

## GACA Information Circular

05 January 2011

**To:** All holders of Saudi Arabian General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA) Airman Certificate

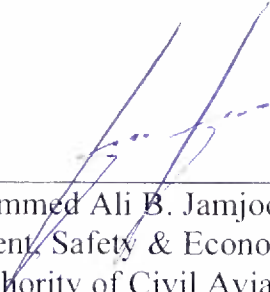
**Subject:** Notification of restricted international operation effective 5 March 2011

**Purpose:** To provide compliance with the ICAO Language Proficiency Standards for operating internationally.

**Applicability:** All persons who currently hold a Saudi Arabian General Authority of Civil Aviation (GACA) private pilot, commercial pilot, airline transport pilot (ATP), flight engineer (FE), and flight navigator certificate with an airplane or helicopter rating.

To comply with International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) English Language Proficiency (ELP) requirements stated in Annex 1 ,Section 1.2.9, effective 05 March 2011 no airman holding the affected GACA certificate may exercise the privileges of the license outside the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia or operate any international flight unless he has completed the GACA ELP test and obtained level 4 within the past 3 years, level 5 within the past 6 years, or level 6.

GACA ELP test is available at the GACA Academy, and Prince Sultan Aviation Academy.

  
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