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

20 January 2016

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

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(b) expires at the end of April 2016, as if it had been repealed by another instrument.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:

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| Item | Column 1Aircraft type | Column 2Registration mark |
| 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 |