

Executive Director Decision

2016/013/R

of 28 July 2016

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

'CS-ETSO — Amendment 11'

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) The Agency 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 the Agency 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') — Amendment 10.



- (4) The Agency 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) The Agency has determined a need to periodically update CS-ETSO in order to incorporate new standards and updated FAA TSO standards into Agency's CS-ETSO.
- (6) The Agency, pursuant to Article 52(1)(c) of Regulation (EC) No 216/2008 and Articles 5(3), 6 and 7 of the Agency's Rulemaking Procedure⁴, has widely consulted interested parties on the matters which are the subject of this Decision and has provided thereafter a written response to the comments received⁵.

HAS DECIDED:

Article 1

The Annex of Decision No. 2003/10/RM of the Executive Director of the Agency of 24 October 2003 is amended as laid down in the Annexes to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on 5 August 2016.

Done at Cologne, 28 July 2016

*For the European Aviation Safety Agency
The Executive Director*

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⁴ EASA Management Board (MB) Decision No 01-2012 of 13 March 2012 amending and replacing Decision 08-2007 concerning the procedure to be applied by the Agency for the issuing of opinions, certification specifications and guidance material ('Rulemaking Procedure').

⁵ <http://easa.europa.eu/document-library/comment-response-documents>

