

Proposal for a
COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No ../..
of [...]
amending Commission Regulation (EC) No 2042/2003, on the continuing
airworthiness of aircraft and aeronautical products, parts and appliances, and on
the approval of organisations and personnel involved in these tasks

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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 5 and 6 thereof

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2042/2003 of 20 November 2003, on the continuing airworthiness of aircraft and aeronautical products, parts and appliances, and on the approval of organisations and personnel involved in these tasks (hereinafter referred to as the Commission Regulation (EC) No 2042/2003,²

Whereas:

- (1) To clarify the meaning of "Officially recognized standard" each time the term is used in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2042/2003.
- (2) National authorities as well as industry requested a definition of the concept of "Officially recognized standard"
- (3) The measures provided by this Regulation are based on the opinion issued by the Agency³ in accordance with Articles 12(2)(b) and 14(1) of the Basic Regulation.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion⁴ of the European Aviation Safety Agency Committee established by Article 54(3) of the Basic Regulation.

¹ OJ L 240, 7.9.2002, p.1

² OJ L 315, 28.11.2003, p. 1). Regulation as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 707/2006 of 8 May 2006 (OJ L 122, 9.5.2006, p. 17)

³ Opinion 5/2005 see: http://www.easa.eu.int/home/opinions_en.html

⁴ [to be issued]

- (5) The Commission Regulation (EC) No 2042/2003 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In paragraph M.A.301 (2) of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2042/2003, the expression “to an officially recognised standard” is replaced by “in accordance with data specified in M.A.304 and/or M.A.401”

Article 2

In paragraph 147.A.105 (f) of Annex IV to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2042/2003, the expression “established as an officially recognised standard” is replaced by “established in accordance with criteria published by the competent authority”.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States

Done at Brussels,

*For the Commission
Member of the Commission*