

European Aviation Safety Agency

DECISION N° 2008/012/R OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY

OF 20 NOVEMBER 2008

amending the Annex to Decision No 2003/10/RM of the Executive Director of the Agency of 24 October 2003

on

Certification Specifications, Including Airworthiness Codes and Acceptable Means of Compliance, for European Technical Standard Orders

"CS-ETSO"

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 2003 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 organisations², as well as for the certification of design and production organisations, in particular 21A.16A of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1702/2003 (Part-21) thereof,

Having regard to the Decision No 2003/10/RM of the Executive Director of the Agency of 24 October 2003 on certification specifications, including airworthiness codes and acceptable means of compliance, for European Technical Standard Orders (CS-ETSO) as last amended by Decision No 2007/017/R of the Executive Director of the European Aviation Safety Agency of 18 December 2007 (CS-ETSO Amendment 2),

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 287/2008 of 28 March 2008 (OJ L 87, 29.3.2008, p. 3).

Whereas:

- (1) The Executive Director issued certification specifications for European Technical Standard Orders («CS-ETSO») in the Annex to Executive Director Decision No 2003/10/RM of 24 October 2003 (Initial Issue).³
- (2) 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.
- (3) The Agency is obliged, pursuant to Article 19 of the Basic Regulation to reflect the state of the art and the best practices in the fields concerned and update certification specifications taking into account world wide aircraft experience in service, and scientific and technical progress.
- (4) The Agency has determined a need to improve the airworthiness codes with respect to equipment approval either by updating the existing, or introducing new ETSO's to account for changes in technology and industry expectations.
- (5) The Agency, pursuant to Article 52(1)(c) of the Basic Regulation and articles 5(3) and 6 of the Rulemaking Procedure⁴, 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 received⁵.

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

The Annex to the Executive Director Decision No 2003/10/RM of 24 October 2003 containing the certification specifications for European Technical Standard Orders («CS-ETSO») is hereby modified in accordance with the Annexes to this Decision.

Article 2

This decision shall enter into force on 18 November 2008 It shall be published in the Official Publication of the Agency.

Done in Cologne, on 18 November 2008.

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³ Executive Director Decision No 2003/10/RM of 24 October 2003 as amended by Executive Decision 2006/04/R of 11 July 2006 and Executive Decision 2007/017/R of 18 December 2007

⁴ 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.

⁵ See NPA 2007-10, NPA 2007-14, CRD 2007-10 and CRD 2007-14 on Rulemaking Archives page http://www.easa.europa.eu/ws_prod/r/r_archives.php.