



LATEST UPDATED CONDITIONS 16.08.2022 (CASE NO.4)

Dear Pilots,

In regarding to your Balloon Pilot Licences (BPL) and legality to fly balloons there can be some issues if you don't comply with the regulations.

There are different cases regarding the registration of the balloon and issued BPL licences. This can affect the legality and complying with the regulations.

CASE No. 1

Flying a balloon registered in non-members state country (non EASA, third country).

The pilot needs to have a BPL licence and Medical certificate issued according to ICAO and issued by the same country Authorities as the balloon is registered in.

CASE No. 2

Flying a balloon registered in non-members state country (non EASA, third country).

The pilot has a BPL licence and Medical issued according to ICAO, but not issued by the same country Authorities as the balloon is registered in.

In this case he needs a validation of his licence from the same Authorities as the balloon is registered in.

CASE No. 3

Flying a balloon registered in a member state country (EASA). The pilot has an EASA BPL licence and Medical according to Part MED issued by any member state country Authorities.

No problem, but he needs to comply with »Recency Requirements« according to BFCL.160 . Please pay attention to BFCL.160.(e) in Annex III. of the Regulation (EU) 2020/357.

Pilots will need to provide proof of the training flight or scans of the their Logbook where this Training flights are documented.

Link to the regulation : <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32020R0357>

CASE No. 4

Flying a balloon registered in a member state country (EASA). The pilot doesn't have an EASA BPL licence issued by any member state country Authorities, but has a Balloon pilot licence and Medical issued according to ICAO by a third country.

The this case pilot will need a Validation of his licence, possible by Slovenian CAA or any other EASA member agency. If case of Slovenian CAA, pilot must send to the organizer following documents:

- His Consent for verifying data on his licence at the CAA of the country which issued his licence
- Copy of his licence
- Copy of his medical

On this base, organizer will make a group application for all the pilots who need Validation of their licences !

IMPORTANT: The validtaion process can take some time as Slovenian CAA has to verify licence data before issuing validation. Verification is done by sending inquiry to the CAA that issued the licence and not all CAA respond promptly.

Organizers:

