



**Australian Government**  
**Civil Aviation Safety Authority**

Instrument number CASA 08/16

I, MARK ALAN SKIDMORE, Director of Aviation Safety, on behalf of CASA, make this instrument under subparagraph 9B.12 (a) of *Civil Aviation Order 20.18 (CAO 20.18)* and regulation 11.160 of the *Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998*.

**[Signed M. Skidmore]**  
Mark Skidmore AM  
Director of Aviation Safety

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**Authorisation and exemption — aircraft operating without ADS-B transmitting equipment and carriage of Mode S transponder equipment (Virgin Australia Regional Airlines)**

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**1 Duration**

This instrument:

- (a) commences on 4 February 2016; and
- (b) expires at the end of April 2016, as if it had been repealed by another instrument.

**2 Application**

This instrument applies to the aircraft mentioned in Schedule 1 operated by Virgin Australia Regional Airlines Pty Ltd, Aviation Reference Number 075986 (the *operator*).

**3 Authorisation**

I authorise the operator of an aircraft mentioned in section 2 to operate the aircraft without automatic dependent surveillance – broadcast (ADS-B) transmitting equipment.

**4 Exemption**

A person using an aircraft mentioned in section 2 at Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne or Perth aerodrome is exempt from compliance with paragraph 9E.4 of CAO 20.18 in relation to the requirement to carry a serviceable Mode S transponder.

**5 Condition**

A person, who is using an aircraft to which this instrument applies, must ensure that all I.F.R. flight plans for the aircraft in Australian airspace are

annotated in Item 18 with “**RMK/CASA ADSB EXEMPT**” (quotation marks omitted).

*Note* If this annotation is not included in a flight plan, the Airservices Australia automated systems will reject the flight plan.

### **Schedule 1      Aircraft**

An aircraft of an aircraft type mentioned in column 1 with the registration mark in column 2 of an item in the following table:

| <b>Item</b> | <b>Column 1<br/>Aircraft type</b> | <b>Column 2<br/>Registration mark</b> |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1           | Fokker F50                        | VH-FNA                                |
| 2           | Fokker F50                        | VH-FNB                                |
| 3           | Fokker F50                        | VH-FND                                |
| 4           | Fokker F50                        | VH-FNE                                |
| 5           | Fokker F50                        | VH-FNF                                |
| 6           | Fokker F50                        | VH-FNH                                |
| 7           | Fokker F50                        | VH-FNI                                |
| 8           | Fokker F50                        | VH-FSL                                |