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From: Patrick Emery
Sent: Thursday, 13 August 2020 4:01 PM
To: Martin Crees-Morris
Cc: Karolyn Bertino; Sheree Campton; Mike Leyden; Allan Major; Stewart White
Subject: RE: Annual Reports and Business Rules [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Martin,

Thanks for your email. We agree to the extension to the amateur radio callsign delivery time from 15 days to 45 days until 31 October.

Stewart, as discussed, given that amateur radio licensees may contact the ACMA in the event of delays with the AMC process, can you please advise the CSC of possible delays in AMC amateur radio callsign delivery.

Regards,

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Subject: RE: Annual Reports and Business Rules [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear Patrick,

Thank you for your continued support which is appreciated.
We would seek an extension to the amateur radio callsign service delivery time from fifteen (15) working days to forty five (45) working days until the end of October 2020.
We will keep the current 15 days for marine although we anticipate that the turnaround times will be later than normal.

I hope that this meets with your approval.

Many thanks,

Martin

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Dear Martin

Thank you for your email and update on the annual reports. We're aware that you and your staff have had to juggle various other university-required tasks, and we appreciate your effort in progressing the reports.

In relation to the backlog, we assume your reference to 'business rules' is a reference to Section C.A.12(8) of the Deed? If this is the case, we are happy to support the variation to the 15 day rule for a limited period of time, given the recent surge of callsign applications. How long do you think you will need to clear the backlog? Once we have agreed to the duration for the temporary variation then I can provide approval by email (amendment to the Deed won't be required). Are you going to put any advice on the AMC website about expected delays in processing applications?

Please let us know if there is anything else we can do to help you clear the backlog.

Kind regards,

Patrick

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Subject: Annual Reports and Business Rules

Gentlemen,

Just a couple of matters:

Annual Reports

The annual reports are being prepared by one of the senior administration team and they will complete them by Friday.

Allowing for approval by the business manager they should be with you next week.

Business Rules and the Template Change

Both our teams have been overwhelmed by the additional work incurred by the template changes. We have drafted in two additional people just to respond to the emails. We estimate that there will be an additional 300 callsign applications to be processed over and above the normal workload.

Given that the current licence holders can still operate we would like to request a temporary variation to the business rules for the callsign changes only extending the processing time allowed from 15 to 45 business days.

Many thanks,

Martin

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