



**European Aviation Safety Agency  
Rulemaking Directorate**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**CS-27 Amendment 1**

Executive Director Decision 2007/013/R amends Decision No 2003/15/RM of the Executive Director of the Agency of 14 November 2003 on Certification Specifications for small rotorcraft (« CS-27 »). It represents Amendment 1 of CS-27: Small Rotorcraft, and incorporates the output from the following EASA rulemaking task:

<b>Rulemaking Task No.</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>NPA No.</b>
27&29.001	Performance & Handling Qualities	11/2006

The NPA has been subject to consultation in accordance with Article 43 of the Basic Regulation<sup>1</sup> and Article 15 of the Rulemaking Procedure established by the Management Board<sup>2</sup>. The Agency has addressed and responded to the comments received on the NPA. The responses are contained in a comment-response document (CRD 11/2006) which is available on the Agency's web-site.

In response to the CRD, the Agency received no substantive comments.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 Agency, *OJ L 240, 7.9.2002, p. 1*. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 334/2007 (*OJ L 88, 29.3.2007, p. 39*).

<sup>2</sup> Decision MB/08/2007 of the Management Board of the Agency of 13 June 2007 amending and replacing Decision MB/07/2003 concerning the procedure to be applied by the Agency for the issuing of Opinions, Certification Specifications and Guidance Material ("Rulemaking Procedure").