EXPLANATORY NOTE


1. GENERAL


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2. CONSULTATION

The above Notices of Proposed Amendment (NPAs) have been subject to consultation in accordance with Article 52 of the Basic Regulation¹ and the Rulemaking Procedure established by the Management Board². For detailed information on the proposed changes and their justification, please consult NPA 2007-02 & CRD 2007-02, NPA 2007-07 & CRD 2007-07 and NPA 2008-03 & CRD 2008-03, which are available on the Agency’s website (Archives)³.

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 08-2007, 13.6.2007.
This consultation resulted in the changes to the rules proposed by the Agency in Opinions 05/2008, 04/2009 and 05/2009, which are also available on the Agency’s website (Opinions). These Opinions described the reactions received to CRD 2007-02, CRD 2007-07 and CRD 2008-03, both for the rules and the AMC/GM material.

In addition, during the corresponding comitology process, a significant number of changes were introduced before the final rule was adopted by the Commission on 16 November 2011 through Regulation (EU) No 1149/2011.

3. CONTENT OF THE DECISION

As a result of the above, during the drafting process of this Decision the Agency took into account the following:

- The text resulting from CRD 2007-02, CRD 2007-07 and CRD 2008-03.
- The reactions received to those CRDs, as described in Opinions 05/2008, 04/2009 and 05/2009.
- The consolidation of the text corresponding to Opinions 05/2008, 04/2009 and 05/2009, and the changes introduced during the comitology Process, before Regulation (EU) No 1149/2011 was adopted by the Commission on 16 November 2011.

This Decision:

- Introduces changes to AMC to Part-M (Annex I to Decision No 2003/19/RM);
- Introduces changes to AMC to Part-145 (Annex II to Decision No 2003/19/RM);
- Does not change GM to Part-145 (Annex III to Decision No 2003/19/RM);
- Replaces the current AMC and GM to Part-66 (Annexes IV and V to Decision No 2003/19/RM) by a single Annex IV (fully consolidated, covering all the AMC/GM to Part-66);
- Replaces the current AMC and GM to Part-147 (Annexes VI and VII to Decision No 2003/19/RM) by a single Annex V (fully consolidated, covering all the AMC/GM to Part-147);
- Renames Annex VIII (GM to Part-M) as Annex VI (GM to Part-M).

This Decision enters into force on 1 August 2012.

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