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**MEDICAL CERTIFICATE VALIDITY**

The Civil Aviation Direction General through the Licensing Department communicates the aircrafts operating Companies, pilots and air traffic controllers that in order to improve the personnel's standards and pro air safety; previous consultation to I.C.A.O. and other international authorities, has decided to submit the following statement relating to medical certificates validity, on following classifications:

**Pilots students, private pilots and air traffic controllers**

Holders of licenses in this category up date their medical certificate every two years. Nevertheless on 39 to 40 years transition, shall undergo a new psychophysical examination if the date of the same is twelve (12) months previous to birthday number forty and then they will continue up dating it every year.

**Commercial pilots and of airline transport**

Holders of licenses in this category up date their medical certificate every year. Also on 39 to 40 years transition, shall undergo a new psychophysical examination if the date of the same is six (6) months previous to birthday number forty and later on they will continue up dating it every six months.

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