

Executive Director Decision

DECISION 2015/002/R

of 29 January 2015

amending Guidance Material to Regulation (EU) No 965/2012 of 5 October 2012

‘GM to Annex I (Definitions) — Amendment 2’

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 20 February 2008¹, and in particular Article 38(3)(a) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Agency shall, pursuant to Article 18(c) of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008, issue Acceptable Means of Compliance as well as Guidance Material for the application of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 and its Implementing Rules.
- (2) Guidance Material is non-binding material developed by the Agency which helps to illustrate the meaning of a requirement or specification and is used to support the interpretation of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008, its Implementing Rules, Certification Specifications and Acceptable Means of Compliance.
- (3) With Decision 2012/015/R of 24 October 2012, the Executive Director adopted Guidance Material to Annex I (Definitions) of Regulation (EU) No 965/2012.
- (4) The Agency shall, pursuant to Article 19(2) of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008, reflect the state of the art and the best practices in the fields concerned and update its Decisions taking into account worldwide aircraft experience in service, and scientific and technical progress.
- (5) The Agency has determined the need to adopt Guidance Material to introduce further guidance on the definition of task specialists.
- (6) The Agency has, pursuant to Article 52(1)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 and Articles 5(3) and 6 of the Rulemaking Procedure², widely consulted interested parties on the matters which are the subject of this Decision³ and has provided thereafter a written response to the comments received⁴,

¹ 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, 19.3.2008, p. 1).

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 2012/015/R of the Executive Director of the European Aviation Safety Agency of 24 October 2012 is amended as laid down in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the Official Publication of the Agency.

Done at Cologne on 29 January 2015

*For the European Aviation Safety Agency
The Executive Director*

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² Management Board Decision concerning the procedure to be applied by the Agency for the issuing of Opinions, Certification Specifications and Guidance Material ('Rulemaking Procedure'), EASA MB 01/2012 of 13 March 2012.

³ See NPA 2012-06, available at <http://easa.europa.eu/document-library/notices-of-proposed-amendment>.

⁴ See CRD 2012-06, available at <http://easa.europa.eu/document-library/comment-response-documents>.

