

European Aviation Safety Agency

**DECISION N° 2013/007/R
OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY**

of 16th April 2013

ON

AMENDING DECISION No 2012/016/R OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY OF 24 OCTOBER 2012 ON ACCEPTABLE MEANS OF COMPLIANCE AND GUIDANCE MATERIAL TO COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 965/2012 OF 05 OCTOBER 2012¹ LAYING DOWN TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES RELATED TO AIR OPERATIONS PURSUANT TO REGULATION (EC) No 216/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

'Acceptable Means of Compliance and Guidance Material to Part-ARO'

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 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/EC², and in particular Articles 8(5) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EU) No 965/2012 of 05 October 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 Procedure³, widely consulted interested parties on the matters which are the subject of this Decision and has provided thereafter a written response to the comments received⁴.

¹ Commission Regulation (EU) No 965/2012 of 5 October 2012 laying down technical requirements and administrative procedures related to air operations pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 296, 25.10.2012).

² 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). Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EU) No 6/2013 of 8 January 2013 (OJ L 4, 9.1.2013, p. 34).

³ EASA MB Decision 01-2012 of 13 March 2012 amending and replacing MB Decision 08-2007 concerning the procedure to be applied by the Agency for the issuing of opinions, certification specifications and guidance material ('Rulemaking Procedure').

⁴ See NPA 2012-07; Document available on the Agency's website, under the Rulemaking Archives page <http://easa.europa.eu/rulemaking/r-archives.php#npa>

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

The Decision No 2012/16/R of the Executive Director of the European Aviation Safety Agency of 24 October 2012 on acceptable means of compliance and guidance material to Commission Regulation (EU) No 965/2012 of 05 October 2012 is hereby amended as provided in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This decision shall enter into force on 23rd April 2013.. It shall be published in the Official Publication of the Agency.

Done in Cologne, 16th April 2013.

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