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### FAQs:

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### Question:

**Why is there a deferred applicability of English language proficiency?**

### Answer:

As the implementation of the language proficiency in the English language and any other language used at the aerodrome for communication with air traffic services (ATS) requires preparation, training, and qualification, a transition period has been granted at the time of the adoption of [Regulation \(EU\) 2020/2148](#) (6 years for the English language and 3 years for other languages).

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