



9/EXE/47

Exemption from the Requirement in Civil Aviation Rule
CAR 91.703(d)(3)

PURSUANT TO Section 37 of the Civil Aviation Act 1990,

I, Steve Douglas, Director of Civil Aviation, being satisfied that—

- (a) The requirement in CAR 91.703(d)(3) that a pilot-in-command of an aircraft participating in an aviation event shall not carry any passengers is inappropriate in the case of a hot air balloon event; and
(b) the risk to safety will not be significantly increased by the granting of this exemption,

HEREBY EXEMPT—

Pilots-in-command of balloons participating in an aviation event

FROM—

the requirement in Civil Aviation Rule CAR 91.703(d)(3) that a pilot-in-command of an aircraft participating in an aviation event shall not carry any passengers,

PROVIDED THAT—

- (a) the event has been authorised by the Director in accordance with CAR 91.703(a), and
(b) not more than two passengers are carried on balloons of less than 80,000 cubic feet, and not more than three passengers are carried on larger balloons, and
(c) passengers are fully briefed on the operations, and
(d) life preservers are worn on any flight that may involve flight over water.

This exemption shall remain in effect unless withdrawn in writing by the Director.

SIGNED at Petone
this 26th day of February 2009
by Steve Douglas
Director of Civil Aviation

Handwritten signature of Steve Douglas