

Part-21 Implementation Workshop

Certification Memoranda, methodology and applicability

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Certification Memoranda (CM)

- ❑ CMs are intended to provide guidance on a particular subject and may provide complementary information for compliance demonstration, similar to AMC/GM even if not formally adopted through an ED Decision.
- ❑ Certification Memoranda are not intended to introduce new certification requirements or to modify existing certification requirements. They cannot go beyond what is allowed in Part-21 but they may contain guidance or alternative means of compliance, which are not yet in rulemaking.
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- Guidance on a particular subject and complementary information for compliance demonstration should be included as AMC/GM via a rulemaking exercise.
- If such content shall be published in a faster way or more experience shall be gathered to achieve a higher maturity before an AMC/GM implementation, as an interim solution a consultation and publication via a Certification Memorandum is used.

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CM
category 1

Subjects of a generic nature related to e.g. interpretation of implementing rules and related AMC/GM (as e.g. Annex Part 21)

CM
category 2

Subjects of a technical nature related to e.g. any Certification Specification

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- CMs on the EASA webpage are to be considered similarly to AMC/GM
- If a CM contains Interpretative Material or Means of Compliance to a Certification Specification or Special Condition, a CM can be used and referenced directly in a certification programme of an applicable project, without the need to issue a project specific CRI
- A project CRI on the CM subject should be issued only in case that changes to its content is needed for project specific reasons
- The content of a CM cannot be ignored when it is applicable to a certification project since it reflects valid guidance and interpretation.

Thanks for your attention

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