



**Australian Government**

**OZONE PROTECTION AND SYNTHETIC GREENHOUSE GAS MANAGEMENT ACT 1989**

**GRANT OF EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 40**

**EXEMPTION No. S40E23966071**

**THIS EXEMPTION IS IN FORCE DURING THE PERIOD**

**COMMENCING 10 January 2016 and ENDING ON 09 January 2018**

I, **Tim Wyndham, A/g Assistant Secretary – Assessments & Air Branch**, Department of the Environment, delegate of the Minister, grant under subsection 40(3) of the *Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Act 1989*(Cth) (the **Act**) an Exemption under Section 40 (S40E) of the Act to:

**VIRGIN AUSTRALIA REGIONAL AIRLINES PTY LTD**  
(the Exemption Holder)

to:

**Import halon fire protection equipment installed or for use in aircraft or essential for aircraft operation**

This exemption is granted subject to the following conditions:

1. The exemption holder must notify the Department of the Environment of a change of address or any other contact details, within 30 days of the change occurring.
2. The exemption holder must not permit the exemption number to be used by another person or business.
3. This exemption relates solely to the prohibition set out in clause 6 in Schedule 4, of the Act and the products to be imported must be:
  - a. halon fire protection equipment installed or for use in aircraft and essential for aircraft operation; or

- b. imported as replacements for either equivalent equipment exported for servicing or for equipment discharged in service.
- 4. The exemption holder must not cause the halon fire protection equipment to be discharged during training exercises.<sup>1</sup>
- 5. The halon products must not be surplus to the minimum requirements for operation of aircraft in line with Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1988.



Delegate of the Minister

**15 January 2016**

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1. Under subsection 45B(3) of the Act the use of halon fire protection equipment during a training exercise is treated as not being used for its designed purpose.