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CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF FLIGHT RADIO OPERATOR CERTIFICATES

Currently effective section 33.21 of Part 33 provides that an applicant for a flight radio operator certificate shall be a citizen of the United States or of a foreign government which grants or has undertaken to grant reciprocal flight radio operator privileges to citizens of the United States on equal terms and conditions with citizens of such foreign government.

Recent studies by the Board with respect to the necessity for reciprocity provisions in connection with the issuance of airman certificates indicate that aliens who have immigrated to the United States on a permanent residence visa should, as prospective citizens, be included in the classification of United States citizens for the purpose of obtaining airman certificates. In addition it is considered desirable that the present reciprocity provisions with respect to the issuance of flight radio operator certificates be clarified to indicate that reciprocity consists of not only the privileges of the airman certificate but also the right to engage in gainful employment as a flight radio operator.

This amendment permits the issuance of a flight radio operator certificate to a citizen of the United States or an individual who has been admitted to the United States on a permanent residence visa or to a citizen of any other country whose government grants or has undertaken to grant to citizens of the United States flight radio operator privileges and employment rights equivalent to those which such government grants to its own citizens.

Interested persons have been afforded an opportunity to participate in the making of this amendment, and due consideration has been given to all relevant matter presented. Since this amendment imposes no additional burden on any person, it may be made effective without prior notice.

In consideration of the foregoing the Civil Aeronautics Board hereby amends Part 33 of the Civil Air Regulations (14 CFR, Part 33, as amended) effective immediately:

By amending § 33.21 to read as follows:

33.21 Citizenship. An applicant for a flight radio operator certificate shall be:

(a) A citizen of the United States or an individual who has been admitted to the United States for permanent residence, or

(b) A citizen of any other country whose government grants or has undertaken to grant to citizens of the United States flight radio operator privileges and employment rights equivalent to those which such government grants to its own citizens.

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

By the Civil Aeronautics Board:

/s/ M. C. Mulligan

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