

## ***European Aviation Safety Agency***

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**DECISION 2013/013/R  
OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY**

**of 17 July 2013**

**adopting the Acceptable Means of Compliance and Guidance Material to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 923/2012 of 26 September 2012 laying down the common rules of the air and operational provisions regarding services and procedures in air navigation and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1035/2011 and Regulations (EC) No 1265/2007, (EC) No 1794/2006, (EC) No 730/2006, (EC) No 1033/2006 and (EU) No 255/2010<sup>1</sup>**

***Acceptable Means of Compliance and Guidance Material  
to the rules of the air***

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 551/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 10 March 2004 on the organisation and use of the airspace in the single European sky (the airspace Regulation)<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Article 4(a) and (b) thereof,

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 (the Basic Regulation)<sup>3</sup>, and in particular Articles 8, 8a and 8b and Annex Vb thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EU) No 923/2012 of 26 September 2012,

Whereas:

- (1) The Agency shall, pursuant to Article 18 of the Basic Regulation, issue Acceptable Means of Compliance, as well as Guidance Material for the application of the Basic Regulation and its Implementing Rules.
- (2) The Agency has, pursuant to Article 52(1)(c) of the Basic Regulation and Articles 5.3 and 6 of the Rulemaking Procedure<sup>4</sup>, widely consulted interested parties on the matters which are the subject of this Decision and has provided thereafter a written response to the comments received<sup>5</sup>,

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 281, 13.10.2012, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 96, 31.3.2004, p. 20.

<sup>3</sup> Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 6/2013 of 8 January 2013 (OJ L 4, 9.1.2013, p. 34).

<sup>4</sup> EASA MB Decision No 01-2012 of 13 March 2012 amending and replacing MB Decision No 08-2007 concerning the procedure to be applied by the Agency for the issuing of opinions, certification specifications and guidance material ('Rulemaking Procedure').

<sup>5</sup> See NPA 2012-14 and CRD 2012-14 on the Rulemaking Archives webpage:  
<http://easa.europa.eu/rulemaking/r-archives.php#npa>

HAS DECIDED:

**Article 1**

The Annex to Decision 2013/013/R of the Executive Director of the European Aviation Safety Agency of 17 July 2013 on acceptable means of compliance and guidance material to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 923/2012 of 26 September 2012 is hereby adopted by this Decision.

**Article 2**

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication. It shall be published in the Official Publication of the Agency.

Done at Cologne, on 17/07/2013.

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