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Civil Aviation Act 2000 (as amended)

**DETERMINATION OF PETITION FOR EXEMPTION FROM REQUIREMENTS IN CIVIL AVIATION
RULE PART 65.303(a)(3) & (4) AND 65.353(1) – HF THIRD-PARTY COMMUNICATIONS OFFICERS**

18/EXE/02

PNG AIR SERVICES LIMITED, PORT MORESBY

I, **WILSON SAGATI, OBE**, Director of Civil Aviation, pursuant to my powers under Section 79(1) of the *Civil Aviation Act 2000 (as amended)*, hereby grant PNG Air Services Limited, being the holder of Air Traffic Services Operator Certificate 172/002, an exemption from the requirements of rule 65.303(a)(3),(4) and rule 65.353(1) and permitting an Air Traffic Services Assistants to provide international HF communications and primarily engaged in providing third-party communications in the international HF arena only on behalf of the Air Traffic Controller, instead of the broader services normally provided by an Aeronautical Station Officer.

The exemption is granted on the basis that PNG Air Services Limited has completed the appropriate training of the current Air Traffic Services Assistants, including the required competency check to perform such a role that covers the necessary and relevant aspects in respect of the duties to be performed and in particular in respect of the provision of third-party international HF communications only.

The exemption is subject to the conditions directed by CASA PNG in the interest of safety.

This exemption shall remain in effect until 31st day of May, 2019, unless revoked in writing by the Director.

Granted this 23rd day of November, 2018.

W. SAGATI, OBE,
Director of Civil Aviation.