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AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND



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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

FROM: HQ AETC/IA
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SUBJECT: Extension of Limited Duration Waiver to the English Comprehension Level (ECL)
Testing Validation Period

Reference: AETC/IA Approval for Extension of Limited Duration Waiver to the English
Comprehension Level (ECL) Testing Validation Period dated 28 March 2022
(Rescinded)

1. Due to the continued difficulties from COVID restrictions and increased International Military Student (IMS) vetting requirements across the globe, it is evident that the ECL test validity period needs to be amended. This requirement impacts multiple countries, especially partner nations who are trying to field major weapons systems and require personnel to operate and maintain these systems.
2. In coordination with the DLIELC/CC, I have determined the ECL testing validity period should be amended from the current 105-day ECL testing validity window to a 180-day ECL testing validity window. This waiver of the 105-day ECL testing validity window will automatically expire on 31 December 2023 unless otherwise extended. This memorandum rescinds the previous one, same subject, dated 28 March 2022.
3. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Dave Lowe, AETC/IAO, at (210) 652-1764 or via email at david.lowe.35@us.af.mil, with any questions regarding this subject matter.

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