

European Aviation Safety Agency

The Executive Director

DECISION NO. 2003/10/RM

OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY

of 24 October 2003

on certification specifications, including airworthiness codes and acceptable means of compliance, for European Technical Standard Orders (« CS-ETSO »)

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2002 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency¹ (hereinafter referred to as the “Basic Regulation”), and in particular Articles 13 and 14 thereof,

Having regard to the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1702/2003 of 24 September 2003² laying down implementing rules for the airworthiness and environmental certification of aircraft and related products, parts and appliances, as well as for the certification of design and production organisations, in particular 21A.16A of Part 21 thereof;

Whereas :

- (1) The Agency shall issue certification specifications, including airworthiness codes and acceptable means of compliance, as well as guidance material to be used in the certification process.
- (2) The Agency has, pursuant to Article 43 of the Basic Regulation, consulted widely interested parties on the matters which are subject to this Decision and following that consultation provided a written response to the comments received,

¹ OJ L 240, 7.09.2002, p. 1.

² OJ L 243, 27.09.2003, p. 6.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The certification specifications, including airworthiness codes and acceptable means of compliance, for European Technical Standard Orders are those laid down in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 24 October 2003. It shall be published in the *Official Publication of the Agency*.

Done at Brussels, 24 October 2003.

For the European Aviation Safety Agency,

Patrick GOUDOU

Executive Director
