

Executive Director Decision

**DECISION N° 2018/040/ED
OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY**

of 12th June 2018

Recognising that the system of New Zealand includes the same independent level of checking of compliance in the field of production as provided by Commission Regulation (EU) No 748/2012

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EU) No 748/2012 of 3 August 2012 laying down implementing rules for the airworthiness and environmental certification of products, parts and appliances, as well as for the certification of design and production organisations¹, and in particular Article 9(2) thereof,

Having regard to Decision 2015/023/E of the Executive Director of the Agency of 30 January 2015 on the acceptance of foreign production, and in particular Article 4 thereof.

Whereas:

- (1) An organisation responsible for the production of products, parts and appliances shall demonstrate its capability in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EU) No 748/2012.
- (2) Organisations responsible for the manufacture of products, parts and appliances whose principal place of business is in a non-member State, may demonstrate capability in accordance with the provisions of Article 9(2) of Commission Regulation (EU) No 748/2012, when the Agency has determined that the system of that State includes the same independent level of checking of compliance as provided by that Regulation.
- (3) The Agency undertook an assessment in accordance with the conditions set up in the EDD 2015/023/E to verify the manner in which the Civil Aviation Administration of New Zealand (hereinafter referred to as CAA NZ) organises the oversight of manufacturers whose principal place of business is located in New Zealand. This assessment led to the determination that the system of New Zealand to exercise its State of Manufacture responsibilities has the same independent level of checking of compliance as the one provided by Commission Regulation (EU) No 748/2012 and its Annex (Part-21).

¹ Commission Regulation (EU) No 748/2012 of 03/08/2012 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.1-85 - EASA Part 21), as last amended.

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1
Acceptance of products

Pacific Aerospace 750XL (EASA.IM.A.081) and related parts and appliances manufactured by Pacific Aerospace Ltd² and Alpha Aviation R2000 Series (EASA.IM.A.086) and related parts and appliances manufactured by Alpha Aviation Manufacturing Ltd³ can be accepted in the European Union under Article 9(2) of Regulation (EU) No 748/2012.

Article 2
CAA NZ release documents

The following release documents issued for the products, parts and appliances identified in Article 1 are deemed acceptable in the European Union's regulatory system:

- (a) An Export Certificate of Airworthiness, CAA Form 2136⁴, issued by CAA NZ;
- (b) An Authorised Release Certificate, CAA Form One, issued by the authorised staff at Pacific Aerospace Ltd and at Alpha Aviation Manufacturing Ltd.

Article 3
Continued validity

This Decision shall remain valid subject to the continued determination that the system of New Zealand to exercise its State of Manufacture responsibilities has the same independent level of checking of compliance as the one provided by Commission Regulation (EU) No 748/2012 and its Annex (Part-21), following periodical re-assessments by the Agency in accordance with the conditions set up in the EDD 2015/023/E and applicable EASA internal procedures.

Article 4
Notification and Publication

This Decision shall be notified to CAA NZ, to Pacific Aerospace Ltd and to Alpha Aviation Manufacturing Ltd.

This Decision shall be published in the Official Publication of the Agency.

²333 Airport Road, Hamilton Airport, Hamilton 3240, New Zealand (CAA NZ Part 148 approval number AM69602).

³ Steele Road, Airport, RD 2, Hamilton 3282, Hamilton, New Zealand (CAA NZ Part 148 approval number AM75991).

⁴The provisions governing CAA Form 2136 and CAA Form One in New Zealand are included in the Certification of Products and Parts – Part 21 and Aircraft Manufacturing Organisations – Certification- Part 148.

Article 5
Entry into force

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication.

Done at Cologne, 12.06.2018

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