

European Aviation Safety Agency

OPINION OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD ON ANNUAL ACCOUNTS FOR 2007

THE MANAGEMENT BOARD OF THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 February 2008 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency, and repealing Council Directive 91/670/EEC, Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 and Directive 2004/36/EC (OJ L 79, 19/03/2008, p. 1),

Having regard to the European Aviation Safety Agency's Financial Regulation Articles 83 as adopted by decision 15/07 of the Management Board on 14 December 2007,

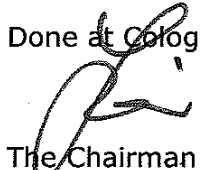
Having regard to the observations of the European Court of Auditors on the Agency's accounts 2007, forwarded to the Chairman of the Board by the President of the Court on 13 June 2008,

Taking into account the results of the written procedure for the adoption of this opinion;

HAS DECIDED TO GIVE THE FOLLOWING OPINION:

The Management Board notes that the European Court of Auditors in its observations on the provisional accounts has made no reservation concerning the implementation of the European Aviation Safety Agency's annual budget for 2007. On the basis of the examination of the final accounts, presented to it on 11/06/2008 by the Executive Director, and on the basis of the Court's observations and the replies given to them by the Agency, the Management Board of the European Aviation Safety Agency has obtained sufficient assurance in order to conclude that the said accounts, taken as a whole, represent a true and fair view of the implementation of the European Aviation Safety Agency's budget and, in the opinion of the Management Board, properly reflect the activities undertaken by the European Aviation Safety Agency during 2007.

Done at Cologne in three copies, on 30 June 2008


The Chairman of the Management Board
Thilo Schmidt