

IBAC Technical Report Summary

Subject: ICAO Flt Crew Licensing & Training Panel

Meeting: FCLTP Committee Mtg (Working Groups B & C, May 12-22, 2003

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Summary:

This meeting involved efforts by Working Groups B & C regarding license development criteria, recency of experience and competency requirements for several new licenses.

Both working groups agreed to criteria listed above for the Multi-Crew Pilot License (MPL). This is an alternative way of preparing an airline pilot to fly in the right seat during Commercial Air Transport operations. This would be a restricted license in which this pilot can only fly in an aircraft certificated for two pilot operations. The ultimate plan of the FCLTP, at this point, does involve many changes to the criteria or process to earning an ATPL but does keep the current process in tact. (In other words, an alternative way to achieve an ATPL.) This could change over the course of the report development.

The working group also developed knowledge, skills, experience and other competencies for new categories of aircraft including Airship and Powered Lift.

This entire process entailed a review of Annex 1 and Annex 6 – Parts I, II, and III.

At this point the overall impact on business aviation seems to be limited to the use of the licenses listed above. Potential for impact on all pilot licenses can be significant.

Implication for Business Aviation:

The status and criteria for achieving of the ATPL may be affected by the outcome of this report.

New license developed called “Multi-Crew Pilot License (MPL).

New category of aircraft developed to include Airship and Powered Lift.

Several new licenses will be developed including: private, commercial, instrument and ATPL for the above categories.

Decisions Required:

-Continued participation in FCLTP

-Review of report submitted to ICAO in the last week of Aug, 2003.

-Support of proposals offered by FCLTP to ICAO ANC in Dec, 2003.

No future meetings of the working Groups A, B, or C are planned at this point before the December report given to ANC.

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