



Australian Government

Civil Aviation Safety Authority

Instrument number CASA EX55/24

I, DANIEL BERNARD O'HAGAN, Manager, Legislative Drafting, Legal, International & Regulatory Affairs Division, a delegate of CASA, make this instrument under regulations 11.160 and 11.205 of the *Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998*.

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CASA EX55/24 — Aerodrome Fire Alarm Monitoring (Airservices Australia) Exemption 2024

1 Name

This instrument is *CASA EX55/24 — Aerodrome Fire Alarm Monitoring (Airservices Australia) Exemption 2024*.

2 Duration

This instrument:

- (a) commences on 1 October 2024; and
- (b) is repealed at the end of 30 September 2027.

3 Definitions

Note In this instrument, certain terms and expressions have the same meaning as they have in the *Civil Aviation Act 1988* and the regulations. These include: **AA**, **aerodrome**, **aerodrome operator** and **ARFFS provider**.

In this instrument:

ARFFS has the meaning given by subregulation 139.705(1) of CASR.

FSCC means Fire Station Communication Centre.

Manual of Standards has the meaning given by subregulation 139.705(1) of CASR.

relevant aerodrome means an aerodrome mentioned in subregulation 139.772(1) of CASR, the fire alarms for which do not terminate at the aerodrome's ARFFS FSCC.

4 Application

This instrument applies to AA, ARN 202210, in its capacity as an ARFFS provider for a relevant aerodrome.

5 Exemption

- (1) AA is exempt from compliance with subregulation 139.772(2) of CASR, to the extent that the subregulation requires AA to ensure that the buildings and facilities for an ARFFS at a relevant aerodrome comply with the requirement mentioned in paragraph 22.1.2.3 of the Manual of Standards.

Note Paragraph 22.1.2.3 of the Manual of Standards requires an aerodrome's fire alarms to terminate at the aerodrome's ARFFS FSCC.

- (2) The exemption is subject to the conditions mentioned in section 6.

6 Conditions

- (1) AA must take reasonable steps to ensure that the aerodrome operator of a relevant aerodrome engages, on an ongoing basis, a person (the ***monitoring person***) to constantly monitor the relevant aerodrome's fire alarms.
 - (2) AA must take reasonable steps to ensure that there is a current written agreement between AA and the monitoring person, under which, if a fire alarm of the aerodrome is activated, the monitoring person agrees to immediately notify AA of the activation by telephone.
 - (3) AA must, within 28 days after the date this instrument commences, provide to CASA a copy of each current written agreement of a kind mentioned in subsection (2) that was made before the date this instrument commences.
 - (4) AA must, within 14 days after the agreement is made, provide to CASA a copy of each current written agreement of a kind mentioned in subsection (2) that is made on or after the date this instrument commences.
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