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Application for extension of deadline for re-certification of EN4179 certificates

Dear Mr Dürager

We refer to your letter dated 20 March 2020 in which you request an extension of the recertification deadlines for EN4179 NDT personnel (Level 1 and Level 2).

Due to the exceptional COVID-19 situation in Switzerland, the Federal Office of Civil Aviation grants you the suspension of the recertification periods for the above mentioned personnel.

This extension is valid until the exceptional situation will have been terminated by the Swiss Federal Council and in accordance with the EASA notification exemption* to article 71 (1) regulation (EU) 2018/1139, whichever date comes first.

Yours sincerely

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* **Exemption Notification Article 71(1)**

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