

## ***European Aviation Safety Agency***

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**DECISION N° 2012/019/DIRECTORATE R  
OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AGENCY**

**of 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2012**

**ON**

**ACCEPTABLE MEANS OF COMPLIANCE AND GUIDANCE MATERIAL TO COMMISSION  
REGULATION (EU) No 965/2012 OF 5 OCTOBER 2012 LAYING DOWN TECHNICAL  
REQUIREMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES RELATED TO AIR OPERATIONS  
PURSUANT TO REGULATION (EC) No 216/2008 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND  
OF THE COUNCIL**

**ACCEPTABLE MEANS OF COMPLIANCE AND GUIDANCE MATERIAL TO Part-SPA**

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE EUROPEAN AVIATION SAFETY AGENCY,

Having regard to 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<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Articles 8(5) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 965/2012 of 5 October 2012,

WHEREAS:

- (1) The Agency shall, pursuant to Article 18 of the Basic Regulation, issue Acceptable Means of Compliance, as well as Guidance Material for the application of the Basic Regulation and its Implementing Rules.
- (2) The Agency has, pursuant to Article 52(1)(c) of the Basic Regulation and Articles 5(3) and 6 of the Rulemaking Procedure<sup>2</sup>, widely consulted interested parties on the matters which are the subject of this Decision and has provided thereafter a written response to the comments received<sup>4</sup>.

HAS DECIDED:

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<sup>1</sup> 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, 19.3.2008, p. 1).

<sup>2</sup> 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.

**Article 1**

The Decision No 2012/019/R of the Executive Director of the European Aviation Safety Agency of 24<sup>th</sup> October 2012 on acceptable means of compliance and guidance material to Commission Regulation (EU) No 965/2012 of 5 October 2012 are hereby adopted as provided in the Annex to this Decision.

**Article 2**

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication. It shall be published in the Official Publication of the Agency.

Done in Cologne, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2012

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