

**FAQs:**

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**Question:**

**How do I know whether an approval has been grandfathered?**

**Answer:**

Any article approved or validated by any member state before the establishment of EASA is deemed to be 'Grandfathered' under [Commission Regulation \(EU\) No 748/2012](#) Article 6 . You can find the JAA approvals listed on our [website](#).

There is a large number of old national approvals which were issued before 28<sup>th</sup> September 2003 but due to the lack of full national records a comprehensive database could not be published. We recommend any enquirer to contact the approval holder (manufacturer of the article) and check with them directly whether they have received any national approval for the subject article. Another option would be to check with the NAA that issued the approval.

In general the following applies for grandfathering:

| APPROVAL<br>ISSUED BY:        | APPROVAL DATE      |                        |                     |                     |               |               |                   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
|                               | Before<br>28/09/03 | 28/09/03<br>-          | 01/05/04<br>-       | 01/06/05<br>-       | 01/12/06<br>- | 01/01/07<br>- | After<br>01/07/13 |
|                               |                    | 01/05/04               | 01/06/05            | 01/12/06            | 01/01/07      | 01/07/13      |                   |
| 15 OLD EU<br>MEMBER<br>STATES | grandfathered      | EASA responsibility    |                     |                     |               |               |                   |
| 10 NEW EU<br>MEMBER<br>STATES | grandfathered      | validation<br>required | EASA responsibility |                     |               |               |                   |
| NORWAY,<br>ICELAND            | grandfathered      | validation required    |                     | EASA responsibility |               |               |                   |
| SWITZERLAND                   | grandfathered      |                        |                     | EASA responsibility |               |               |                   |
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| BULGARIA,<br>ROMANIA | grandfathered | validation required | EASA responsibility    |
| CROATIA              | grandfathered | validation required | EASA<br>responsibility |

Approvals issued during one of the time periods indicated with “validation required” are not grandfathered and need validation by EASA. EASA approvals and grandfathered approvals are valid in all EU member states as well as Norway, Iceland, Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

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**Link:**

<https://www.easa.europa.eu/nl/faq/19448>