

## ***European Aviation Safety Agency***

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### **DECISION OF THE MANAGEMENT BOARD<sup>1</sup> ISSUING ITS FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE ARTICLE 51 EVALUATION**

The Management Board,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) N° 216/2008<sup>2</sup> 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, hereinafter referred to as, "the Basic Regulation", in particular to Article 62 thereof;

Whereas:

(1) Pursuant to Article 51 of the Regulation (EC) 1592/2002<sup>3</sup> as repealed by the Basic Regulation, the Management Board has commissioned an independent external evaluation on the implementation of the Regulation (EC) 1592/2002,

(2) Based on the findings of the external evaluation, the Management Board Steering Committee has made its recommendations, including an action plan with a proposed timetable,

Has decided to issue recommendations, including an action plan with a proposed timetable, regarding changes to the above mentioned regulations, as set out in the annexed document.

Done at Cologne,

[Signed]

Thilo Schmidt  
Chairman of the Management Board

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<sup>1</sup> Adopted at MB 03/2008 of 17 September 2008;

<sup>2</sup> Official Journal L 79, 19.03.2008, p.1;

<sup>3</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1592/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 July 2002 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Aviation Safety Agency.