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European Aviation Safety Agency

The European Balloon Regulation 2018/395

Balloon Licensing Workshop
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Overview

➤ **Aim**

- EASA General Aviation Road Map – to establish simpler and proportionate rules for balloons

➤ **Balloon Regulation**

- RMT.0674 OPS balloons – finalised
 - Regulation 2018/395 of 13 March 2018
 - EASA Decision 2018/004/R of 23 March 2018
 - Both applicable from 8 April 2019
- RMT.0654 FCL balloons – work in progress



Air operations

The past

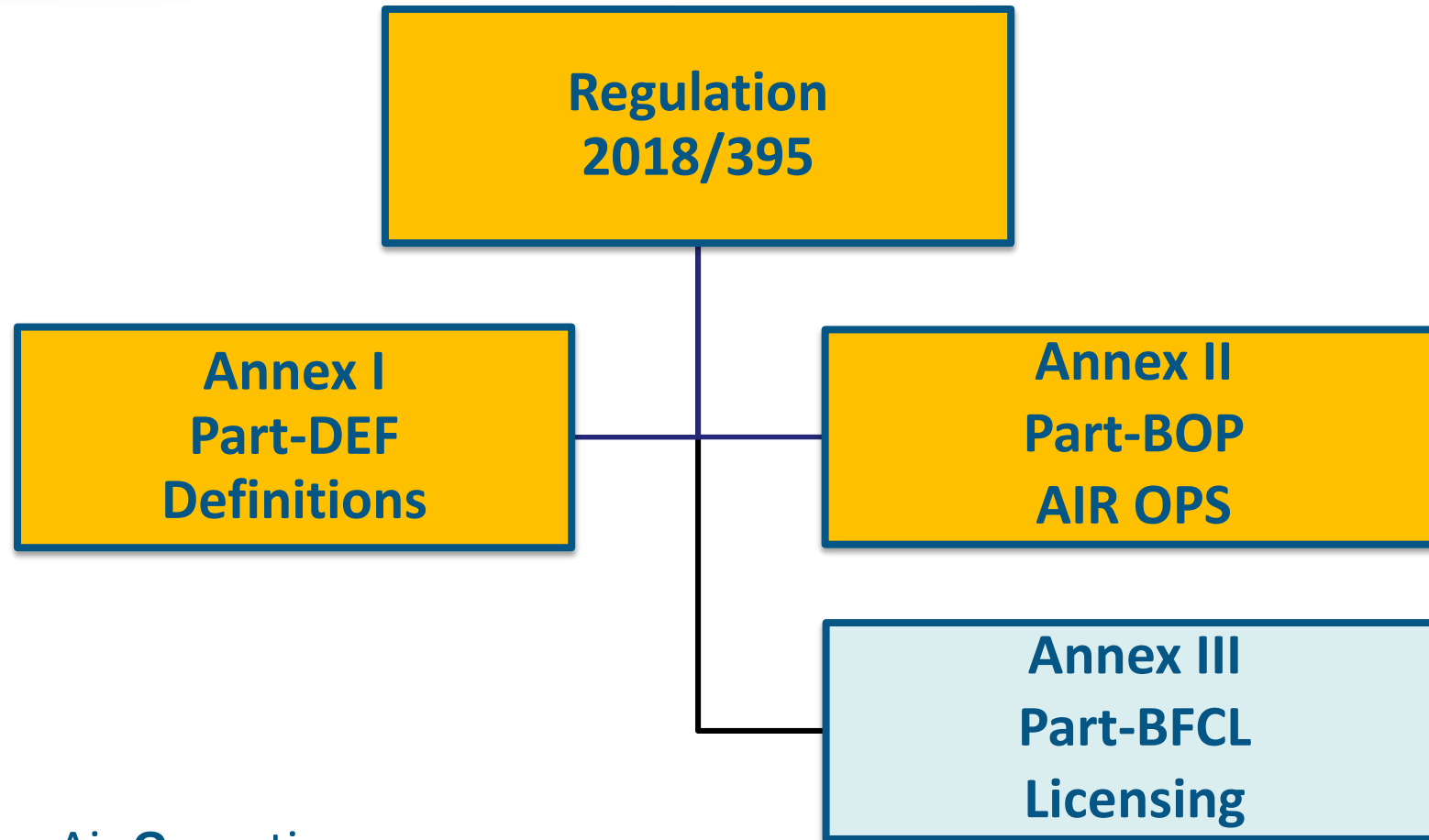
- Reg. 965/2012 and ‘associated material’ (AMC/GM)
 - About 1900 pages
- For balloons
 - About 120 pages apply
 - But spread over the 1900 pages

The way forward

- Rules extracted from Reg. 965/2012
- Separate Balloon Regulation



Balloon Regulation



BOP = Balloon Air Operations

BFCL = Balloon Flight Crew Licensing

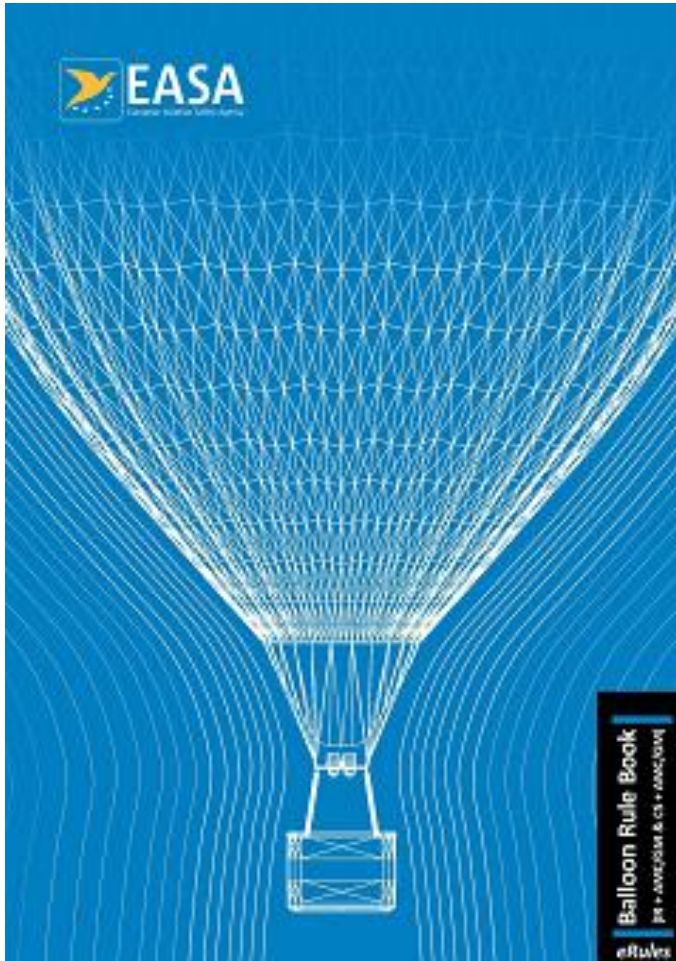


Air operations – major topics

- **Commercial operations**
 - Declaration scheme (no AOC)
- **Cost-shared operations**
 - Limited to 4 persons
 - Sharing of direct and annual costs
- **Aerial advertising flights, news media and movie flights**
 - Not considered as specialised operations, but as normal operations
 - No risk assessment and checklist needed
- **Balloon authority requirements**
 - To remain in Part-ARO of Reg. 965/2012
 - To have all OPS authority requirements under 'one roof'



Balloon Rule Book

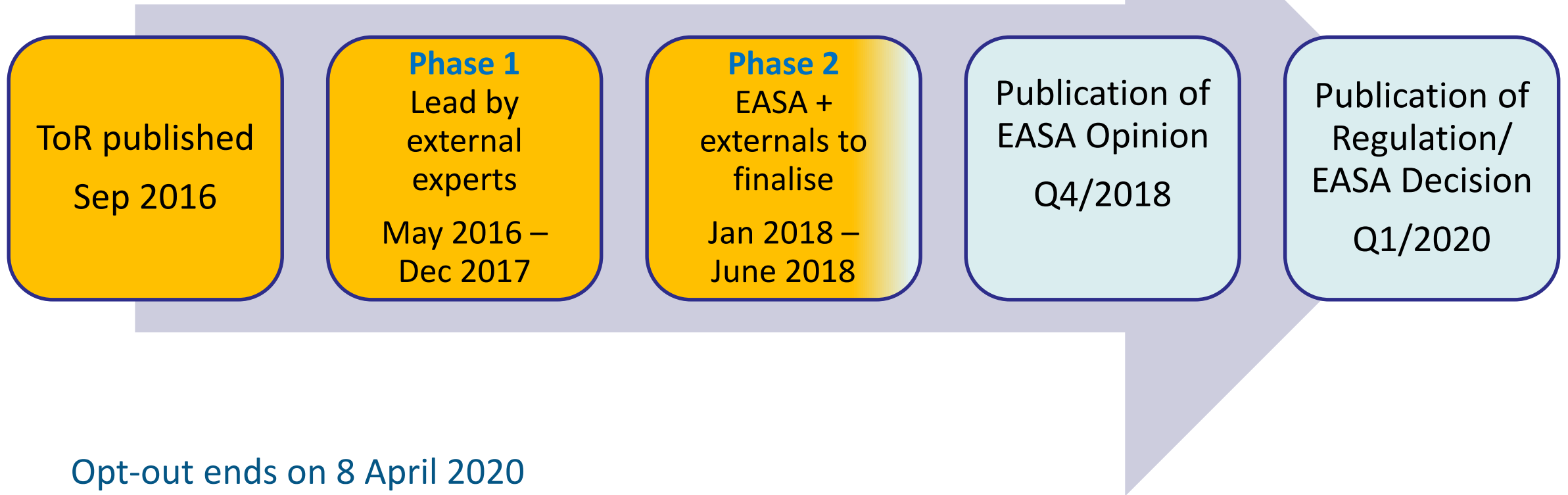


- Easy access and easy-to-read
- Consolidated versions
- All a pilot/operator needs to know
- **Content**
 - *Chapter 1 – Air operations*
 - Reg. 2018/395 + Decision 2018/004/R
 - *Chapter 2 – Licensing*
 - Reserved – 1st quarter 2020
 - *Chapter 3 – Continuing airworthiness*
 - Reserved – Part-M Light – with the Commission
 - *Chapter 4 - Initial airworthiness*
 - CS-31GB, CS-31HB and CS-31TGB

<https://www.easa.europa.eu/sites/default/files/dfu/Balloon%20Rule%20Book.pdf>



RMT.0654 – FCL balloons





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The End

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