- **79. Qualifications of licensee.** A licence for an aerodrome shall not be granted to any person other than
 - (a) a citizen of India; or
 - (b) a Company or a body corporate:

Provided that-

- (i) it is registered and having its principal place of business in India;
- (i) it meets the equity holding criteria specified by the Central Government from time to time; or
- (c) the Central Government or a State Government or any company or any corporation owned or controlled by either of the said Governments; or
- (d) a society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. (21 of 1860).

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