

European Aviation Safety Agency

DECISION N° 2009/005/R OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY

OF 26 FEBRUARY 2009

on

Certification Specifications, Including Airworthiness Code and Acceptable Means of Compliance, for Hot Air Balloons

"CS-31HB"

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY,

Having regard to the 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/EC¹ (hereinafter "The Basic Regulation"), and in particular Article 18(c) thereof,

Having regard to the Commission Regulation (EC) No 1702/2003 of 24 September 2003² laying down implementing rules for the airworthiness and environmental certification of aircraft and related products, parts and appliances, as well as for the certification of design and production organisations, in particular 21A.16A of the Annex (Part-21) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The Agency shall, pursuant to Article 18 of the Basic Regulation, issue certification specifications, including airworthiness codes and acceptable means of compliance, as well as guidance material for the application of the Basic Regulation and its implementing rules.
- (2) The Agency, pursuant to Article 52(1)(c) of the Basic Regulation and articles 5(3) and 6 of the Rulemaking Procedure³, has 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 OJ L 79, 19.03.2008, p. 1.

² OJ L 243, 27.9.2003, p. 6. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1057/2008 of 28 October 2008 (OJ L 283, 28.10.2008, p. 30).

³ 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/08/07, 13.6.2007.

⁴ See NPA 07-2006 and CRD 07-2006 on Rulemaking Archives page http://www.easa.europa.eu/ws_prod/r/r_archives.php.

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

The certification specifications, including airworthiness code and acceptable means of compliance for hot air balloons (« CS-31HB ») are those laid down in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This decision shall enter into force on 5 March 2009. It shall be published in the Official Publication of the Agency.

Done in Cologne, on 26 February 2009.

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