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## Civil Aviation Safety Authority

Instrument number CASA EX75/24

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

**[Signed D.B. O'Hagan]**

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### **CASA EX75/24 — Drug and Alcohol Testing of Cadet Pilots (Rex) Exemption 2024**

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**1 Name**

This instrument is *CASA EX75/24 — Drug and Alcohol Testing of Cadet Pilots (Rex) Exemption 2024*.

**2 Duration**

This instrument:

- (a) commences on 1 November 2024; and
- (b) is repealed at the end of 31 October 2027.

**3 Definitions**

- (1) In this instrument:

**AAPA** means the Australian Airline Pilot Academy Pty Ltd, ARN 771454.

**cadet pilot** means a person who:

- (a) is being engaged as a regular SSAA employee by Rex; and
- (b) has completed flying training at the AAPA; and
- (c) when they were most recently subject to drug and alcohol testing done by AAPA under the AAPA DAMP, the testing did not return a positive result in accordance with Part 99 of CASR.

**Rex** means Regional Express Pty Ltd, ARN 752788.

- (2) An expression used in this instrument that is defined in regulation 99.010 of CASR has the meaning given by the regulation.

#### **4 Application**

Each exemption mentioned in section 5 applies if Rex:

- (a) obtains a written statement from AAPA that:
  - (i) a cadet pilot has not returned a positive result from their most recent drug and alcohol testing done by AAPA under the AAPA DAMP in accordance with Part 99 of CASR; and
  - (ii) specifies the date the cadet pilot was tested; and
- (b) is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the most recent AAPA drug and alcohol testing of the cadet pilot was conducted within the 24 months before the date the cadet pilot is engaged as a regular SSAA employee by Rex; and
- (c) includes a copy of this instrument in its DAMP by 14 November 2024.

#### **5 Exemptions**

- (1) Rex is exempt from compliance with paragraph 99.050(2)(a) of CASR, to the extent that the paragraph requires the drug and alcohol testing of the cadet pilot under Rex's DAMP.
  - (2) Rex is exempt from compliance with regulations 99.030 and 99.045 of CASR, to the extent that each regulation requires compliance with paragraph 99.050(2)(a) of CASR in relation to the drug and alcohol testing of the cadet pilot under Rex's DAMP.
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