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SPECIAL CIVIL AIR REGULATION

ISSUANCE OF STUDENT GLIDER PILOT CERTIFICATES TO PERSONS THIRTEEN YEARS OF AGE RECEIVING INSTRUCTION AT THE MISSISSIPPI STATE COLLEGE GLIDER CLUB

Mr. August Raspet, Head of the Aerophysics Department, Mississippi State College, has requested a waiver of the age requirement for a student glider pilot certificate to permit its issuance to persons of thirteen years of age who are to receive glider training at the Mississippi State College Glider Club. This club, an organized extra curricular activity at Mississippi State College, has a definite glider training syllabus, and a glider instructor who has a commercial glider rating. The club has a single-place glider for training and keeps complete records of all flights. All students are under the personal supervision of the instructor.

As part of their training program, the club is investigating the potential of glider training as an indoctrination of young persons into the medium of flight. In order to carry this out, it is desirable that high school students, many of whom are thirteen years of age, be able to participate. Since the current minimum age requirement for a student glider pilot certificate is fourteen, several high school students desiring training have been refused instruction. The Board believes that thirteen-year-old persons should be permitted to receive this training, since the knowledge gained through such a program would be beneficial in the future formulation and revision of Civil Air Regulations.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this regulation, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented. Since this regulation imposes no additional burden on any person, it may be made effective on less than thirty days notice.

In consideration of the foregoing, the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby makes and promulgates the following Special Civil Air Regulation, effective immediately:

Contrary provisions of the Civil Air Regulations notwithstanding, the Administrator may issue or authorize the issuance of a student glider pilot certificate to a person of thirteen years of age who is

to receive glider training at the Mississippi State College Glider Club: Provided, (1) That the training shall be conducted under the personal supervision of a holder of a commercial glider rating or flight instructor rating for gliders and (2) That the certificate shall bear the following limitation on its face, "Valid only for receiving glider instruction given by the Mississippi State College Glider Club."

This regulation shall terminate on May 18, 1955, unless sooner terminated or rescinded by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

(Sec. 205 (a), 52 Stat. 984; 49 U.S.C. 425 (a). Interpret or apply secs. 601, 602, 52 Stat. 1007, 1008, as amended; 49 U.S.C. 551, 552)

By the Civil Aeronautics Board:

/s/ M. C. Mulligan

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