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Question:

What is the meaning of "applicable national flight time limitation legislation" in Article 8 (4) of regulation 965/2012?

Answer:

Cross-border commercial SPO - Reference: Reg. (EU) No 965/2012 on air operations: Art. 8(4)

Article 8 (4) of Regulation 965/2012 foresees that specialised operators continue to comply with applicable national flight time limitation legislation until EU implementing rules are adopted and apply.

In the context of Part-SPO, the intent of ‘applicable national flight time limitation legislation’ with regard to specialised operators is understood to mean the national law of the Member State in which the operator has its principal place of business, or, where the operator has no principal place of business, the place where the operator is established or resides.

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