

Executive Director Decision

2016/029/R

of 15 December 2016

amending Certification Specifications for European Technical Standard Orders (CS-ETSO)

‘CS-ETSO — Amendment 12’

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 216/2008¹, and in particular Article 38(3)(a) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 748/2012², and in particular 21.A.16A of Annex I (Part-21) thereto,

Whereas:

- (1) EASA shall, pursuant to Article 18(c) of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008, issue certification specifications and acceptable means of compliance, as well as guidance material for the application of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 and its implementing rules.
- (2) Certification specifications are technical standards adopted by EASA which indicate the means to show compliance with Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 and its implementing rules and which can be used by organisations for the purpose of certification.
- (3) With Decision No 2003/10/RM of 24 October 2003 the Executive Director adopted certification specifications for European Technical Standard Orders (CS-ETSO³).

¹ 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/EC (OJ L 79, 19.3.2008, p. 1).

² Commission Regulation (EU) No 748/2012 of 3 August 2012 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 (OJ L 224, 21.8.2012, p. 1).

³ 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’) — Initial Issue.



- (4) EASA shall, pursuant to Article 19(2) of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008, reflect the state of the art and the best practices in the fields concerned and update its decisions taking into account worldwide aircraft experience in service, and scientific and technical progress.
- (5) EASA has determined a need to periodically update CS-ETSO in order to incorporate new standards and updated FAA TSO standards into EASA's CS-ETSO.
- (6) EASA, pursuant to Article 52(1)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 and Article 15 of the EASA Rulemaking Procedure⁴, has consulted Advisory Bodies on the matters which are the subject of this Decision and has provided thereafter a summary of responses to the comments received.

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision No. 2003/10/RM of the Executive Director of the Agency of 24 October 2003 is amended by including in its Annex the Annexes to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 19 December 2016.

Done at Cologne, 15 December 2016

*For the European Aviation Safety Agency
The Executive Director*

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⁴ EASA Management Board (MB) Decision No 18-2015 of 15 December 2015 amending and replacing Decision 01-2012 concerning the procedure to be applied by the Agency for the issuing of opinions, certification specifications and guidance material ('Rulemaking Procedure').

