



Terms of Reference

for rulemaking task

RMT.0424 Issue 2

Regular update of medical certification requirements for aircrew and air traffic controllers, and the related oversight

OBJECTIVE(S)

This task concerns the maintenance of Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011 and Regulation (EU) No 2015/340 on medical certification requirements for aircrew and air traffic controllers (ATCOs) respectively, and the related oversight.

There are several reasons for regular updates, including the need:

- to address a number of medical-certification issues identified on a regular basis by national competent authorities (NCAs) and industry;
- to amend the corresponding implementing rules of Annex VI (Part-ARA) to Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011 and the related AMC & GM.

In this context, this rulemaking task (RMT) addresses various non-controversial issues: some may be directly driven by safety, while others may be primarily driven by other factors, such as ensuring that the regulatory framework is fit for purpose, ensures a level playing field and reduces complexity.

Additionally, this RMT aims to also implement the results of EASA research projects related to aero-medical certification of aircrew and ATCOs.

To this end, this RMT is intended to regularly address miscellaneous issues in the medically relevant requirements of Regulation (EU) No 1178/2011 and Regulation (EU) 2015/340 to ensure that the requirements are fit for purpose, evidence-based, cost-effective and can be smoothly implemented.

REGULATIONS INTENDED TO BE AMENDED/ISSUED

- [Commission Regulation \(EU\) No 1178/2011](#)
- [Commission Regulation \(EU\) 2015/340](#)

EASA DECISIONS INTENDED TO BE AMENDED

ED Decisions that provide the AMC and GM to support the application of the listed regulations.

AFFECTED STAKEHOLDERS: Aircrew members, ATCOs, AeMCs, AMEs, NCAs

WORKING METHOD(S)

Development	Impact Assessment(s)	Consultation
See <i>Volume II</i> of the latest EPAS edition	See <i>Volume II</i> of the latest EPAS edition	See <i>Volume II</i> of the latest EPAS edition

PLANNING MILESTONES: See *Volume II* of the latest EPAS edition.

