency, and MFF Recency.

This exemption is applicable to affected Kuwait Airways deck crew whose validity expires during the months of March and April 2026, and shall be valid from 01 April 2026 until 31 May 2026, as detailed in the attached Exemption (EXPN-11/2026).

Kindly arrange for the applicable fee of KD 1000.000 to be settled in accordance with KCASR requirements, as reflected in the attached invoice under Ref. ASD/OPS/057/2026

Sincerely,

Aviation Safety Director
Engr. Hussam Al-Rasheed
Aviation Safety Director

CC: Dy. Dir. Gen. for Aviation Safety, Aviation Security & Air Transport Affairs – DGCA

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07/04/2026

Exemption (EXPN – 11/2026)

Subject: Exemption for Deck Crew Licence Validity (LPC/OPC, Line Check, Recency and MFF Recency) for Kuwait Airways Pilots

In accordance with Kuwait Airways request, and after review of the submitted documents, associated risk assessment, and mitigation measures, the Kuwait Civil Aviation Authority hereby grants Kuwait Airways an exemption from the applicable requirements of KCASR 1 – FCL and KCASR 6 Part ORO to extend the validity of the following recurrent deck crew requirements:

- LPC/OPC
- Line Check
- Recency
- MFF Recency

This exemption applies only to affected Kuwait Airways deck crew whose validity expires during the months of **March** and **April 2026**.

The validity of the above items is extended until 31 May 2026.

This exemption does not apply to initial qualification, type rating issue, upgrade training, operator conversion training, or to any crew member whose licence, medical certificate, or type rating is not valid.

This exemption is subject to the following conditions:

1. Kuwait Airways shall maintain a list of affected crews and the mitigations applied.
2. Kuwait Airways shall monitor affected crews and, where necessary, apply temporary safety measures, such as pairing a pilot under this exemption with a pilot holding current validity.
3. Kuwait Airways shall restore full compliance at the earliest opportunity and in any case within the exemption period.

This exemption is effective from **1st April 2026** until **31st May 2026,** both dates inclusive, unless previously revoked.

Aviation Safety Director

Engr. Hussam Al-Rasheed
Aviation Safety Director

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Deputy Director General for Safety, Air Transport and Security.