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Civil Aviation Act 2000 (as amended)

**Determination of Petition for Exemption from Requirements in Civil Aviation Rule Part 65.105(b)(2) -
ATC Licence, Privileges and limitations**

19/EXE/01

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 65.105(b)(2) whereby an Air Traffic Controller must demonstrate proficiency in the English language at English Language Proficiency (ELP) level 4 or above to exercise the privileges of his or her Air Traffic Controller licence.

The exemption is granted on the basis that the trainee Air Traffic Controllers currently undergoing training at PNG Air Services Limited have been practically tested in regard to their command of the English language in both the oral and written forms on a daily basis throughout their training. Essentially these ATC trainees all speak fluent English and any language difficulties identified.

Furthermore, the extensive theory and practical training and comprehensive and robust testing process has also enable the trainees to have a very good understanding of Air Traffic Services related radio-telephony and related phraselologies.

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 August 2019, unless revoked in writing by the Director.

Granted this 22nd day of February, 2018.

W. SAGATI, OBE,
Director of Civil Aviation.