



**European Aviation Safety Agency
Rulemaking Directorate**

EXPLANATORY NOTE

CS-ETSO Amendment 4

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1. General

Executive Director Decision 2009/014/R amends 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" and incorporates the output from the following EASA rulemaking task:

Rulemaking Task No.	TITLE	NPA No.
ETSO.009	ETSO C16 update	2009-08

The Notice of Proposed Amendment (NPA) 2009-08 has been subject to consultation in accordance with Article 52 of the Basic Regulation¹ and articles 5(3) and 6 of the Rulemaking Procedure². For detailed information on the proposed changes and their justification please consult the NPA which is available on the Agency's website.

The Agency has addressed and responded to the comments received on the NPA. The responses are provided in Comment Response Document (CRD) 2009-08 which is also available on the Agency's website.

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, 19.03.2008, p. 1

² Management Board Decision concerning the procedure to be applied by the Agency for the issuing of opinions, certification specifications and guidance material (Rulemaking Procedure), EASA MB/08/07, 13.6.2007

2. List of paragraphs affected

CS ETSO SUBPART B LIST OF ETSOs (INDEX 1 AND 2)

INDEX 1 (table) is amended to reflect the new ETSO as indicated below.

NEW INTRODUCED ETSO in INDEX 1:

ETSO-C16a: ELECTRICALLY HEATED PITOT AND PITOT-STATIC TUBES