

EASA CS-ETSO Deviation Consultation ETSO.DevP.03  
 COMMENT RESPONSE DOCUMENT  
 Deviations Requests for an ETSO Approval for CS-ETSO. Applicable to Audio Systems  
 [consultation period closed 02/04/2007]

DEVIATION COMMENTED	COMMENT / PROPOSAL	AUTHOR OF THE COMMENT	DATE OF COMMENT	PCM RESPONSE
General	The deviations are technically acceptable but again this deviation request highlights the fact that CS-ETSO needs a thorough review. This is yet again another example of where ETSOs lag behind FAA-TSOs. In addition the later standard of RTCA DO-214 superseding DO-170 is not reflected in the equivalent standards of EUROCAE. ED-18 still appears to be the current document for aircraft microphones, headsets etc (technically equivalent to DO-170). There appears to be no document superseding ED-18 like there is on the US RTCA side.	CAA UK	23.03.2007	Noted EASA is not responsible for the work performed by EROCAE as EUROCAE is a standardisation body and dependent on industry initiative and participation. We hand in the comment to our Rulemaking Directorate for further consideration.