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**Question:**

**I am not familiar with the Air ops rules' structure. Which parts apply to which operators?**

**Answer:**

*Reference: Regulation (EU) No 965/2012 on Air Operations and the associated Decisions*

This is determined by the nature of your flight, and in the case of non-commercial operations, by the type of aircraft used. The following diagram indicates under which requirements your flight should be operating.

|                                  |   |                                  |   |
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| <b>Commercial operations</b>     | <b>Commercial air transport (CAT) operations</b>  | Technical rules: <b>Part-CAT</b> |   |
|                                  |   | Operator rules: <b>Part-ORO</b>  |   |
|                                  | <b>Specialised operations (aerial work)</b>   | Technical rules: <b>Part-SPO</b> |   |
|                                  |   | Operator rules: <b>Part-ORO</b>  |   |
| <b>Non-commercial operations</b> | <b>Non-commercial operations other than SPO (e.g. business/corporate flights, leisure flights, private flights, training flights)</b> | <b>With CMPA:</b>                | Technical rules: <b>Part-NCC</b><br>Operator rules: <b>Part-ORO</b> |
|                                  |   | <b>With Ot-CMPA:</b>             | Technical rules: <b>Part-NCO</b>                                    |

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|  |   | <b>With<br/>Ot-<br/>CMPA</b> | Technical<br>rules: <b>Part-<br/>NCO</b>  |

Part-SPA (specific approvals) applies to all types of operations, as the case may be.

CMPA = complex motor-powered aircraft

Ot-CMPA = other-than complex motor-powered aircraft

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