# **Explanatory Note**

Comment Response Document (CRD) to Notice of Proposed Amendment (NPA) 1/2005

for amending Decision No 2003/19/RM of the Executive Director of the Agency of 28 November 2003 on acceptable means of compliance and guidance material to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2042/2003 on the continuing airworthiness of aircraft and aeronautical products, parts and appliances, and on the approval of organisations and personnel involved in these tasks, so as to amend Annex Acceptable Means of Compliance to Part-66 Appendix I

Part-66 AML - List of Aircraft Type Ratings

### I. General

1. The purpose of this Notice of Proposed Amendment (NPA) was to amend Appendix I of Annex IV Acceptable Means of Compliance (AMC) to Part-66 to Decision 2003/19/RM of the Executive Director of the Agency of 28 November 2003. It was proposed to replace the existing text in Part-66 AMC Appendix I by a reference to a list on the EASA website.

## **II. Consultation**

- 2. The draft decision for an Executive Director Decision amending Decision No 2003/19/RM of the Executive Director of the Agency of 28 November 2003 on acceptable means of compliance and guidance material to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2042/2003 on the continuing airworthiness of aircraft and aeronautical products, parts and appliances, and on the approval of organisations and personnel involved in these tasks was published on the Agency website (www.easa.eu.int) on 10 January 2005.
- 3. By the closing date of 10 April 2005, the Agency had received 12 comments from 9 national authorities, private companies or trade organisations.

### III. Publication of the CRD

- 4. All comments received have been acknowledged and incorporated into a Comment Response Document (CRD). This CRD contains a list of all persons and/or organisations that have provided comments and the answers of the Agency.
- 5. Comments should be received by EASA not later than **19-09-2005** and should be sent by the following link: <a href="mailto:CRD@easa.eu.int">CRD@easa.eu.int</a>.

### IV. Publication of an amended NPA

6. During the consultation process and taking into account the comments received the Agency came to the conclusion that the transfer of AMC material to the EASA website might not be the best possible solution. Consequently, the Agency drafted a new NPA (13-2005) which is published together with this CRD.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Decision No 2003/19/RM of the Executive Director of the Agency of 28.11.2003 on acceptable means of compliance and guidance material to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2042/2003 of 20 November 2003 on the continuing airworthiness of aircraft and aeronautical products, parts and appliances, and on the approval of organisations and personnel involved in these tasks.